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FERDINAND, INDIANA

We, the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, are monastic women seeking God through the Benedictine tradition of community life, prayer, hospitality, and service to others. By our life and work, we commit ourselves to be a presence of peace as we join our sisters and brothers in the common search for God.

Mission Statement

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sample,

I wrote you recently to let you know that our monastery's 100+ year old roof is in desperate need of replacement.

The new roof, which will utilize materials in keeping with those used when this beautiful, historic structure was constructed, will cost \$1,050,000. The new roof is a vital investment in our future, and will have an expected life of 120 or more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sample, we have to renovate this important structural component of our monastery as soon as possible. Your gift today of \$LG, \$UG1, or possibly \$UG2 will help us raise the funds for this vital repair and other immediate maintenance needs.

If you've already made your generous donation and our letters have crossed in the mail, I thank you. If not, please consider sending your most generous gift today.

Any gift you can make will not only help us make sure our roof continues to provide us with shelter and protection from the elements, but will also allow us to tend to all of the other repairs that will continue to come up.

As always, may you and yours be blessed with health and happiness. On behalf of all of the Sisters of St. Benedict, thank you.

God bless you for caring,

Sister Barbara Lynn Schmitz, OSB
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P.S. Please make a generous gift to our Annual Sisters' Home Appeal, and please send us your prayer intentions on the enclosed slip. The sisters will be honored to pray for you and your loved ones. May God bless you.