

Saint Leo Abbey Oblates Email List

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Father Damian DuQuesnay, O.S.B.
Dedication of the Father Damian Garden, March 8, 2015

FAST FACTS

1. Funeral Mass for Father Damian 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2015.
2. Article by oblate novice

**Dear Oblates, Oblate
Novices, and Friends
of Saint Leo Abbey,**

Jackie Hartley, "A Novice idea: A year in the life."

3. RSVP for May 17
Benedictine Circle

4. Prayer Newsletter

5. Past broadcast emails

6. Know your abbey. Two new pictures.

7. Are you missing?

1. Father Damian DuQuesnay, O.S.B., Mass

A Funeral Mass will be offered for Father Damian DuQuesnay at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 15, 2015 in the Abbey Church.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m.

2. Article by Oblate Novice Jackie Hartley

Her first article is "[A Novice Idea: A year in the life.](#)" The article tells how she came to Saint Leo Abbey by way of the abbey's Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto and the book she is writing.

3. RSVP for May 17 Benedictine Circle

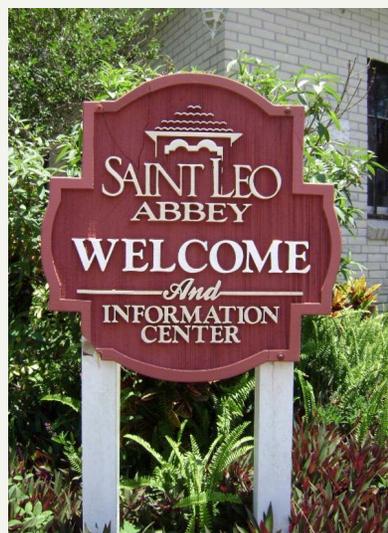
[Please RSVP](#) for the May 17 Benedictine Circle.

4. Prayer Ministry



Saint Scholastica

This wonderful sister of Saint Benedict knew the love of God and its power. [Here](#) is her story from Chapter 33 of the *Life of Benedict*.



Newsletter

Please email your prayer requests to:

StLeoOblates@gmail.com

To receive the Prayer Ministry Newsletter giving all the prayer requests you need to "opt-in" -- please reply to this email with the following information:

"Please add me to the Prayer Ministry Newsletter email list.

"My name is: _____"

5. Past broadcast emails

Since December 1 past broadcast emails are posted in PDF versions [HERE](#).

OBLATES

A brief definition of "Benedictine oblate" is [here](#).

Are you expanding your Benedictine library? The [Novice and Oblate Resources Page](#) on the blog has many books fit for any proper library.

6. Know your Abbey

The **three panels** near the end of this email contain links to:

Left: Rule of Saint Benedict

Center: iBreviary -- use your phone or tablet to pray with the monks at home or at the abbey (FREE).

Right: Saint Gertrude

The **two panels** near the bottom:

Left: A view of the abbey from across Lake Jovita. The long white building to the left is Saint Charles Hall where the monks reside. It was completed and ready for occupancy in about 1959. The abbey's lake house is in the center at the edge of the lake. I do not know what the white building to the right was used for at the time of this picture.

Right: Looking across Father
Damian's garden 2015

7. Are you missing?

1. Black and red insulated food bag left at picnic.
2. Brown runner. There is a brown runner left over from the Christmas party.
3. Red knife with sheath. There is a nice red knife someone left.

If you are missing these items,
please reply to this email.

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KNOW YOUR ABBEY



[Rule of Saint Benedict](#)

And try Ken Conrad's wonderful [Kindle version](#).



[Free Liturgy of the Hours for phone/tablet](#)

This is the one used by Saint Leo Abbey monks. There is a paid version by another publisher, but it is



St. Gertrude the Great

The only female saint called the Great. [More info](#). Her amazing [book of prayers](#) is part of the reasons she is

not always exactly
the same as the
one used at Saint
Leo Abbey. So this
FREE one is the
one to get.

honored as one
of eight sunrise
saints in the
Abbey church.
Her light greets
you along with
that of Saint
Walburg.



Enlargement
**Saint Leo Abbey in
1960s?**
Taken from across



Abbey Church Bell Tower
Looking across Father
Damian's garden 2015

Lake Jovita.