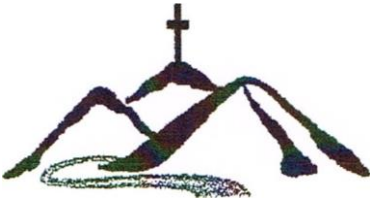


Application for Admission as a Novice/Oblate of St. Benedict
in affiliation with
The Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Laurence



Legal Name _____ Baptismal/Chrismation Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Orthodox Baptism/Chrismation _____

Parish _____ Jurisdiction _____

Married or Single? _____ Cleric (and rank) or Layperson? _____

Address _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

_____ Alternate Phone No. _____

_____ Email _____

Have your spouse and parish priest given their blessing to your application? _____

Are you affiliated with another Monastery? _____

If so, what was the date of your Oblation or Affiliation? _____

(Transfer pending approval by the Abbot of the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Laurence)

Oblate life requires a commitment of time, discipline, and giving. Please bear this in mind as you sign and submit this application. In things pertaining to the life and discipline of an oblate and the observance of the Holy Rule of St Benedict, you will be "under obedience" to the Abbot of the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Laurence; this obedience does not, however, extend to those matters that are the proper sphere of your parish, your confessor, or your family.

As an initial step towards growing into the Six Duties of an Oblate, I will undertake to pray the following Hours of the Divine Office: _____;
to spend the following amount of time daily in spiritual reading: _____;
and to contribute \$ _____ monthly to the Monastery or, pending approval of the Abbot, offer the following service in lieu of financial support: _____.

I, the undersigned, affirm that I understand the obligations and rights of an Oblate of Saint Benedict in affiliation with the Monastery of Our Lady and Saint Laurence and the Benedictine Fellowship of Saint Laurence, and that I freely choose to pursue the oblation of my life to God through the means of this discipline and Monastery.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application is Accepted by the Director _____ Date _____