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## News Release

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## Abbot Gregory rings in New Year with Benedictine Sisters

**CLYDE, Mo.** — Abbot Gregory J. Polan, OSB of Conception Abbey continued the tradition of presiding over Eucharist for the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration on Jan. 1 to begin the New Year.

Abbot Gregory also joined the Sisters for dinner, during which the women presented him with a gift basket as an early birthday gift. The abbot returned the gesture, giving the Clyde Sisters copies of the new book, "The Revised Grail Psalms."

The new translation by the monks of Conception Abbey was 10 years in the making and recently received approval from Vatican officials and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for use by musicians, liturgists and worshipers. To learn more about the book, click on www.printeryhouse.org or call (800) 322-2737.



Abbot Gregory J. Polan (far right) joined the Benedictine Sisters for New Year's Day, which has become an annual tradition. Joining him are (from left) Prioress General Sister Pat Nyquist, OSB, Sister Marietta Crahan, OSB and Clyde Prioress Sister Sean Douglas, OSB.



Abbot Gregory J. Polan (left) presents a copy of "The Revised Grail Psalms" to Prioress General Sister Pat Nyquist, OSB. The book, written by monks of Conception Abbey, recently received approval for use in worship.

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