

## **SALIS**

ST. LEO — Brother **Benet**  
Guido **Salis, O.S.B.** Monk of Saint  
Leo Abbey, died Friday morning,  
July 26, 1991 at the Abbey Infir-  
mary. A native of Cagliari, Italy,  
he came from a family of 15 and  
received his formal education,  
graduating with honors in the field  
of horticulture from the State Uni-

versity System Agricultural Bran-  
ch, Rosiglione, Italy. He made his  
first Profession Jan. 6, 1959, at St.  
Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA,  
and transferred his stability to  
Saint Leo Abbey in 1969. Al-  
though ill for a number of years,  
he served as a barber and cared  
for the plants around the Abbey  
as well as his health enabled him.  
Many will remember his creating  
and building a unique nativity  
scene at the Abbey Church at  
Christmas time. He was an ex-  
traordinary minister of the Eu-  
charist for the Abbey. He was a  
4th Degree Member of the Daniel  
E. Cannon Assembly of the  
Knights of Columbus in San An-  
tonio, FL, and a 3rd Degree Mem-  
ber of the Abbot Charles Mohr  
Council of the Knights of Colum-  
bus, St. Leo College, serving in  
the capacity of Trustee. He was a  
numismatist and an authority on  
Benedictine history, as well as a  
collector of ancient relics, having  
several hundred relics in his col-  
lection. A Vigil Service will be  
held in Saint Leo Abbey Church  
on Sunday, July 28, at 7:30 P.M.  
The Liturgy of Christian Burial will  
be celebrated on Mon., July 29,  
at 9 A.M. Burial will be in the  
Abbey Cemetery.

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