

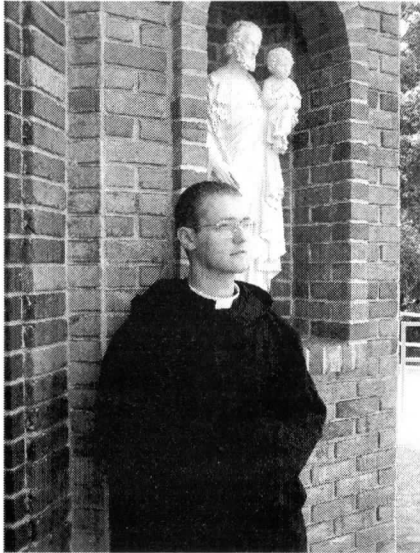
Solemn Vows (Life Vows) of Frater John White, OSB

Three Vows:

Obedience — Stability — Conversion of Life

Monday, July 11, 2005

Feast of the Solemnity of our holy Father Saint Benedict



*Work is never wanting in a monastery
and because the monastery is a true family
everyone is brother to one another and all things are held in common*

No matter what the monk may be called upon to do; no matter where duty may direct his feet, the monk has his face turned toward the desert. The ears of the monk are not attuned to the echoes of the thunder that storms the city of Babylon. Unlike the ears of Everyman, the ears of the monk are attuned to the silence of the far away mountains on which the armies of God and of the enemy confront one another in a mysterious and deadly battle.

Please pray for Frater John