

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

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Benedictine Sisters featured on national television

CLYDE, Mo. - “Religion & Ethics Newsweekly,” a national show produced by PBS network, featured the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration during an episode that aired Sunday, April 1, 2007.

The show, which featured the sisters, their history of altar bread production, monastic life and celebration of the Eucharist, can be heard via podcast on the show’s Web site at www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics.

“We are grateful to PBS for this opportunity to share with a larger audience the story behind our discovery of the low-gluten altar breads and our long history of dedication to the Eucharist,” said Sister Pat Nyquist, prioress of the Clyde monastery.

For the past decade, “Religion & Ethics Newsweekly” has provided insightful coverage and analysis of the news, people, events and trends in the world of religion and ethics. The show also serves as a resource for viewers searching for ways to explore the spiritual experience and enhance their understanding of American religious life.

The PBS crew, which included national-award winning journalist Betty Rollin, visited the sisters’ monastery in Clyde, Mo., for two days to learn more about monastic life and their century-long history of altar bread production.

Also highlighted was the sisters’ discovery of a low-gluten altar bread, which received Vatican approval to be used during Eucharistic celebrations by individuals whose diet restricts them from eating regular wheat hosts.

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