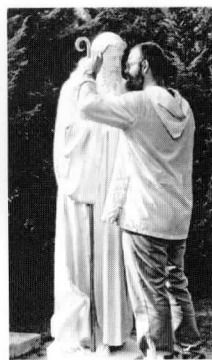
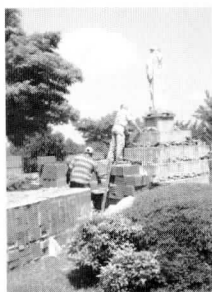
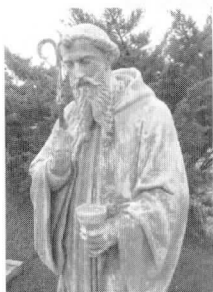


Restoration of a Treasure



The Statue of Our Holy Father, St. Benedict, as presented on this page, is the kind and generous gift of Mrs. Linda Mader of Freeport, Minnesota. For several years after it arrived at our monastery, the statue was left without repair or any effort to restore. At last, the time arrived when restorative work and repair could begin. The history that this statue carries with it is important, and the possession of it by our monastery reinforces yet another link in the chain held by our monastery and the heritage left to us by our venerable Benedictine Forefathers. As the work of restoration moved along bit by tiny bit the statue was restored to nearly its original condition. The work of restoration was performed only by the hands of our own monks, that -



"IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED"