



On June 8, 2025, we brothers were accompanied for the Pentecost Feast and our remembrance and burial of our brother John, by a large number of friends, including brother John's nieces (pictured here with the brothers), and Juanita (also pictured here) and her sisters of the Ixcot family, the Guatemalan refugee family who were in sanctuary with us for over 20 years.

Pentecost, the feast of Jesus continued presence among us through the Spirit, reminds us of the continued presence of our brother John among us as we journey "all together to everlasting life" (Rule of Benedict 72: 12).

At the end of June we brothers received the visit of Mark and Ingrid Hoveling, brother Michael's brother and sister-in-law for 10 days.



At the beginning of July the three animal shelters were taken down and the land returned to a hay field.



On Tuesday, July 22, we brothers received the visit of Abbot Benedict Neenan (*center*) of Conception Abbey, MO, and Fr. Tobias Colgan (*4th from left*) of St Meinrad Abbey, IN.



On Sunday, August 3, we brothers received the visit of our new bishop of Burlington, VT, Bishop John McDermot (*center*).

On Saturday, August 16, as well as on Saturday, last May17, we brothers met with our oblates for a bi-annual plenary meeting