



The Secretary's Pen

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May Day!

In some classic action films, a cry of “May Day!” meant trouble. Quite a few countries celebrate this first day of a new month as a spring holiday. For those who follow the “old religions”, it marks a point half-way between the spring equinox and the summer solstice.

Catholics mark May as the month of the Blessed Mother - with, of course, just a week until Mother’s Day. For the American Benedictine Academy, we’re just two months away from the 2022 Convention in Schuyler, Nebraska.

Please, send in your registration now! It’s very easy: the registration form is online in a fillable format - just open it, type in the information, save it (or print it as a pdf, depending on your computer) and email it to me! Payments can be made by clicking on the PayPal button on the same webpage, eliminating the need to write a check. Here’s the link:
<https://americanbenedictine.org/conventions-meetings>

The tentative schedule can be found on that webpage, too, along with information about the “sections” that will also meet during the convention. (Oblates in attendance will have a break-out meeting, as well, and a discussion about the Being Benedictine in the 21st Century will take place.)

Later this month, another American Monastic Newsletter will be sent out, with a reminder about registering for the convention, and information on nominees for the upcoming vice president and board elections. You’ll want to read that carefully.

If you have any questions, be sure to contact me!

Peace!

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