



Current Projects

Terrence Kardong, OSB, Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND, writes: "I am translating and commenting on a seventh century monastic Rule for women called *Regula Cuiusdam Patris ad Virgines*. This is spawning some minor exegetical articles that I will publish by and by. On a less personal note, Western Michigan University Library has offered to put the whole archive of back issues of ABR online. This is a major development and one that I am greatly looking forward to. But as yet they have not told me to send them the whole set so they can scan it into their computer."

Jeanne Ranek, OSB, Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD, is collaborating with Dr. Neville Kelly on an e-book representing an expanded version of the workshop they presented at the International Integral

Theory Conference in San Francisco in July. The workshop was entitled "*Roots and Ladders: Benedictine Monasticism and the Integral Christian Future—Patterning a Dialogue*."

Hugh Feiss, OSB, Ascension Monastery, Jerome, ID, reports: "I have an article coming out in the *American Benedictine Review* on the use of *cura* in the RM and RB. I am also starting to work on a study of Pierre de Celle's *De panibus*, as an instance of *lectio* and *scriptio divina*. Both articles derive from papers for the ABA session at the International Congress of Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University.

Daniel McCarthy, OSB, monk of Saint Benedict Abbey, Atchison, KS, provides liturgical consultation for architectural and artistic projects whether renovating or building a church. He re-



recently visited two projects: the construction of a new church by the nuns of Stanbrook Abbey, Wass in North Yorkshire, and the sisters of the *Mater Ecclesiae Congregation* located near Rugby, both in the UK. His publications in this field include a monthly series on liturgical ritual, art and architecture for the "Parish Practice" page of *The Tablet* from 17/24 December 2010– 7 September 2013.

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From Rebecca Abel, OSB: "Fr. Daniel McCarthy has suggested that I be included in the *Monastic Researchers Newsletter*. As an Academic Librarian, I am interested in what is happening in the world of researchers in order that I can better assist them with materials. After 17 years as librarian at the North American College in Rome, I have returned to my community in Ferdinand, IN. It is my hope to be able to assist small libraries in organizing and developing collections on a consulting basis. Right now I am concentrating my efforts within the Benedictine community. Historically, we are the "collectors and researchers of knowledge" and continue to do so in the 21st century. It is my desire to promote our Benedictine heritage and to bring it into the future. Presently, I am researching various informational databases that are "free" and listing them for those libraries that can't afford the costs of JSTORE, EBSCO and the like. Not every Benedictine monastery has access to an academic library and my hope is to give academic access to as many as possible."

Current projects cont.



•Daniel is collaborating with James Leachman, OSB, in preparing 22 articles on liturgical ritual, art and architecture from the "Parish Practice" page of *The Tablet*, as a book proposal to be published by Canterbury Press; see:

<http://www.danielmccarthyosb.com/architecture/>.

•Daniel is currently spending the months of October and November 2013 at Keizersberg Abbey, Leuven, to continue further research on church architecture in the Abbey library

and at the Maurits Sabbe Library of KULeuven, where he is a guest professor. There he is working towards an amplification of his doctoral thesis on the history and models of the presidential chair and the theology of presiding for publication in English.

•Daniel further writes that the project *Liturgiam aestimare: Appreciating the Liturgy* announces its sixth colloquium "Born of the Spirit: Generative Communities," to be held at St Benedict's Abbey,

Atchison, January 7-8, 2014. As a colloquium, only those giving a paper or preparing a considered response are invited. The event is convoked by Fr. Daniel McCarthy, OSB, of Atchison and Fr. James Leachman, OSB, of Ealing Abbey, and hosted by Abbot James Albers, OSB, of Atchison and Abbot Martin Shipperlee, OSB, of Ealing. <http://www.liturgyhome.org/born-of-the-spirit>

Presentations

Daniel McCarthy, OSB, "Enhancing the Lectionary Reform with Places Suited to Different Readings," at the Biennial Conference of *Societas Liturgica* (August 5-10), Julius-Maximilians-University, Würzburg, on August 6. This manuscript is being prepared by Fr Dirk Hansens, OSB, for publication in the Flemish language monastic journal *De Kovel: Monastiek Tijdschrift* 30 (November 2013) <http://www.dekovel.org>

"Crispino Valenziano: Three Pre-eminences and Their Monuments" at the meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Environment and Art Seminar (January 3-6, 2013) on January 5, Albuquerque New Mexico.

"The Ambo," Lecture for the course "Liturgie en sacramenten," taught by Joris Geldhof, November 10, 2013, at Keizersberg Abbey.

Daniel McCarthy, OSB, and **James Leachman, OSB**, of Ealing Abbey conducted a four day mini-seminar on the Eucharistic prayers of the Roman Rite held at Pluscarden Abbey, Scotland, September 12-15, 2013.

Mary Forman, OSB, "Medieval Monastic Women's Images of Hope for Suffering Communities: Part I: Theology of God's Kindredness in Images of Grace"; Part II: "Theology of Lectio in Visions Amid Nature," at the 28th Annual Monastic Institute on "The Monastic Imaginary and the Common Life," School of Theology•Seminary, Saint John's University, June 30 - July 1, 2013.

"Leadership and Discernment," and "Humility" at the BSWR [Benedictine Sisters Workshop and Retreat] for Benedictine Sisters preparing for Final Monastic Profession, held at the Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, Idaho, on July 7 and 10.

Good News from Terrence

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Liturgy of the Hours

Publications

de Vogüé, Adalbert, OSB, and Colleen Maura McGrane, OSB, Translator and Editor. *A Critical Study of the Rule of Benedict: Vol. 1 Overview, Theology and Faith*. New York: New City Press, 2013.

Crean, John, OLSB, "British Bishops, Austrian Abbots and Benedictine Nuns," *Magistra* 19:1 (Summer 2013) 18-26.

Crozier-Garcia, Cheryl, "Brothers from Different Mothers—Confucius, Benedict, and Francis: The Historical Search for Humane Leadership." *Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies* (September 2013) 34-42.

Forman, Mary, OSB, Book Review: *Creating Cistercian Nuns: The Women's Religious Movement and Its Reform in the Thirteenth-Century Champagne* by Anne E. Lester, 2011, in *ABR* 64:3 (September 2013) 334-339.

Frigge, Marielle, OSB, Book Review: *Legacy of the Founders: From Monks to Missionaries* by Nicki Verlpoegen, 2012, in *ABR* 64:3 (September 2013) 325-327.

Kardong, Terrence, OSB, "After Vatican II: What's It Like? *Benedictines* 66:2 (Fall/Winter 2013) 6-11.

_____ Book Review: *From the Nile to the Rhone and Beyond* by Mark Sheridan, OSB, 2012, in *ABR* 64:3 (September 2013) 339-342.

McCarthy, Daniel, OSB, "Seeing a Reflection, Considering Appearances: The History, Theology and Literary Composition of the *Missale Romanum* at a Time of Vernacular Reflection," *Questions Liturgiques/Studies in Liturgy* 94 (2013) 109-143.

_____ "Tussen Doopvont, ambo en altaar: Hoe architectuur, kunst en rituelen zin en betekenis verlenen aan de liturgie," tr. ed. Dirk Hanssens, *De Kovel: Monastiek Tijdschrift* 28 (June 2013) 78-87; download PDF: http://www.dekovel.org/archief/artikels/De_Kovel_28_McCarthy.pdf.

Peters, Rev. Greg, "John Henry Newman's Theology of the Monastic/Religious Life as a Means to Holiness," *Newman Studies Journal*. Forthcoming, Fall 2013.

Raverty, Aaron OSB, "Kitchen Sisters." *Abbey Banner* 13: 2 (Fall 2013): 22–24. (A historical overview of the religious sisters who staffed the Saint John's Abbey and University dining services from 1904–58, with special emphasis on the contributions of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Dillingen on the Danube.)

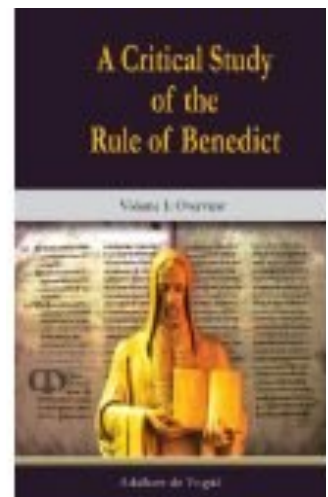
Rippinger, Joel, OSB, "Tracking Monastic Renewal Through One Monastic Congregation," *ABR* 64:3 (September 2013) 238-251.

_____ "Furthering the Conversation: On the New Monasticism," *American Monastic Newsletter* (June 2013) 3.

Sutera, Judith, OSB. Book Review: *Experiencing Hildegard: Jungian Perspectives*, by Avis Clendenen, 2012, in *Magistra* 19:1 (Summer 2013) 99-100.

_____ Book Review: *The Life and Miracles of Saint Margaret of Cortona*, 2012, in *Magistra* 19:1 (summer 2013) 100-101.

_____ Book Review: *Barking Abbey and Medieval Literary Culture* edited by Jennifer Brown and Donna Alfano Bussell Rochester, 2012, in *Magistra* 19:1 (summer 2013) 102.



In Benedictine monastic circles today, de Vogüé's six-volume work on the *Rule of Benedict* is considered to be the definitive work on the *Rule*.

Publications cont.

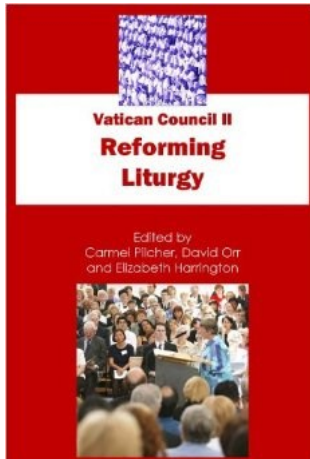
Swan, Laura, OSB. Book review: *Called to Serve: A History of Nuns in America* by Margaret McGuiness, 2013, in *Magistra* 19:1 (Summer 2013) 93-95.

Book Review: *The Sword and the Pen: Women, Politics, and Poetry in Sixteenth-Century Siena* by Konrad Eisenbichler in *Magistra* 19:1 (summer 2013) 95-96.

Book Review: *Hope Sings So Beautiful: Graced Encounters Across the Color Line* by Christopher Pramuk, 2013, in *Magistra* 19:1 (summer 2013) 96-97.

Book Review: *Medieval Crossover: Reading the Secular Against the Sacred* by Barbara Newman, 2013, in *Magistra* 19:1 (summer 2013) 98-99.

Upton, Julia, RSM, "Reconciliation: Ever Evolving Sacrament" in *Vatican Council II: Reforming Liturgy*, edited by Carmel Pilcher, David Orr and Elizabeth Harrington. ATF Theology: Adelaide (South Australia) 2013, pp. 173-188.



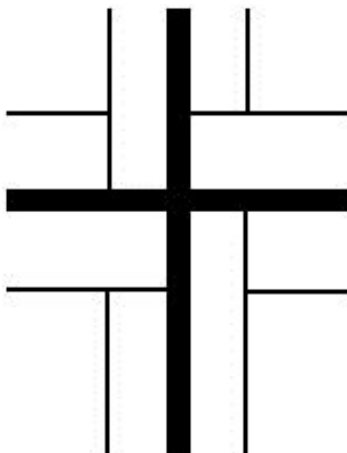
ABA Biennial Convention

Benedictine Monasticism: The Past Receiving the Future

July 24-27, 2014

Conception Abbey, Conception, Missouri

**Pre-Convention Workshop for Oblates
Thursday, July 24, 2014**



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