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Trappists break an age-long tradition

HOLYOKE, Mass. founded in 1098, until they were moved to order of monks Thursday broke a 986-year tradition when the leaders of monasteries this year was made at from around the world met for the first time outside Europe.

The Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance, a strict order of monks dedicated to manual labor, met for a General Chapter at the Mont Marie Conference Center, run by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Springfield.

"This is the first time the meeting has been held in North America," said the Rev. Placid McSweeney, a monk from St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer. "The mood is optimistic."

The order consists of about 3,000 monks and 1,800 nuns from 146 monasteries worldwide, including 16 in the United States. He said 114 people, including 89 abbots, will attend the month-long meeting in Holyoke.

The order meets every three or four years to discuss matters of importance to the members, McSweeney said.

The meetings were held in Citeaux, France, where the order was

do the ground work and finalize it at the next meeting in three years," he said. "Whether it should go back to the grass roots and get lots of reac-

tion." McSweeney said the new constitution will either deal with specific legalistic aspects or be "very dynamic, life-giving."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

on the Designation and Regulation of Geothermal Resource Subzones

The Department of Land and Natural Resources will conduct a public information and participation meeting on the designation of geothermal resource subzones at the following dates, places and time:

May 8, 1984, Hilo, Hawaii—University of Hawaii at Hilo, Campus Center, Room 306, 307—7:00-10:00 p.m.

May 9, 1984, Kahului, Maui—Maui Community College, 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Bldg. 208, Room 21—7:00-10:00 p.m.

May 29, 1984, Hilo, Hawaii—University of Hawaii at Hilo, Campus Center, Room 306, 307—7:00-10:00 p.m.

May 30, 1984, Kahului, Maui—Maui Community College, 310 Kaahumanu Ave., Community Service Building—7:00-10:00 p.m.

Act 296, Session Laws of Hawaii 1983, amends Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes by providing for the Board of Land and Natural Resources to conduct county-by-county assessment of potential geothermal resource development areas. The assessment shall examine factors to include but not be limited to:

- * potential geothermal energy production
- * use of the geothermal energy
- * geologic hazards
- * social and environmental impacts
- * compatibility with present and planned use
- * potential economic benefits
- * compatibility with conservation principles

The staff of the Department of Land and Natural Resources will conduct the meeting by providing information available to afford the public the opportunity to participate in the subzoning work. All interested persons are urged to attend the meetings to assist the Department in the assessment and evaluation of geothermal resource development areas.

Inquiries on the meetings may be directed to the Division of Water and Land Development, Department of Land and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 200,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to and publicly opened at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, 1984, in the Office of the Purchasing Division, Department of Finance, County of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii, for the following

BID PROPOSAL NO. 918: MOVING OFFICE AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF HAWAII

Upon application, forms of proposal and specifications may be obtained from the above-named office.
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