From the Holy Rule: Prologue 14: “Seeking His workers in the multitude of people, the Lord calls out to him/her and lifts His voice again: Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days? ‘Yes, I do!’”

Oblates Gather to Renew their Oblation and Welcome Four New Oblates on October 19, 2014

New Oblates receive their Benedictine Oblate Pin from their Prayer Partners

Gail Michalack pins Jessie Lamantia
Sr. Victoria pins Beth Cefalu
Sr. David pins Gayle Underdown
Jerry Edwards pins George Hageman

At the reflection time, each person received a working packet on the central theme of the Holy Rule —“Seeking God.” They saw it as their homework for not just this year, but for their life time.
THANK YOU, LAURA!

Oblate Laura Flippen-Tenzel has been editor and publisher of our Benedictine Oblate Newsletter for the past 12 years, while she worked for the General Board of Higher Education Ministries of the United Methodist Church, in Nashville, TN. Laura retired from that position on September 5, and so does not have the equipment to continue that service for us. We are all so grateful for the generous offering of her time, artistic talent, skill, and patience over these years. Publishing the Newsletter was her contribution to the oblates and the community. Blessings to you, Laura, in your retirement ventures! Now we will get to see you more often as you are freer to travel.

In the meantime, I feel like a novice attempting to develop this next Newsletter. It’s exciting to see what is possible, when you learn to use more of the computer functions. I really appreciate Laura’s past work all the more. She is at the other end of the phone to guide me, the present editor and publisher, Sr. Mary Tewes.

RELUCTANT

Reluctant are we, in conscious mind, to abandon ourselves to the unseen Spirit – who lives deep within our hearts!!

From the first cry at birth, through the growing-up years as a teenager, then young adulthood, and sometimes throughout adulthood, we unconsciously equate the human ego – including its wrongful pride, self-sufficiency, and belief in its own supposedly great capacity for knowledge and being “correct” in all its judgments and actions- yes, we equate this ego with our own true self that we desire with all our heart to become spiritually!!!

Yet, as we grow older and have no need “to hold on to” our misguided ego, which wants to prove it is “right” in all things. We choose – with an open mind, developed in true heart-to-heart conversation with God, - our Savior and Redeemer, our merciful Jesus!!! All this “timely growth” comes to our less-reluctant heart and mind through the gift of grace through the Holy Spirit!!! This great influx of God’s grace makes our true selves burst forth in unlimited joy, peace, trust, confidence, deep love, hope, and ever-growing happiness!!! Hurray, Hurray!!! We have found the true purpose of our lives!!! We are no longer reluctant to the unseen Spirit of a loving God!!!

(Reflections by Oblate Mary Frances Huhn, Nov. 23, 2012, died Sept. 4, 2014)
Happy Autumn Time to everyone!

It’s time to review happenings since the Spring Newsletter. We were involved in the Book Study sessions using *Engaging Benedict: What the Rule Can Teach Us Today*, by Laura Swan, OSB, from February through the May gatherings. Thanks to all the discussion leaders for each session. That was an intensive probing of the Benedictine Values with another person living the Rule day after day.

On March 2, **Inquirer George Hageman**, artist from Sinclair College, Dayton, OH, brought his sculpture, “The Penitent,” as a gift to the Monastery, to be added to our collection of great art pieces. I was privileged to accept it in the name of the community and was included in the photograph in the front hallway. George is very happy to be accepted as an Oblate this fall. His prayer partner **Oblate Jerry Edwards** is also an artist from Dayton, OH.

Many Oblates and Inquirers participated in the Lenten Spirituality Day, on March 8, with **Fr. Del Staigers** from St. Veronica Parish in Cincinnati reflecting on the Good Samaritan Parable.

On Sat. March 15, our oblates gathered to welcome many oblates from Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, IN. Their Oblate Director, **Sr. Antoinette Purcell**, lead
them on a Traveling Retreat to learn about their Grandmother and Mother Houses. Our Sr. Deborah presented the history of our monastery. Then they toured through the monastery to the Chapel for Noon Day Prayer and back down to the Lower Level Meeting Room to share lunch with our oblates. Later in the afternoon they traveled on to their mother house, Immaculate Conception Monastery in Ferdinand, IN, for Evening Prayer, dinner and overnight. They returned home in a snow storm on Sunday afternoon. I met some of the travelers at the September Oblate Directors Meeting at Beech Grove who were still excited about that Traveling Retreat.

On April 15 I joined the other Tri-State Associate Leaders at Mt. Notre Dame in Reading, OH, to plan for the Workshop on November 8 on “Contemporary Spirituality of Association” to be held at Mt. St. Joseph Motherhouse. NACAR will help sponsor the day and it will be led by a SSND sister and associate from Maryland. (North American Conference of Associates and Religious)

Two of our Oblates went to heaven during April; Helen Kiffmeyer, April 1, and Pat Heidrich on April 30. Sister Immaculata Campbell died on May 23. May they rest in Peace. (See articles on each one in the recent issue of LEAVEN and on the web-site.)

On June 14, we held the famous “Flea Market – Celebration of Madonna Manor’s 50th Birthday.” Many, many oblates, inquirers and friends assisted with that once-in-a-lifetime Flea Market. We have cleaned out everything! There can be no more things to sell in any corners or closets. The Lord blessed us all with one of the most beautiful days of spring – to enjoy all the folks, workers and buyers. The recent LEAVEN issue was full of photos and story about that day. Thanks to everyone for all your time, energy and items contributed to our Retirement Fund, as well as the Manor’s, Villa Madonna’s and the Montessori’s Funds.

On June 28, the Coordinating Team met with five Inquirers in an Information/Formation session: Mary Pat Latham, Jamie Leslie, Miriam Perkins, Dotti Duncan, and Gayle Underdown. Afterwards they participated in the Annual Ice-Cream Social for the sisters in the refectory. The eight-member dulcimer group welcomed everyone as they
gathered in the refectory. There was ice cream with toppings, drinks, and of course, bingo and prizes for everyone. Thanks to Mike and Sue Page for coordinating this great event. They have become pros at this.

Aug. 3-8, The Community Retreat was an enriching experience with Fr. Joel Rippinger, OSB from Marmian Abbey in Illinois, giving his reflections on Benedictine Essentials. Many appreciated his talk on “Stability.” Sr. Emmanuel prepared the poster. Thanks to the Oblates who assisted with phone duty during that week: Martha Arlinghaus, Pat Scott, Mary Jo Rechtin, Christine Hovanitz Riehle and Mike Page.

Oblate Mary Frances Huhn died on Sept. 4 in Cincinnati. Many of her family, friends and retirement community members attended the Memorial Mass for her at The Carriage Court of Kenwood on Sept. 25. Ten of her family and friends gathered for the Mass at the Monastery on Oct. 15. (Story on the website and photo and meditation on page 2)

On Sept. 13, many Oblates and Inquirers gathered for the Center of Spirituality Day, “Exploring the Illuminations of Hildegard of Bingen”, presented by Sr. Deborah Harmling. It was a very enlightening day, viewing Hildegard’s first book of visions, Scivias (Know the ways) through her manuscript illuminations. Her interpretation of her own visions really stretched our imaginations of this great Benedictine Saint, and Doctor of the Church. Deborah was an excellent guide. You may be interested in the children’s book she introduced; The Secret World of Hildegard, by Jonah Winter and illustrated by his mother, Jeannette Winter.

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Inquirer Miriam Perkins Is Traveling in Eastern Europe

Would you believe I’m in Prague for September and October? I’ve moved into a guest flat owned by a missionary couple who run a Czech Christian library in town as an outreach ministry. I’ve walked into the splendor of Eastern Europe. During the 14th century Prague was considered the “New Jerusalem” of Europe and heart of Christian pilgrimage.

I’m sending some postcards of the city scenes. And two from the still in use Strahov Monastery – whose library houses the oldest Bible in the Czech language (medieval) and whose grounds look out over the city of Prague. I’m learning a lot about the world church, the Hussite wars between Protestants and Catholics, and the communist occupation and its effect on Christian faith here.

Prague is my main trip/relocation for the fall. In the spring, I’m trying to arrange to stay with an AIM monastery in Windhoek, Namibia. But I am having trouble getting in touch with them and they haven’t returned any email inquiries. If you would add your prayers to mine about that, I’d be most grateful. I feel uncomfortable with a “world” sabbatical on only one side of the equator … the more wealthier half!

Love and peace in all you do, Miriam (Message sent September 18, 2014)

September 28-29 Gail Michalack and I traveled to Beech Grove monastery to join in the Mid-West Woodlands Oblate Directors’ Meeting. There were 18 persons from 7 different Monasteries present. The main outcome of this meeting was the forming of a committee, including Gail, to plan a workshop to help the monasteries of this region form lay Oblate Directors. The target for the workshop is the summer of 2016. In 2015 the biennial conference of NAABOD will meet in Subiaco, Ark.
Sept. 29, Patty Bickett became a Postulant for our Monastery. This was a happy day for the community welcoming Patty at Evening Prayer Ritual. Patty is now learning all about regular monastic life. We see her helping all over the place and praying with us regularly. We are all enjoying her bakery deserts. She is still living with the three sisters at St. Joseph House.

At Evening Prayer on Saturday, Oct. 4, we celebrated the Diamond (60) Jubilee of Sisters Denise Gough, Rosemary McCormick, Ann Middendorf, Martha Walther. Two of their former classmates, Mary Helen Willenborg & Oblate Cindy Zegarra, joined them for the celebration.

The Tri-State Associate Leadership group sponsored a workshop on Sat. Nov. 8, at Mt. St. Joseph Motherhouse, in Delhi, “Contemporary Spirituality of Association”, facilitated by Sr. Sharon Kanis, SSND and Mary Anne O’Connell, SSND Associate from Maryland. Sixty Associates and Religious attended from many local communities representing some 1600 Associates. Inquirer Jamie Leslie and I attended. We were enriched by all the sharing, especially of the symbol and charism of each congregation.

**Oblates Invite Sisters to Advent Day of Reflections**

The Oblates plan an Advent Day of Reflection for Sunday, December 7, and invited the Sisters to join in the day. After Morning Prayer and Mass all will move to the Lower Level around 10:30 till 2:00 p.m. Mr. Joseph Shadle, a friend of the community, will lead the reflection time using the Advent Readings of the day as a focus. There will be a simple Soup and Bread lunch which the Oblates are preparing. The community will provide the salad. We welcome Joe Shadle, who serves as Director for Xavier’s Center for Mission & Identity. He also teaches Scripture and World Religions at Thomas More College. A Peace-filled Advent to all!
Words and News of Oblates:

Nancy Starkey sent on Feb. 5: “Thanks so much for info on App resources from St. Meinrad’s. I can use this!!! P.S. Daughter Sarah will be welcoming a baby daughter with husband Michael at the end of May.”

Betty Bradbury received the Award from the Women’s Sponsor Proceeding now with her wish to become an Oblate. Her wish is to continue her therapy. She could not bear weight on it for a week. She is now free of this handicap for her for too long.

Inquirer Anna Klenda, from Colorado, sent word after hearing of Sr. Immaculata Campbell’s death, May 23rd. “Again, thank you so much for keeping me updated with the happenings at Saint Walburg. I wish that I lived closer so that I could come and visit easier, but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Yes, I remember Sister Immaculata – may God grant her peace in heaven. We are doing fine, way too busy for people who are supposed to be retired. Our two military boys are in the states, at least for now. David will deploy again some time after the first of the year. Please keep our daughter-in-law, Tracy, in your prayers as she is suffering with congestive heart failure.”

Gerry Edwards and Inquirer George Hageman made a retreat at Gethsemane in May. This was George’s first time there.

Louise Jewett and her husband, Bruce, also made their retreat at Gethsemane over the Flea Market weekend, after they helped lift many boxes into the tent.

Joan Moser fell on Thursday, June 5, in her garage, under the weight of 2 dogs, which crushed her right femur. She had surgery at St. E. South and went to Health South June 12. She was then moved to Madonna Manor to continue her therapy. She could not bear weight on it for eight weeks.

Liz O’Halloran is having more tests to try to find the reason for her constant dizziness. This is keeping her from driving and other things, and a big worry. In June, two of her sisters came to visit her from Minnesota along with 2 nephews. She was happy for the company. The men stayed in the Guest House at the Monastery.

Pat Heidrich went into knee replacement surgery April 8th very confident and ready for a new knee and to be free of so much pain. Because of complications with medications she died on April 30, with her husband, Art, and her family with her. Pat was the Treasurer for the Oblate funds for the past 12 years. She was happy to do that service for the group.

Mary Jo Rechtin accepted the role as Treasurer for the Oblate Fund. Thank you, Mary Jo.

Betty Bradbury was finally able to have her elbow surgery on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 8, and had to stay close to her apartment for at least a week. Inquirer Gayle Underdown, a former nurse in our Infirmary, became a full member of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at Mother of God Church. We congratulate her and pray for her growth in the Church Family. She is proceeding now with her wish to become an Oblate. Her sponsor Dotti Duncan came with her to the May Gathering, and Sr. David will be her Prayer Partner.

Stefanie Parker called on May 23, requesting prayers as her rheumatoid arthritis has been causing her much pain, shots, changes in medication, all of which are causing depression. She has a new therapy dog, Sammy, who has become a good companion and distraction. She is still able to do some tutoring, but gets out very little with the help of a good friend. On June 5 she was to have a CT-scan of the abdomen to see is there is anything causing all this pain. Sr. Andrea is now her prayer partner, since the death of Sr. Agnes.

Inquirer Anna Klenda, from Colorado, sent word after hearing of Sr. Immaculata Campbell’s death, May 23rd. “Again, thank you so much for keeping me updated with the happenings at Saint Walburg. I wish that I lived closer

Dick & Yvonne Schladen are now living in Indianapolis in a Retirement Center very near the Beech Grove Point condo.
Benedictine Monastery. So Dick has asked to transfer his Oblation and promise of Stability to Our Lady of Grace Monastery. His new Director and I have accepted his request. Dick turned 80 on June 14, and a big party on July 5th at Benedict Inn.

Chris Hoskey donated her 10-year collection of religious statues to the Flea Market. She also bought a new Black Scooter she is sporting around on these days.

On June 16, Amy Steioff, caught the Tank Bus and came for Mass and Lunch. She hadn't been here for 3 years, since she moved from the Manor to the Baptist Home in Covington. She loves it there, helped start a choir, and enters into the activities as best she can. Now that she found a good way to get here safely she will come again.

June 30, Cindy Zegarra called from Rock Springs, GA to update us on her life. She had been filling up her days with teaching ESL classes during the week, transporting her granddaughter to and from high school, and teaching a Citizenship course on Saturdays. As of the end of July Cindy will be retiring from all those tasks, as she is now 80, losing her voice, and has neuropathy in her feet, and was told not to be drive. She found a small Church with a 9:00 a.m. Mass. The priest there studied at Latrobe, knows our Benedictines in Covington, and that we are from Eichstat, Bavaria. He leads Morning Prayer after the Mass. She feels like a Benedictine again. She used to lead the Responsorial Psalm, but her voice got too bad, now the new seminarian is doing the chanting. She loves it. She will continue with her own parish church on weekends. She plans to come up to Covington to celebrate with the Diamond Jubilarians Oct. 4, and visit all her alumni friends from the Villa.

July 1, Mike and Sue Page send a word to all following the June 28th Ice Cream Social. "Please send along our thanks to all the Oblates who helped on Saturday and to the Sisters for attending the Ice Cream Social, helping with the cleanup and restoring the room to order. Thanks to Maureen who ordered the ice cream. Without everyone's help, it wouldn't have gotten done."

Joan Moser is still in rehab at Madonna Manor. She is not to put weight on that leg for 8 weeks. That is far from over. Yesterday, July 4, her son-in-law, Tom Theiss died after a massive stroke. (Tom and his wife Daryl had been associates for some years. But later found it too difficult to participate because of their physical disabilities.) Keep the Moser family in your prayers. Joan's great granddaughter (3) is just completing chemo treatments for leukemia.

Louise Jewett's husband had knee replacement surgery on June 26, which went well. Now for the rehab and healing! They plan to go on their vacation to Hudson Valley at the end of the month. Louise loves to hike around. Bruce will find a bench and read, most likely.

Betty Bradbury had her elbow surgery April 8, and now this week, she tore the rotator cuff on the same right arm, off the bone. Dr. is unable to do surgery on it. Betty says it is very painful. But she can still drive and help herself.

Pat Scott requests prayers for another nephew who has cancer, Rich Trumble. His brother and sister died of cancer in the past few years.

Inquirer Gayle Underdown, is suffering from pinched nerves in her neck, waiting to see a neurosurgeon on Tuesday, July 8.

Sr. Clarita is healing gradually, and still doing therapy at the Manor. She loves to have visitors. She is planning on returning to her room in the Infirmary on Friday, July 11, for the Feast Day.

Inquirer Anna Klenda sent message July 5: "Please keep our daughter and son-in-law in your prayers as they recently – June 10th - lost their little Avery Marie. She was twenty weeks old, a perfect little baby and now a little angel in heaven, but mom is having a tough time. This is her third lost baby."

Nancy Strakey sent a photo of her new grandchild, Mary Catherine, on July 5th. Congratulations!

Sr. Mary Carol Hellmann and Dottie Due's brother, Dennis Hellmann (59), was found dead in his new apartment in a VA assisted living facility in Louisville on July 16th, after many years of ill health. He was single, so his sisters and brothers gathered to plan his funeral. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Timothy Church.

Jim and Gerry Lockhart have been at UC General Hospital, in Cincinnati, with their son, Sean, who had neck surgery on Saturday.

Betty Bradbury had a procedure on her arm because of the torn Rotator cuff, to relieve the pain. They could not repair it, but she will be able to function. She is relieved that the doctor could help her.

Sister Clarita is moving on her walker with the same speed she had previously to her fall in May. She is so happy to be home again.

Aug. 3, Loretta Kordenbrock. (93) Sr. Nancy's mother died early this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital after her heart stopped during a procedure to alleviate the pain from a fracture of a thoracic vertebrae.

Sr. Betty Cahill just returned from a week in the hospital. Hospital visits were repeated over the summer.

Betty Bradbury has fallen again, and having more difficulties since the most recent surgery on her right arm. She plans to move into Madonna Manor Assisted Living section soon.

Inquirer Gayle Underdown was relieved of some of her arm pain with injections in her neck rather than surgery at this time.

Christine Hovanitz Riehle is feeling so much better. She still needs much rest each day. She has returned to her duties at UC with the Doctoral Students, and was able to join the community for Mass and dinner last Wednesday. It was so good to see her. She is assisting with phone duty during the Retreat.

Many of the Sisters attended a celebration for Sr. Rosemary McCormick at Jesus Our Savior Parish in Morehead, KY, July 27. Sister is retiring after 25 years of service to that Parish community, mainly as Director of Religious Education. We all congratulate her. She and Sr. Denise Gough will be moving into the Monastery from Morehead in late October.

August 9-11, Mary Jo and Wayne Hall came up from Guthrie, KY to home visits with 4 of Mary Jo’s family members living in this area. They joined the community for Mass and dinner and Evening Prayer on Monday evening. This was their first trip up for two years, because of illness and her back surgery. They were delighted to
feel up to the long trip and visits. They plan to return for Oblate Renewal Day, Oct. 19th.
Sept. 4, Mary Frances Huhn (78), died following a stroke July 23rd. Mary Fran had been living at Carriage Court, an assisted living facility on Galbraith Ave, Cin., OH. Sr. Betty Cahill, a former baseball buddy, and I went to visit her in Feb. 2012. Her card playing and prayer groups have also been missing her presence with them. She was in such good spirits and so happy to see us. Everyone remembers Mary Fran as a very jovial person, and always with a big smile. (See her on website and reflections & photo) On Thursday, Sept. 25, Nancy Clemens picked up Sr. Helen and me to go to Carriage Court of Kenwood for the memorial Mass On Oct. 15, ten members of her family and friends came for the Mass at the Monastery.

Liz O'Halloran has many health problems keeps nitroglycerin with her at all times, and has an apt. with her cardiologist soon. One of her sisters, and a nephew are on their way here to stay with her a while from Minnesota. She wrote that she is praying for everyone, and sees her Guardian Angel with her at all times.

Chris Hovanitz-Riehle reports that she is doing better after a scare with a detached retina. She plans to be here for Oblate Renewal day.

Cindy Jones Zegarra was in town from Georgia to help celebrate her convent classmates’ Diamond Jubilee on Saturday. She reported that she gave up on retiring at 80, and is continuing to teach English as a second language to foreign students and work at her parish as a Catechist. She will not get to stay for Oblate Renewal day, but will be with us in spirit.

Sue Page’s cousin is having hip surgery this week, and requests healing prayers.

Chris Hoskey’s sister, Janet Henderson, has breast cancer and asks for prayers.

Donna Alexander has retired from her Travel Associates job, and so is now freer to attend Oblate Gatherings with her Deacon husband, Jack. It was so good to see them at the Sept. 13th Spirituality Day.

Inquirer Beth Cefalu was featured in the Sunday Enquirer, July 27, with her goats on the McMicken Ave. hillside. “They had gained attention with their “Baaing.” I saved the article for the Oblate Album.

Inquirer Jamie Leslie in deeply involved in teaching her doctoral classes in Nursing at Mount St. Joseph College. She will begin a book discussion at Bellarmine Chapel on the Pope’s book: The Joy of the Gospel on Oct. 19. Way to Go, Jamie! We will be using that same book for our Oblate Book Study starting in January.

Dick Michalack made a weekend Retreat at St. Meinrad’s September 12-14, lead by Fr. Noel Mueller. “The Sacred Journey: Exploring the Art of Pilgrimage.” Following her retirement Laura Flippen Tenzel made a trip with her daughter, Debbie, to a workshop in Salt Lake City, UT, followed by an extended vacation with her husband, Jack, to Yellowstone and many other sights. A trip to remember and continue with photos! She will join us for the Oblate Renewal weekend and welcome other friends to our Guest House that weekend.

On Oct. 6, John Rabe (63), brother of Sr. Mary, died in his sleep. The family had a Memorial service for him in the Mass for him and the family.

Sr. Betty Cahill (83) died peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 23, following months of hospital stays and many doctor visits, resulting from congestive heart failure and kidney failure. She knew when it was time to call for hospice care. She will be greatly missed by community, family and many friends. (See story and photo on web-site.) Oct. 28, Margie Maschmeyer fell and broke her wrist and bruised up her whole right side as well.

Stefanie Parker is in need of help to walk her service dog, as her pain level has increased, to the point she is afraid of falling. Sr. Joan Fraenzle has been going to her apartment to assist and also take her Holy Communion.

Sr. Dominic Sullivan was anointed on Saturday, Nov. 8, and her family had been visiting ever since. She was in the care of hospice. Her sister, Sr. Rose, SCN, has been coming up often from Nazareth, KY, to be with her, and was there when she died, Tues. Nov. 11, at 9:45 p.m.

PRAYER CORNER:

CELEBRATIONS:

4 Diamond (60) Jubilarians celebrated October 4.
Sr. Teresa Wolking celebrated 95th BD on October 15.
Gail & Dick Michalack celebrate 50th Anniv. Feb. 28th.

SICK:


Oblates: Mary Back-Loreaux, Betty Bradbury, Christine Hovanitz-Riehle, Stefanie Parker, Mary Steidle, Amy Steiff, Mary Kay Wenstrup, JoAnn Moeller, Liz O’Halloran, Joan Moser’s great grandson (3), Joan Moser, Chris Hoskey’s sister, Janet.
DEATHS:
Gene Reidle (100), father of Oblate Joan Erb-Breetz, Mar. 11, 2014.
Oblate Helen Kiffmeyer (90), April 1.
Oblate Pat Heidrich (81), April 3.
Sr. Immaculata Campbell (91), May 23.
Ray Thaman (85), Sr. Andrea’s brother-in-law, June 29.
Thomas Thiess (60), former Associate and Joan Moser’s son-in-law, July 4.
William Brake (86), Sr. Betty Cahill’s brother-in-law, July 15.
Dennis Hellmann (59), brother of Sr. Mary Carol & Dottie Due, July 16.
Loretta Kordenbrock (93), mother of Sr. Nancy, and sister of Sr. Rita Bilz, Aug. 3.
William Rechtin (30), Rick Rechtin’s cousin, Aug. 5.
Mr. Edward Smain (82), Maureen’s father, Aug. 31.
Oblate Mary Frances Huhn (78), Sept. 4.
John Rabe (63), brother of Sr. Mary Rabe, Oct. 6.
Sr. Betty Cahill (83), Oct. 23.
Oblate Sue Page’s grandnephew (35), Nov. 7.
Sr. Dominic Sullivan (86), Nov. 11.
JoAnn Eisenman (82), Sr. Victoria’s sister-in-law, Nov. 12.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Prefer nothing whatever to Christ, and may He lead us all to live everlasting.


Nov. 25 on, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Advent Group Lectio, in Monastery Chapel, led by Sr. Mary Tewes. Call ahead to participate 859-331-6324, or marytewes@gmail.com

Dec. 7, Sunday 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. Oblate Advent Day of Reflection, including Sisters in Lower Level, lead by Mr. Joseph Shadle. Begin with Morning Prayer and Mass with the community, then move to Lower Level for the Reflection time and pot-luck lunch. Oblates are providing crock-pot soups; breads; and simple deserts of fruit, cookies or brownies. The Community will provide a large green salad bowl and dressing

2015

Feasts: Feb. 10, St. Scholastica; Feb. 25, St. Walburg;
March 21, St. Benedict


March 7 – Oblate Gathering – Sat. 10:00 - Noon, continue Book Study. Prepare Chapters 5 & 6. along with Prayer and Collection for AIM.

March 12-14 – Community Visitation Process
Holy Week – April 3-5 Easter

April 18 – Center of Spirituality Day – Sat. 10:00-2:00 “Encountering Islam & our American Muslim Neighbors, presented by Chakila Ahmad.

May 16 – Oblate Gathering – Sat. 10:00 - Noon,
Special Film and Popcorn Time together.

June 27 – Information/Formation Session for Inquirers – Sat. 10:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social for the Sisters, 2:- 4: p.m
ADVENT 2014

Tuesdays of Advent, Group Lectio of the Sunday Gospels in Monastery Chapel, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, led by Sr. Mary Tewes. Call or email ahead: 859-331-6324, marytewes@gmail.com