

Oblate Oracle

A monthly report on the activities of the Oblate Chapter at Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA

July/August, 2011

Happy summer, happy 4th and happy feast of St. Benedict (July 11)!

We had our last monthly meeting of the 2010-2011 year on June 7th. The meeting opened with prayer, followed by a brief business meeting. Final ballots for the election of four new members to the Oblate Steering Committee (OSC) were distributed.

The newly elected members are: Carolyn Carpenter, Joe Scanlon, Denise Patts, and Tom Gorman. The dedication and commitment of Cheryl Smith and Fred Anderson, who have just completed the second year of their term on the OSC, was acknowledged with much appreciation for the time and energy they brought to the committee and program.

We were then led by Fr. Nicholas in shared Lectio Divina. One could have heard a pin drop (on the rug, no less!) as we opened our minds and hearts to the words of the Lord and his divine presence within us and among us. Before adjourning for a delightful social, we were reminded of our Day of Recollection to be led by Fr. Timothy on July 10th. This is our first coming together in July, so be sure to mark your calendars. It will begin with mass at 9:30 a.m. and conclude around 2 p.m. Because there is a brunch involved, we ask that you call Joan at extension 200 by July 7th to register. We hope to see you all then and may we continue to pray for each other along the way.

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