

**Our hearts are filled with joy.**

On Saturday, October 4, 2008,

we will celebrate  
the solemn monastic profession  
and life commitment  
of our brother Alvaro.

On the freedom of the Gospel,  
inspired by the Rule of Saint Benedict,  
and in the love of our brotherhood,

we mutually promise  
**stability**  
in this community,  
**fidelity to our common life**  
in the Benedictine monastic tradition,  
and  
**listening obedience**  
in the Spirit of Jesus.



*Saint Benedict at prayer (Stoneware sculpture at Weston Priory  
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