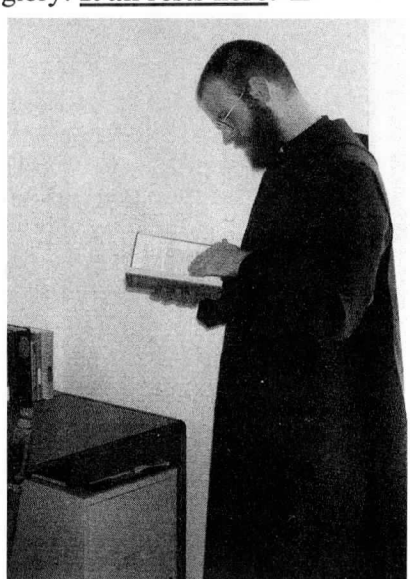
All the years of our lives in the past that were not dedicated to the love of God is time lost. All the years of our lives in the past given over to sin is time lost. However, let us here take note. It might well be that conversion has taken place in us, and that all has not been irretrievably lost. If the thought of having withheld pure love of God in days past spurs us on to courage and contrition; if lack of love in previous times brings us to a more serious and genuine intensification of our love for God HERE AND NOW, and if **change** takes place in us, with a firm resolve being held in place by a pure and humble spirit, then there will be angels and saints present to sing us to our rest and sanctification. What profound glory! **It all rests here**! ❑



Prayer, work, and holy reading – the normal life of a monk

PLEASE CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE AND RETURN

Please list here your very special INTENTIONS for which you wish our prayers and good works (confidential information) and return to the Abbey BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2006. This paper will be kept on the High Altar next to the Tabernacle during Lent and Paschal Time. The Monks, in their daily prayer and work, will remember you and your dear loved ones - both living and departed.

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