



Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We humbly and with great joy inform you of the establishment of a new religious community in central Italy – ***The Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will***! On April 12, 2011, His Excellency Bishop Luigi Negri officially approved our community as a Public Association of the Faithful under his auspices in the Diocese of San Marino-Montefeltro.

Our mission is simple! We seek to accomplish the complete triumph of the Kingdom of the Divine Will just as Jesus taught us in *The Our Father*. The Holy Family living in the House of Nazareth serves as our model as we conscientiously aspire to live completely and at every moment in God's most Holy Divine Will. With St. Benedict and St. Scholastica as our spiritual father and mother, *The Benedictine Daughters* are contemplative and partially active sisters, totally loyal to the Holy Roman Pontiff and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Following *The Rule of St. Benedict*, we will work according to the movement of the Holy Spirit within the diocese while never sacrificing the contemplative spirit from which every fruitful apostolate must flow.

The core of our community's spirituality includes the following: Daily Mass; Perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with promotion of adoration among the faithful; Consecration to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary as well as devotion to St. Joseph; Daily recitation and promotion of the Holy Rosary; and All 7 hours of the Divine Office publically prayed in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

As a new and developing community living entirely on Divine Providence, we are in need of both spiritual and financial support. Our five-hundred year old monastery and future living quarters, located in the village of Pennabilli in the region of Emilia-Romagna (approximately four hours north of Rome), lies in the midst of breathtaking, mountainous views. However, before we can officially move into our new home, electricity, heating, and plumbing must be installed. We must also purchase several basic necessities in order to furnish the monastery – such as beds, showers, toilets, kitchen appliances, etc. In addition, the church needs pews, a monstrance for exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and all of the supplies required for daily mass. Once the monastery becomes habitable and the church functional, reconstruction then must begin on several parts of the building structure. Financial assistance is also needed for the normal, daily living expenses, such as food, utilities, and gasoline. Therefore, we humbly seek your prayers and monetary generosity.

Please prayerfully consider helping us with this new and important endeavor for the Church and Christ's faithful. If you feel God calling you to make a donation, checks can be made out to *The Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will* and sent to the following address:

The Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will
P. O. Box 1002
Hanceville, AL 35077

**** All donations to our non-profit organization are tax-deductible.*

Please feel free to contact us at daughtersofdivinewill@gmail.com with any questions or prayer intentions. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated!

Prayerfully,

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