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.

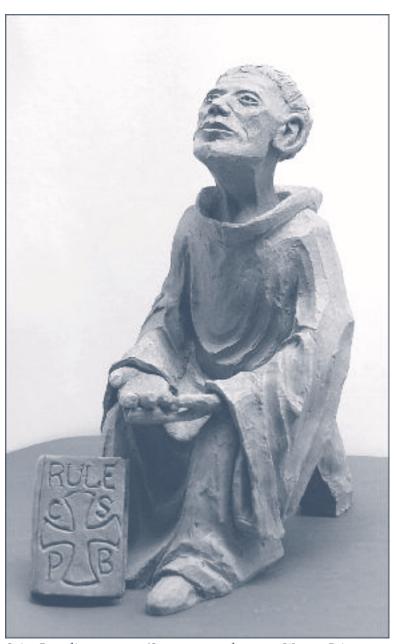
In the freedom of the Gospel, inspired by the Rule of Saint Benedict, and in the love of our brotherhood,

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 © 2008 The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.)