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SALIS

ST. LEO — Brother Benet Guido Salis, O.S.B., Monk of Saint Leo Abbey, died Friday morning, July 26, 1991 at the Abbey Infirmary. 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 Branch, 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. Although 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 extraordinary minister of the Eucharist for the Abbey. He was a 4th Degree Member of the Daniel E. Cannon Assembly of the Knights of Columbus in San Antonio, FL, and a 3rd Degree Member of the Abbot Charles Mohr Council of the Knights of Columbus, 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 collection. 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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