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News Release

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Tucson monastery welcomes new Benedictine Oblates

TUCSON, Ariz. – The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Tucson welcomed new oblates in December.

During the Sisters' Renewal Day last month, they enrolled two inquirers for the Tucson Chapter as candidates: Mary Anderson and Trudy D'Agostino. Nancy Kaib presided at the enrollment of Marc Crowley from the East Valley. Three Tucson candidates made their oblation: Valarie James, Linda Voorhies and Karen Perez.

Mary Sheridan, an oblate from Hawaii who is volunteering with the Benedictine Sisters in Tucson while on sabbatical from her university teaching position, gave a fascinating and comprehensive talk on the sources, structure, theology and other aspects of the Liturgy of the Hours, Oblate Director Sister Lenora Black, OSB said.

Oblates are Christian adults who are formally affiliated with the Benedictine monastic family in order to seek God more intentionally. They are women and men, married or single, who, in their own way of life, with their ordinary family and social duties, find support and on-going growth in holiness through spiritual association with a particular monastic community.

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