

Memorials for Stained Glass Windows
 St. Benedict's Church
 Richmond, Va.

| <u>Window</u> | <u>Memorial</u> |
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| 1- St. Benedict | In Memory of John Gerard Boehling |
| 2- St. Gregory | Donated by St. Benedict's Guild |
| 3- St. Scholastica | In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Meyer |
| 4- St. Augustine | Donated by Frank H. Boehling Family |
| 5- St. Bede | In Memory of Middendorf and Nolte Families |
| 6- St. Boniface | X In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Felthaus |
| 7- St. Anselm | In Memory of Robert J. Strotmeyer, Jr. |
| 8- St. Bernard | Donated by Thomas A. Williams Family |
| 9- St. Gertrude | Donated by Joseph W. Bliley Family |
| 10- Bishop Haid | In Memory of Bernadine C. Thedieck and Elizabeth H. Burke |
| 11- Monte Cassino | In Memory of Nicholas, Theresa and Charles Somma |
| Half Window over Epistle Side Entrance | In Memory of Lt. Robert H. Keim |
| Half Window over Gospel Side Entrance | Donated by the Sacred Heart League |
| <u>Baptistery Windows</u> | |
| Center | In Memory of Davids Thomas Griffiths |
| Right | In Memory of John Michael Purcell |
| Left | In Memory of John Joseph McDonough |

Mrs. & Mrs.

VI

St Boniface, already in place

VII

St. Robert of Molesme, Abbot

To understand the spread and influence of the Benedictine Order in France and on the Continent, memory must be made of the great monastery of Cluny and its chain of dependent houses from the 10th to the fifteenth Centuries. Historians number the Cluniac houses from 800 to 2000 with their spread all over Europe and even to England. The monastery and Church of Cluny in France was the center of Christian domination and European diplomacy until the building of St. Peter's in Rome by Michael Angelo. Four Abbots of the cluniac houses became Popes of Rome and other Abbots founded new monasteries to influence the fervor and a more severe observance of the Benedictine Rule. St. Robert of Molesme was one of these and founded the monastery of Citeaux which itself became the head of the strict order of Cistercians.

Four other Abbots of Cluny who exercised great influence in the building of Catholicism in the West were:

St. Odo
 St. Odilo
 St. Hugh
 Peter the Venerable

VIII

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Four satellite saints

St. Stephen Harding
~~St.~~ Bl. Eugene III Pope
 Bl. Otto of Freising
 Bl. Benedict XIII Pope

IX

St. Gertrude the Great

stands without any changes

X

St. Anselm Archbishop of Canterbury

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XI

Bishop Haid

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