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## *Vows*

### *Brother Joseph, OSB*

Today, the 10:00 A. M. Mass is for our Brother Joseph, OSB, who will pronounce his First Vows (for three years). This is a most serious and a most wonderful commitment. Please pray for Brother Joseph, because his share of the burden of the future preservation of the entire Traditional Benedictine Lineage, indeed, the entire Traditional Catholic Experience and Faith, will rest squarely on his young shoulders. May God give him the grace - ALWAYS - to remain unmindful of self. May God give him the grace - ALWAYS - to be dedicated to live, and by his example to teach, the holy Benedictine Way: prayerfully and faithfully and with genuine love. May God - ALWAYS - give him the grace to remain above the confusion that torments all the children of God today. May his effort be done with the exactitude proper to such a high calling. Please pray that he, acting together in union with his Brother Monks, will give added strength and stability to his Holy Catholic Faith and Religion --

THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE  
GLORIFIED



### *Prayer of St. Benedict*

*I thank Thee, O my God, because through Thine infinite goodness, Thou hast delivered me from the world and its corruption. Grant that I may remain here alone with Thee, and that neither flesh nor blood may ever draw me away from Thee. Bless, O Lord, the design I have conceived and the resolutions that I have made, for if I have left my father's house to live in this solitude, I have always confided in Thy help, and I have always believed that under Thy powerful protection I had nothing to fear. Accomplish, therefore, O my God, what Thou hast begun in me.*

(Believed to be the prayer  
of Our Holy Father Benedict)

