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As an aspiring monk, I found the first edition of *Monastic Practices* to be a treasury of both wisdom and practical information for living the monastic life. Each chapter covers an aspect, beginning with Sacred Reading' and concluding with From Death to Life.' And now, as a professed monk of several years and vocation director of New Melleray Abbey, I am excited to have the opportunity to recommend the new edition of this fine book to the next generation of aspiring monks.

Br. Paul Andrew Tanner, OCSO, New Melleray Abbey, Peosta, Iowa

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"The revised edition of *Monastic Practices* continues to be useful for forming human lives, monastic or lay. In re-reading, I have found myself deepening my own understanding and renewing my own commitment to these fundamentals of our life. I continue to be grateful for the wisdom and charm of this book. Thank you, Fr. Charles."

Cassian Russell, OCSO, *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*

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