

# ◆ Ad Veritatem ◆

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## JANUARY MEETING

FR. HUGH BARBOUR  
“AN OLD HERESY  
IN A NEW AGE:  
GNOTICISM”

The speaker this month is our Chaplain, Father Hugh Barbour, O. Praem, who will speak on *“An Old Heresy in a New Age: Gnoticism.”*

Norbertine Father Hugh Barbour, 41, is Prior of St. Michael’s Abbey in Silverado. The gentle, good-humored, erudite cleric was ordained for the Order in 1990, and presently teaches philosophy. He has a license in Patristic Theology (Theology of the Fathers) and a doctorate in philosophy. In 1991, Fr. Hugh was appointed *Censor Librorum* for the Diocese by Bishop Norman McFarland, a unique honor for such a young Priest. He is a convert having grown up the son of an Episcopalian priest.

Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Dave Belz at (949) 347-0447 [dbelz@kuhnbelz.com](mailto:dbelz@kuhnbelz.com), or Anne Lanphar at (714) 800-3225 [alanphar@firstam.com](mailto:alanphar@firstam.com). †



*Because many things demand our attention, More stressed that active mortifications and set times of prayer are needed to keep the “heart afire” with the love of God.*

Thomas More:  
Portrait of Courage

Gerard B. Wegemer  
(pg. 23)

Editor’s Note:  
“Ad Veritatem”  
is Latin for  
“toward the truth.”

JANUARY MEETING:  
TOPIC: “An Old Heresy in a  
New Age: Gnoticism”  
SPEAKER: Fr. Hugh Barbour  
WHEN: Wed. Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ Noon (Lunch \$10)  
PLACE: First American Title  
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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*Since the Society is sponsoring the Continuing Education Seminar on Saturday January 19th, we are not preparing the full newsletter this month. The regular newsletter will return in February.*

*If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact Anne Lanphar at [alanphar@firstam.com](mailto:alanphar@firstam.com) or call (714) 800-3215 Thank you! †*

## OUR MEETING LOCATION IS CHANGING!

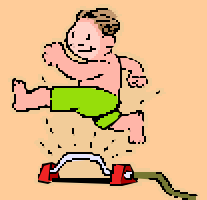
*We will still meet at First American but in the Orange County Branch building (the north building at the First American campus)*

## Ad Risum Vertere Veritatem\*

*\*Latin for “To turn truth into laughter”*

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, *“How do you expect to get into Heaven?”*

The boy thought it over and said, *“Well, I’ll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, ‘For Heaven’s sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!’” †*



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**WHEN: Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> @ NOON (Lunch \$10)**  
**TOPIC: "AN OLD HERESY IN A NEW AGE: GNOTICISM"**  
**SPEAKER: Fr. Hugh Barbour, O. Praem (Our Chaplain)**