

DURWARD'S GLEN OLRG, LTD. NEWSLETTER

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"We shall make our home on that shady slope, and I shall bridge the stream so our children may play in the valley. With the tranquility of solitude and the sweetness of growing life, we shall breathe the pure air of the hills, drink the fresh water of the stream, eat the fruits of the valley and rejoice in the presence of God."

Bernard Durward

Durward's Glen Under New Ownership

May 1st marked the beginning of a new era for Durward's Glen when it was purchased by Our Lady of the Rosary Group, dedicated citizens of the Columbia-Sauk County area who are committed to the preservation of this beautiful, spiritual and historical site.

The past three months have been filled with activity.

- May 15th marked the Grand Opening of Durward's Glen OLRG, Ltd. attended by over 100 area residents.
- June 15th, a benefit auction was held to raise money for the maintenance and improvement of Durward's Glen.
- June 26th, the Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated with a Mass at the Holy Family Altar, followed by a Eucharistic Procession throughout the grounds and a benefit Pancake Brunch with all the trimmings.
- Volunteers have come from all over Wisconsin and Illinois to help paint, cut and split wood, weed and trim the gardens, groom the hiking trails and repair the out-door Stations of the Cross.

The support from friends and the community has been overwhelming.

"On this holy ground, we shall find the peace that we seek."

Bernard Durward

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers come from all over the area to enjoy the pristine beauty and peacefulness of Durward's Glen while also helping to maintain and restore it.

There are many ways that one could volunteer here:

- Weeding, watering and planting the flower gardens
- Trimming hedges and weed-eating around trees
- Folding, compiling and stamping mailings
- Making beds, cleaning rooms and doing laundry
- Capital improvements ie. Electrical and plumbing
- Hosting a weekend retreat or net-working our computers
- Contribute to our Wish List of items needed that can be found on our web site, www.durwardsglen.org



Or, for \$10, become a member of Durward's Glen OLRG, Ltd. With your membership you will receive quarterly news letters, highlighting the events that have occurred and that are planned for future months. You will also have 1 vote at the annual meeting in April, when we have the election of new board members. Wouldn't you like to become an active member or volunteer of Durward's Glen? The rewards will last a life time!

Right: Volunteers wait for their cars to take them back to camp, but they will return again the next day.



Above: Volunteers from Illinois and Wisconsin enjoy renovating over 50 folding chairs for the dining hall and Holy Family Altar

Below: Volunteers relax and enjoy lunch after a Morning of community service.



Fr. Abbot Marcel Rooney Comes to Durward's Glen



MEMORIAL BRICK CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

To raise money for the maintenance and improvement of Durward's Glen and to promote the involvement of the community. 6" X 11" bricks can be purchased, engraved and placed in the pathways leading to the St. Anthony Garden and the Mary Mother of God Grotto. The price increases as you move closer to the grotto:

- **Inside the Grotto (12"X12") \$25,000**
- **In front of the Grotto \$10,000**
- **Path to the Grotto \$ 5,000**
- **Path to St. Anthony \$ 500**

For a limited time, you can purchase a brick and place it in the next category above the purchase price. For more information and to order a memorial brick for a deceased loved one or for a family remembrance, contact us at the phone, email and web site below.

To promote the spiritual well being of our visitors and to increase our understanding of the Catholic faith, we are partnering with Fr. Abbot Marcel Rooney, O.S.B. to present a series of workshops, delving deeply into the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Abbot Marcel, former Abbot Primate and head of the entire Benedictine Order, has a long list of accomplishments. He has worked closely with both Pope John Paul II and then Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). He is currently at the Diocese of Madison developing a Liturgical Institute and has graciously offered to lead a series of workshops to help us more fully understand the Catholic faith and to live it in our daily lives.

The schedule for these workshops for 2011 is as follows:

- **Sept. 16-18** "What is sacred liturgy and why is it important to the Church?" (CC pp.277-279, #1066-1075)
- **Oct 28-30** "Relating the sacred liturgy to the Most Holy Trinity" (CC pp. 280-288, #1076-1109)
- **Nov 18-20** "The Meaning of Sacraments" (CC pp. 289-293, #1113-1130)

The workshops begin with registration at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and include 5 conferences, 5 meals, two nights lodging, daily Mass, as well as free time to meditate and to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Durward's Glen. Workshops close on Sunday at 11:30 after Mass. Cost is \$175 per person or \$300 per couple. For more information, early registration discounts and to register call 608.356.8113 or see our web site, www.durwardsglen.org.

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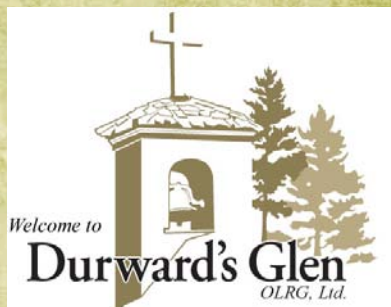
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of Durward's Glen for our benefit and the benefit of generations to come.

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