

# A Solar-Energy Project

**WITH CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**, in thanksgiving for the gifts of the earth, and through a collaborative effort with *Same Sun of Vermont* (a solar-electric design company based in Rutland) we are installing an array of solar panels to provide electricity for the monastery, our guest houses, and two Dismas Houses (who provide a safe house of integration for persons integrating back into society after incarceration).

We are excited about getting solar power since we are transiting out of heating with wood. The forest is one way of using solar power, and this new way will hopefully contribute to creating a sustainable future.

The panels will be located in the field adjacent to the parking area. ■