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BarbNeilon@aol.com or with check to Benet Hill Oblates, c/o Barbara Neilon, 3190 Benet Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80921-1590.

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