



*Queen
of
Heaven
And Earth —
Pray
For
Us!*

monastery where Father Leonard stayed until he decided to follow the traditional ways of the church as practiced prior to Vatican Council II in 1965.

“Those small rocks symbolically link our monastery to the great Benedictine Monasteries of Europe and to my first monastery.” He said.

Throughout the day, there is time to pray, time to talk with the monks as they work. You learn one is from North Carolina, another is from the streets of Chicago. They follow an ancient monastic rule, but there is a taint of the modern; two computers are used for routine bookkeeping, mailing lists and some correspondence. They also figure into plans for other projects, including desktop publishing.

Before lunch comes “Sext”, the canonical hour said at noon, as well as a lengthy blessing, including prayers in chant. We then sit down