



■ On the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Benedict, July 11, 2004, the Abbot blessed our new statue of St. Benedict, which was later placed in the remaining upper niche in the Abbey Church.

■ Our Mothers' Day May Crowning was so very beautiful – as it always is. We all pray for the special protection of our Most Blessed Mother.

■ A wonderful gentleman farmer who attends our Chapel has given the Abbey one beehive. So far everything that can go wrong has gone wrong. When the gentleman robbed the hive, he extracted some delicious honey, but the bees became angry and most of them, ☩

together with their queen, simply left town, and we have not seen them since! Woe is the bee keeper.

■ On Sunday, June 22, 2004, we celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We set up for an outside celebration as usual, and everything was in complete readiness and looking its feast-day best. About an hour before the beginning of Mass, the weather chased us inside. Such quick maneuvering you have never seen. After all was said and done, however, everything was most lovely and beautiful, and edifying – and glory to God was given in spite of the inconvenience.

■ The annual plague of Japanese beetles returned in full force this year and the Monks have been busy spraying all the trees and shrubs. When the beetles get finished eating, in spite of all the spray, there is nothing left!

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