

February – December, 2024



Brother Richard (3rd from left in back) represented us at the February 2 to 5, 2024, Abbots and Priors Meeting at Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA



On April 10, 2024, the brothers met with our oblates for discussion and reflection on living the Rule of Benedict.



In April, 2024, four of us brothers, brothers Richard, Michael, Daniel and Alvaro, representing all of us, visited with our Mexican Benedictine sisters. (brother Alvaro took this photo)



In mid-July, 2024, Mark and Ingrid Hoveling, brother Michael's brother and his wife from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, visited us brothers. (l to r) brother Daniel, Mark, Ingrid, brother Michael and brother Augustine)



On July 23, 2024, Gloria Dawson and Regina Downer (*l to r*) of My Community Nurse Project, a care-giving and nursing service helping people in the area towns, visited us and shared their experience with us.



On August 17, 2024, Maria Guarino (*2nd from left*) made her oblation at our midday prayer -- here pictured at the Oblates' Meeting which followed.



On August 29, 2024, we brothers celebrated with our brother John his 100 years of life, and 67 year among us in community. What a joy!



On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in the afternoon, Jeff Lanza, an FBI special agent of 20 years investigating cybercrime, gave a presentation on Cyber Security and Internet and Cell Phone Scams, in the Weston Priory Visitors' Center, sponsored by My Community Nurse Project.

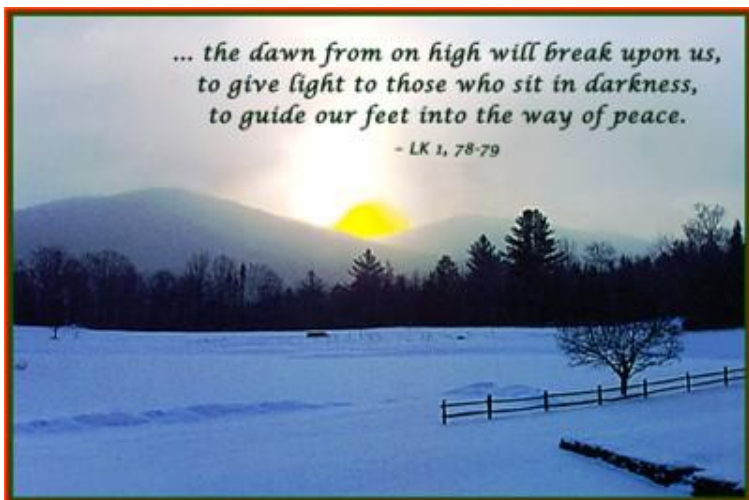


Brother Richard (2nd from right front) represented our community at the Benedictine Abbots' Congress in the middle of September, 2024, in Rome.



In mid-November, 2024, our Mexican Benedictine sisters, Sister Teresa and Sister Miguelina (l to r) visited us for some days and shared with us news of their community.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from all us brothers at Weston Priory*



Emmanuel – God-with-Us – calls us
to a tender presence to each other
as we begin a new year
with Faith, Hope and Love!



On December 27, 2024, Juanita and Jim Conroy, Alicia (*right*) and her daughter Isabel, visited us again. The family and children of the Guatemalan refugees we received in sanctuary in the 1980s remain faithfully in touch with us.