



CONGREGATION OF BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION
31970 State Highway P, Clyde, Missouri 64432-8100 Phone: 660/944-2221

News Release

Sept. 18, 2008

Phoenix oblates celebrate anniversary, choose delegates

Tucson, Ariz. - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's Phoenix Oblate chapter celebrated its 10th anniversary in August. Tucson Sisters Lenora Black, OSB and Joan Therese Anderson, OSB joined them for Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Mary Gibson single-handedly started the Phoenix group ten years ago with Barbara Singer as her first inquirer. During the celebration, it was announced that oblate Patty Williams will serve as a delegate to the second World Congress of Oblates next fall in Rome. Michael Schroeder, who is moderator of the Oblate Forum, will be a delegate for the national meeting of oblate directors and oblates at St. Vincent's Archabbey next summer in Latrobe, Penn.

###



Mary Gibson



Patty Williams



Michael Schroeder

The Phoenix oblates 10th anniversary included a celebratory Mass, followed by lauds and *lectio divina* (right).



Contact – Kelley Baldwin, Director of Communications

Phone – 660/944-2221 ext. 180

Mobile – 660/562-7433

Fax – 660/944-2152

Find us on the Web at www.BenedictineSisters.org