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Dear Sisters all over the world,

Warm greetings from Seoul Priory, where Sr. Maoro and I are on visitation journey.

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of our Holy Father St. Benedict. On this occasion, we are united with you all in praise and thanksgiving.

Last Monday, July 5th, feast of St. Andreas Kim, the Seoul Priory celebrated its Silver Jubilarians of this year, among them M. Abraham. On this occasion, we presented a slide show on our Congregation to the assembled Sisters and so we ourselves could “travel around” and meet you.

Now in this our Jubilee year, the Solemnity of St. Benedict falls on a Sunday. So, hopefully, all can celebrate. Here in Korea and also in other parts of the world, Sisters are engaged in the parish ministry. The parish Eucharist will most probably not be in honor of St. Benedict. But the readings of next Sunday, the 15th in Ordinary Time, also fit excellently to this our feast. There is the question of a scribe: “Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” In the Prologue the Lord himself asks: “Is there anyone here who yearns for life and desires to see good days?” You know the answer Jesus gave in the gospel of Luke: “You must love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself”. Benedict gives the same answer; see the Tools of Good Works, numbers one and two, Chapter 4.

In this sense, I wish you LIFE and GOOD DAYS on the Solemnity of our Holy Father St. Benedict.

United in this wish and in the search for LIFE,
Congratulations and thanks for accompanying us with your prayer.

Sr. Angela OSB
