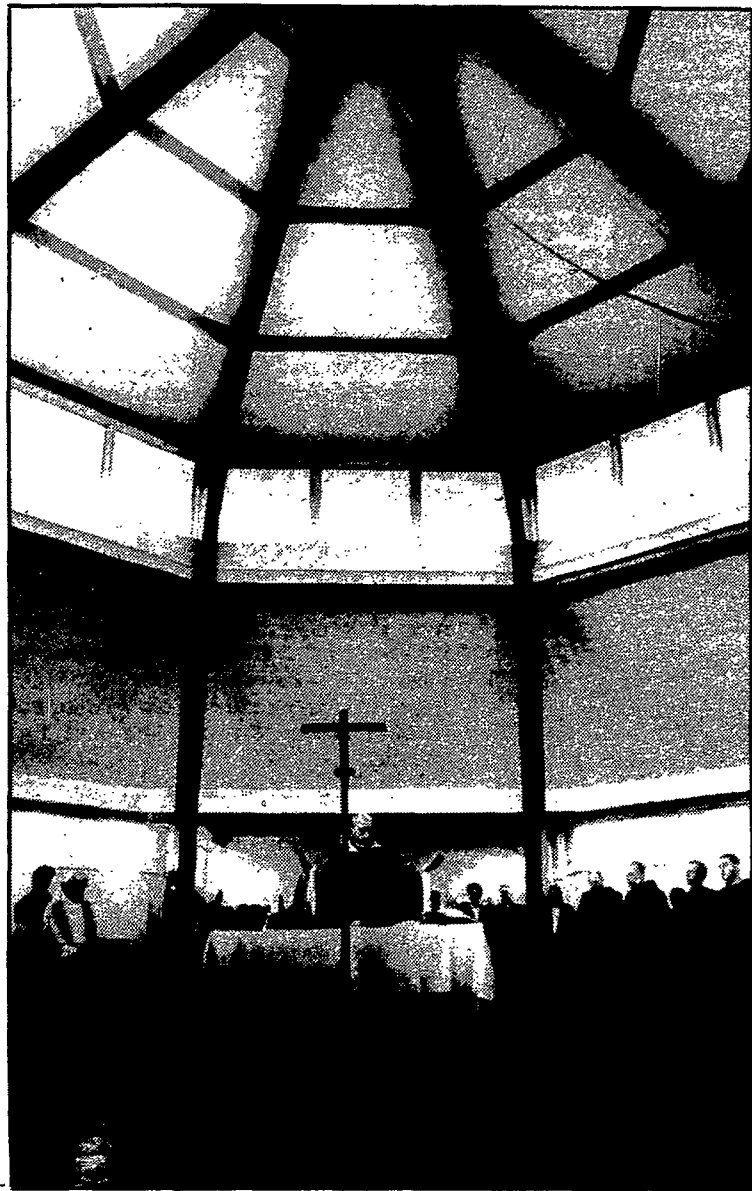


Visitors to Mt. Saviour fair get glimpse of monastic life

A picnic atmosphere prevailed at the 32nd annual Mount Saviour fair last month. Once a year the monastery opens its doors to the community to raise funds for the hill-top congregation and to thank contributors for support the monastery has received throughout the previous year.



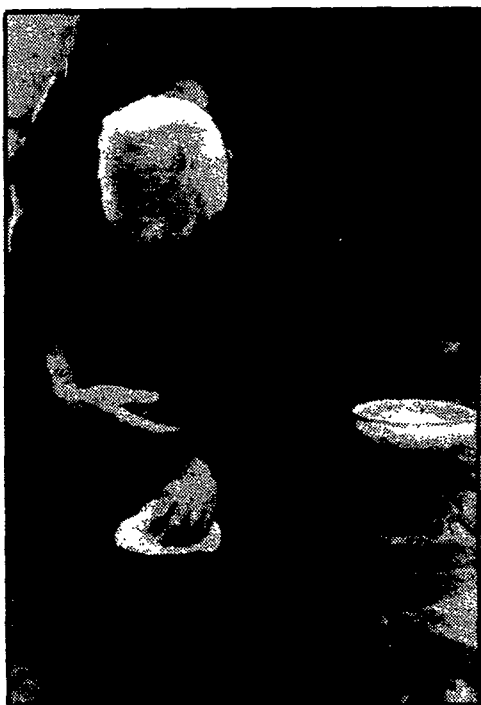
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Brothers Bruno, James and Sebastian distribute the Eucharist to visitors during the Mass that opened the day's events. The monastery chapel and grounds are open year 'round to those who wish to join the brothers in their worship and reflection.



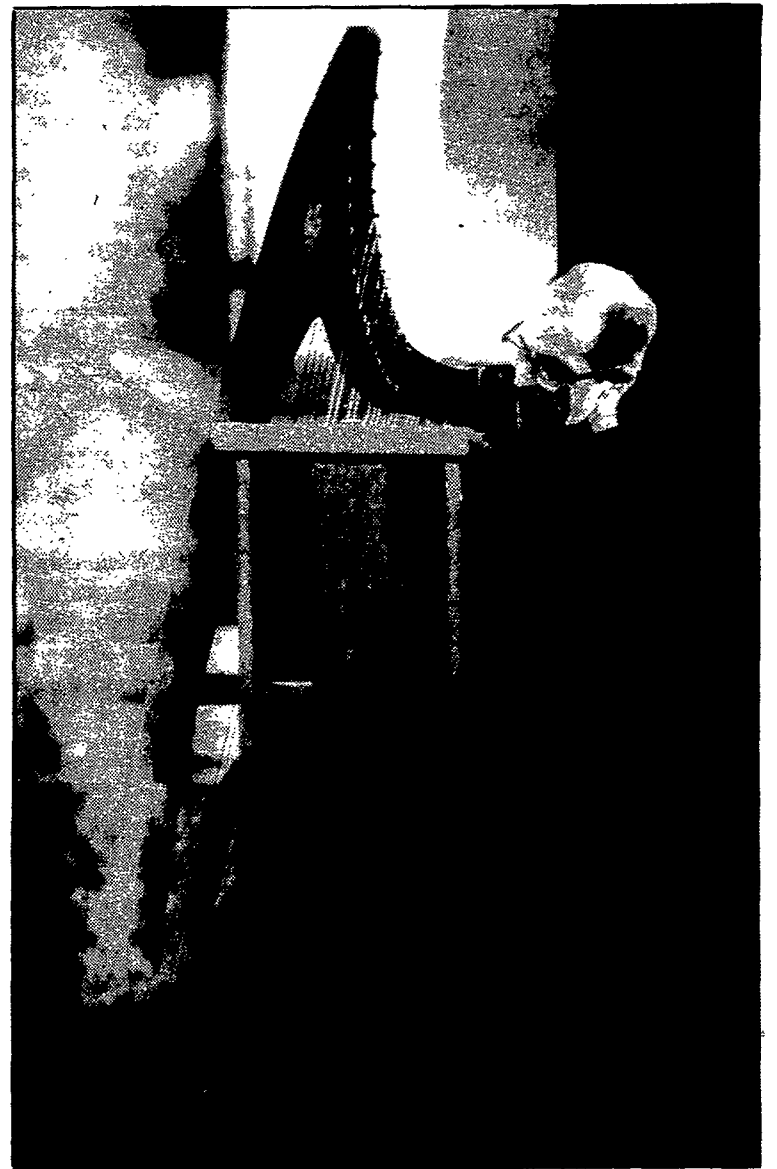
Father Martin Boler completes the Eucharistic Prayer following the Consecration.



The festivities included a sheepherding demonstration. Barney, a border collie owned by Jim Moran of St. Ann's Parish, Rochester, maneuvered the herd around the field and through a gate to a holding pen.



Brother Luke kneels after Mass to wipe up a few drops of wine, while the congregation returns outside for the festivities.



Brother Pierre plays a troubadour harp to accompany his brethren during vespers, which are sung daily at 6 p.m.