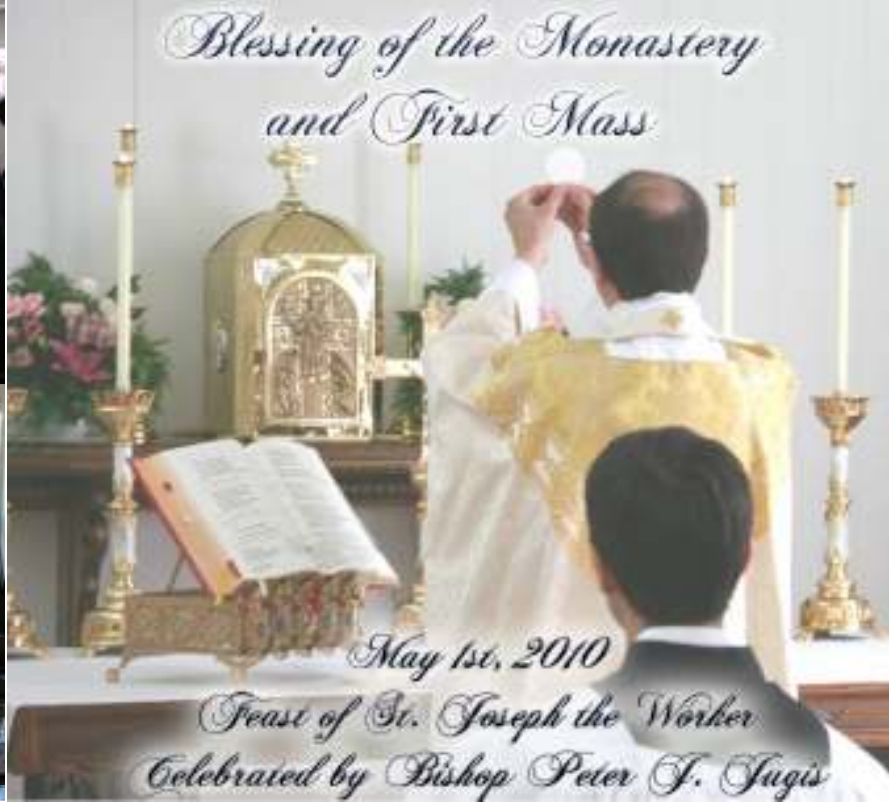




We were very blessed to have Bishop Jugis come to bless our Monastery and celebrate the first Mass in our chapel.

In his homily at the Mass, Bishop Jugis spoke beautifully of the similarity between St. Joseph's role and our vocation as cloistered nuns. He said that the Apostles were called to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel, but that we, like St. Joseph, were called to directly serve and dwell with Our Lord Himself.



*Blessing of the Monastery  
and First Mass*

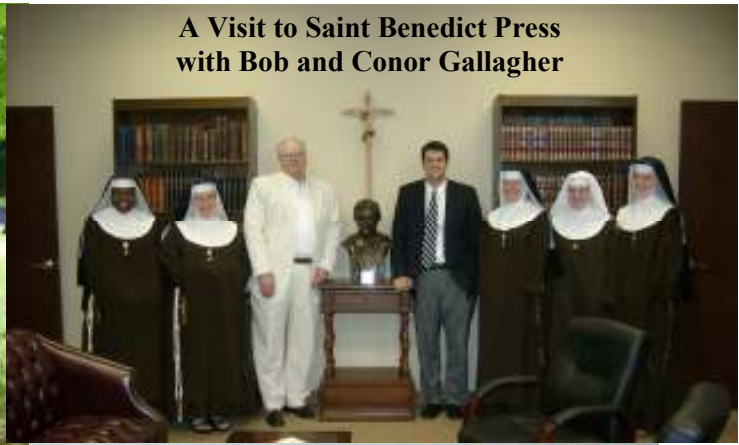
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Celebrated by Bishop Peter J. Jugis*



With the kindergarten of St. Ann's Catholic School



A Visit to Saint Benedict Press with Bob and Conor Gallagher



We are already beginning our search for land in order to build a Monastery. We are looking for land that is not too far from the city of Charlotte so that we can be accessible to the faithful, but also far enough out so that we can have a contemplative atmosphere.



*"As adoring souls, we must lead all souls to Jesus, but principally, the souls of Priests."*

*Mother Marie de Ste. Claire, Foundress of the DCDAs*

*'This is the in persona Christi function of a Priest: to make present, amid the confusion and disorientation of our times, the light of God's Word, the light that is Christ Himself in our world.*

*The teaching that a Priest is called to give, the truths of the Faith, should be made his own and lived out on an intense, personal spiritual journey, so that a Priest truly enters into deep, interior communion with Christ Himself.*

*Priestly ordination means being immersed in the Truth.*

*Dece Benedict XDJ*

