

## Help Holy Cross Monastery in Brazil!

Holy Cross Monastery is an uncompromising, Traditional Catholic Benedictine monastery, in Nova Friburgo, Brazil. This monastery has 11 monks and has existed for 27 years, offering the contemplative religious life of prayer, study and work, following the *Rule of St. Benedict*. The monastery is not sedevacantist and strongly resists the liberalism spread by Catholics who are now seeking recognition from modernist Rome.



Bishop Williamson at the monastery



The monastery

**Works of the monastery:** Besides its own work sanctifying the common life of the monks, the monastery:

- Runs 3 chapels and helps at other chapels, for hundreds of faithful;
- Operates an elementary school for 14 students;
- Gives retreats;
- Provides the spiritual care for 30 traditional Catholic sisters who live in two convents, belonging to the religious institute *Escravas de Maria Rainha da Paz* (Slaves of Mary Queen of Peace). These sisters not only operate a school in Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil, but they also assist the monks in operating the monastery's school; and
- Ancillary to its spiritual mission, the monastery helps feed, clothe and shelter many extremely needy families in its region of Brazil. Among other corporal works of mercy, the monastery offers very poor families the use of 5 modest dwellings, at no charge or for a nominal rent.



A Pentecost procession



A lay teacher with her class, at the monastery school.

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