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NEW CLAIRVAUX
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News from the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux



Father Paul Mark Schwan, OCSO
ABBOT

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

Seeking God at this place of New Clairvaux, we are a community of Cistercian monks living the Rule of Saint Benedict. We witness God's love for the world according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ by a life of prayer, labor and sustainable stewardship of our resources in simplicity and openness to the signs of the times. Our monastery welcomes all people in a spirit of hospitality, and engages others in collaborative relationships.

FROM THE ABBOT'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Life never remains the same, rather life unfolds. It is easy enough to delude ourselves that life doesn't change as we go through our usual daily routines. There are meals to prepare, housecleaning, laundry, and shopping, to be done, work, meetings, and clean-up. And for us monks there is our prayer schedule that repeats itself in an unchanging daily cycle. But every day and every moment of the day is new because each day holds within itself the element of the divine. And you will agree that the

divine is anything but routine. Who can define, name, or contain God, the Divine Mystery from which all existence comes into being?



Abbot performs ritual blessing.

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Moses, standing before the burning bush asks the Divine Mystery, "What is your name lest the Israelites should ask?" The cryptic response from the Divine Majesty to Moses



still puzzles us today, not that God does not want us to know God's name but each of us needs to be ready in his or her own time and

way to receive this intimate, personal name of God.

The season of Lent prepares us to receive once again the newness of God's name in our lives. It awakens within us new possibilities, a chance for a fresh beginning, breaks us out of complacency, and leads us to the hope of new life in God, no longer manifested in the burning bush but in the passion, death and resurrection of God's Son, Jesus the Christ. May it be for you a graced time of new discovery of God's love for you.

Thanks for reading,

Fr. Paul Mark



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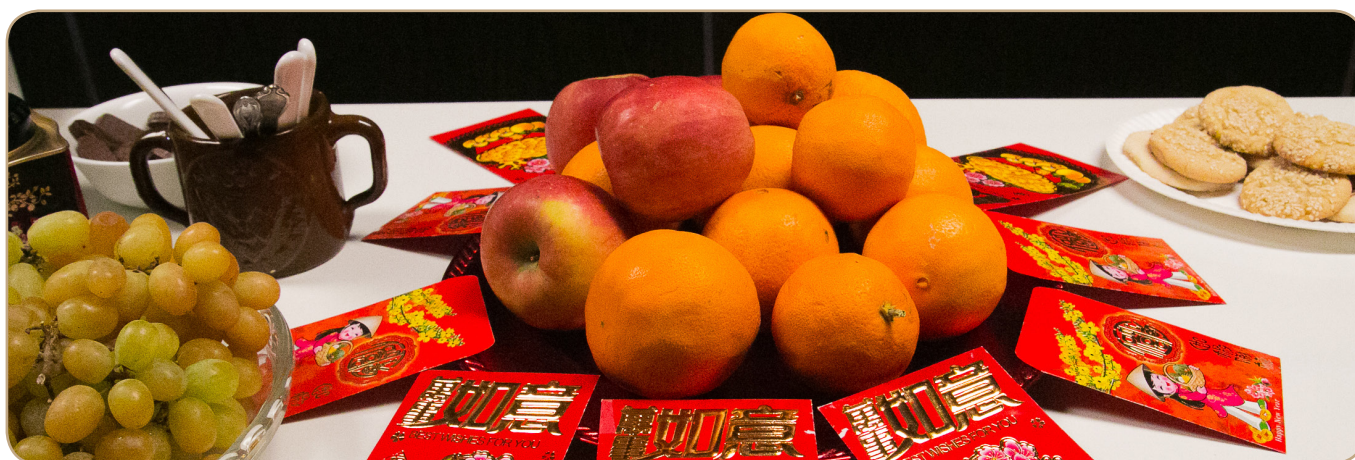
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On Sunday, January 26, 2020, the monastic community welcomed the Year of the Rat with a festive meal and song. Traditionally, Asians from the Far East and South East Asia in countries like China, Korea, Japan and Vietnam, celebrate the Lunar New Year. It is a time of family reunions and friendly gatherings with traditional food and the Dragon Dance. Here at the Abbey, we celebrate the Lunar New Year in a simple yet festive monastic way.





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We are pleased to acknowledge and thank these special friends who have supported us with gifts during 2019. We are grateful to everyone who has been a part of this effort, and indeed for every gift of every size. In thanksgiving for your generosity, our monastic community will remember the intentions of all our benefactors in daily prayer.

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Save the Date for Abbot's Table in Vina on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 10:30 or in Sacramento on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10:30 am.

"Let the table of the Abbot be always with the guests and strangers. But as often as there are few guests, it shall be in his power to invite any of the brethren. Let him take care, however, always to leave one or two seniors with the brethren for the sake of discipline." – Chapter 56, 1: Rule of St. Benedict





Photo above: Glimpse of the 2019 Summer Harvest

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- A vocational discernment retreat at the Abbey of New Clairvaux.
- Between ages of 22-40 (good health and psychological balance are important).

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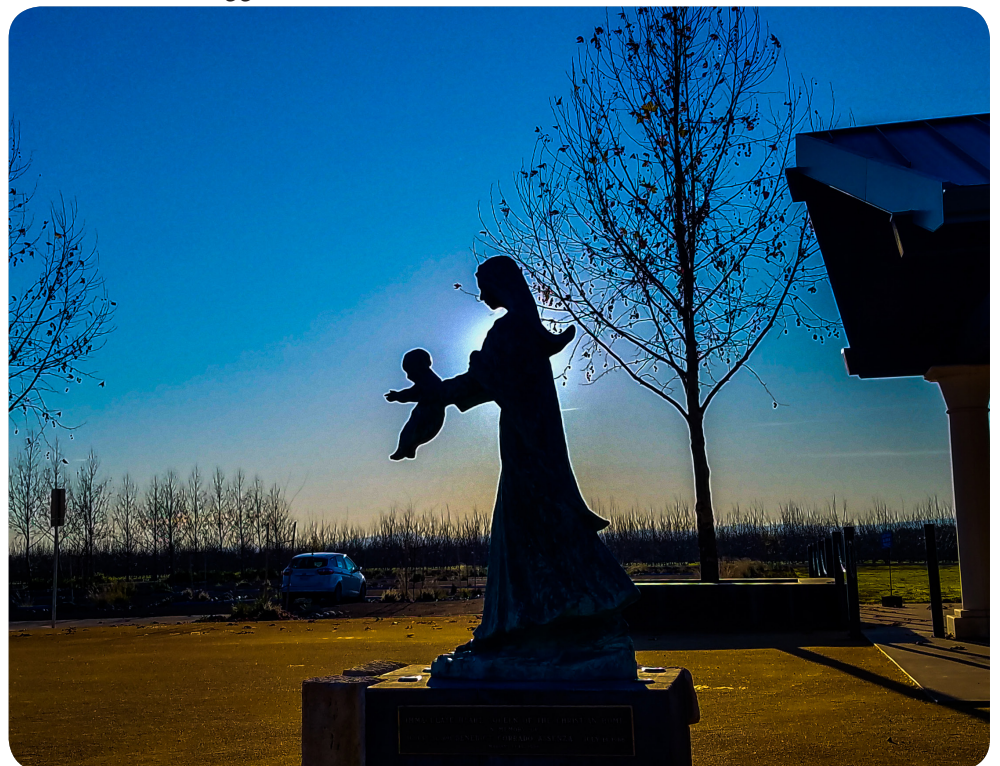
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LAY CISTERCIANS OF NEW CLAIRVAUX

By Bernie Hietpas & Sharon Stover

Lay Cistercians of New Clairvaux are lay Christians who are called to follow the Cistercian charism and spirituality of the Abbey of New Clairvaux. Bernie Heitpas serves as the Dean for our Lay Cistercian group.

In February 2018, a small group of lay people came together under formal recognition of the Abbot and Conventual Chapter of the Abbey to adopt in our lives the fundamental values of Cistercian spirituality. We believe that personal and liturgical prayer, simplicity of life, interior silence and contemplation, lectio divina, and work guide us toward holiness. When possible we try to help the monks in practical ways, in

the complex relationships of the monks of the Abbey with the outside world.

incorporate these qualities into our daily lives as Lay Cistercian Oblates as we seek God.



Any practicing lay Catholic, male or female, who is 18 years of age or older and is in good standing with his or her church is eligible to become a member of the Lay Cistercians. Candidates for membership in the community undergo a process of formation, which includes time for Inquiry, Postulancy, Novitiate, and Oblation before final acceptance into the community.



The Community meets on a regular basis to study, through reading and discussion, under spiritual guidance of the monks of the Abbey, the way of life and the charism of the Cistercians of Strict Observance, and to



For more information on becoming a Lay Cistercian

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Requiescat in Pace - Fr. Charles Cummings

Father Charles was born in Ironwood, Michigan to Elizabeth (Betty) Deffe Cummings and Joseph Cummings. When Charles was three the family moved to Grand Rapids, Minnesota. He attended Central School and Middle School in Grand Rapids and then attended Crosier (Canons of the Holy Cross) Seminary in Onamia, Minnesota for high school and junior college.

Upon graduation in 1960 Father Charles entered Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Abbey in Huntsville, UT, spending several years in philosophical and theological studies at Gethsemani Abbey.

Father Charles served the Huntsville monastery as an excellent cook, vocation director and novice director. A respected Cistercian scholar he was a regular participant in the Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo,

MI, served as editor of Cistercian Studies Quarterly for many years and authored five influential books, *Monastic Practices*, *Eco-Spirituality*, *The Mystery of the Ordinary*, *Spirituality* and *The Desert Experience*, and *Songs of Freedom* (on the psalms). He published numerous articles and translated from the French, *The Names of Jesus* by Irene Hausherr.

Father Charles served as chaplain at two houses of Trappistines, Santa Rita Abbey, Sonoita, AZ and from 2014 until the present, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Crozet, VA. Father Charles was a humble, gentle, monk, a thoughtful man of prayer with deep roots in the monastic tradition. His quiet humor, demeanor, and smile manifested a man in love with God and life.



When Holy Trinity Abbey closed in 2017 Father Charles had his heart set on transferring his vow of stability to New Clairvaux, Vina, CA. He was visiting Vina to plan the transfer when he suffered a massive hemorrhagic stroke.

Father Charles' funeral and interment was held at the Abbey of Our Lady of New Clairvaux, Vina, CA, Saturday, January 18, 2020.



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