

# **Oblates as “Monasticism’s Gift to the World”**

**OBLATE RETREAT – SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010**

**Pecos Benedictine Monastery, New Mexico**



**Come to worship, pray, reflect, talk with other oblates, discuss, renew acquaintances! This retreat will be presented by Mother Catarina Boyer, a Benedictine sister from Our Lady of the Rock Monastery in Shaw Island, WA. She is a long time visitor to Pecos and lived in the community in 1995. Her insightful presentations will focus on how Oblates can appreciate who they are, reflect on their gifts to the world and seek to grow spiritually. The Oblate links the monastery to the world and the world to the monastery. It is through the Oblates that monasticism opens its heart to the world; and the gift that monasticism offers through Oblates is “hospitality”, a reaching out to embrace the whole universe and to accept all others “as Christ” – it is in this spirit that we will explore together the gift that it is to be an Oblate.**

Retreat Cost: Single- \$144 Double-\$256

Oblates and friends of Oblates and the monastery are invited to attend