



The Brigittine Monks, Order of the Most Holy Savior (OSSS)

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The Order of The Most Holy Savior, popularly known as Brigittine, was founded in the year 1370 by St. Birgitta of Sweden to give praise and honor to God. Elements which characterize the Brigittine Order include a deep love of Christ, especially in remembrance of His sufferings, the fullness of liturgical worship, a respect for learning and authentic devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Mother of God, all incorporated into a simple monastic life style.

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The Brigittine Order exists at present with thirteen monasteries of contemplative nuns and a congregation of contemplative -apostolic sisters whose mother-house is located in Rome, in the actual former dwelling of St. Birgitta.

The Brigittines live the cloistered contemplative life. They do not have any active apostolic work. They chant the entire Liturgy of the Hours and use the Roman Breviary. They are non-clerical choir monks and have a chaplain who says daily Mass, which is sung. They try to balance their life between work and prayer, the traditional monastic observance. Their Monastery is located in Amity, a serene section of the Willamette Valley.

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A complete formation program is offered including a postulancy, the length of which is determined by the needs of the individual; a one-year novitiate, and a period of temporary commitment extending from three to six years. After the completion of this period, a permanent offering of oneself to Almighty God is made.