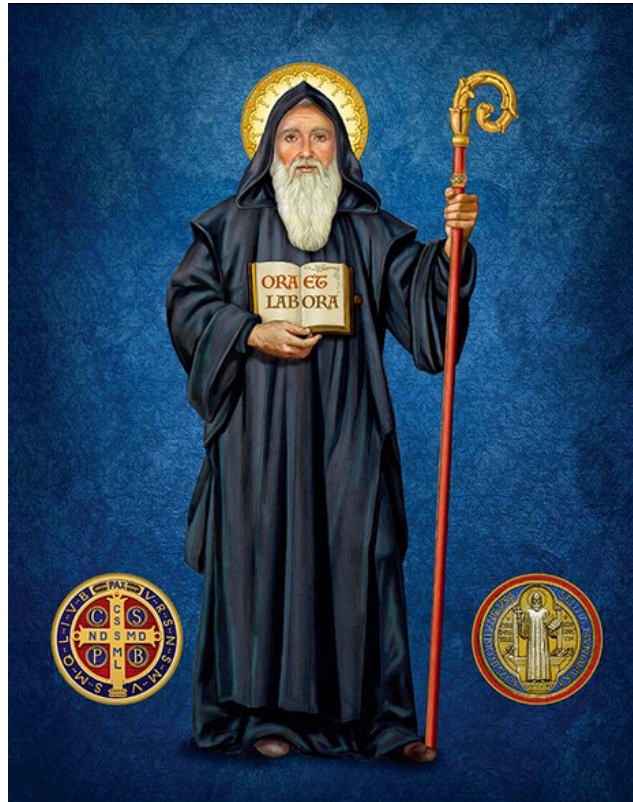


PRAYER OF SAINT BENEDICT TO SEEK AND FIND GOD



FATHER, in Thy goodness, grant me the intellect to comprehend Thee, the perception to discern Thee and the reason to appreciate Thee.

IN THY kindness, endow me with the diligence to look for Thee, the wisdom to discover Thee and the spirit to apprehend Thee.

IN THY graciousness, bestow on me a heart to contemplate Thee, ears to hear Thee, eyes to see Thee and a tongue to speak of Thee.

IN THY mercy, confer on me a conversation pleasing to Thee, the patience to wait for Thee and the perseverance to long for Thee.

GRANT me a perfect end, Thy holy presence. I ask this in the name of Thy Dearly-Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

