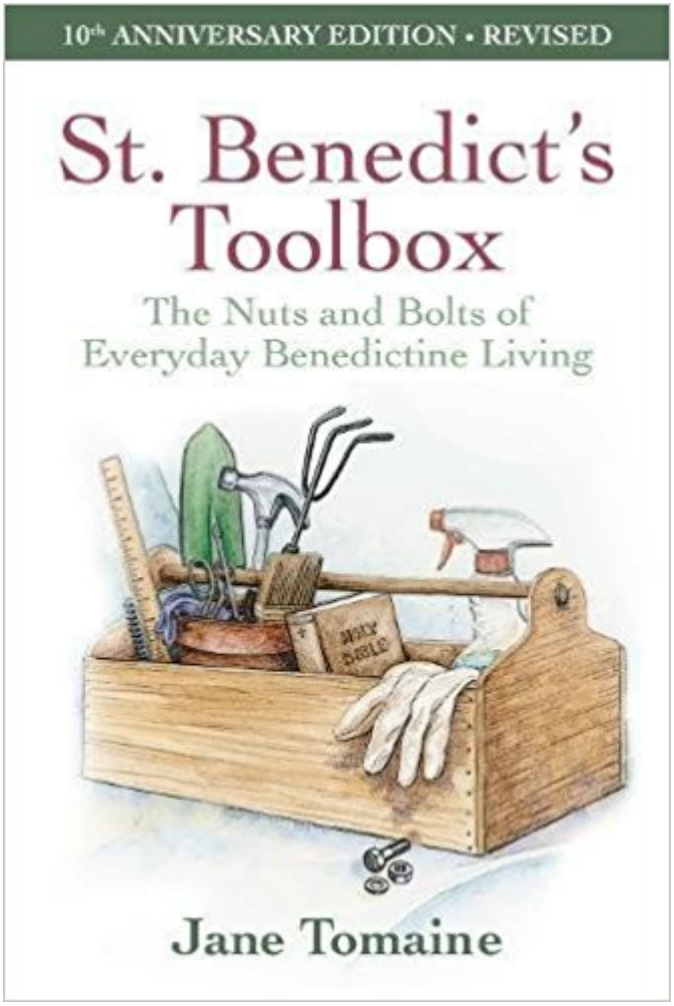
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In the sixth century when the Roman Empire was breaking apart and politics, cultural life and even the Church were in disarray Ã¢â ¬â ¢ tumultuous times not unlike our own Ã¢â ¬â ¢ Benedict of Nursia designed what he termed Ã¢â ¬Å“a little ruleÃ¢â ¬Â• Ã Â that showed his monks the way to peace as they learned to prefer Christ above all things. The Rule of Benedict offers timeless and practical tools for living this Christ-centered life today. Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Revised and expanded 10th anniversary edition Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Practical, down-to-earth writing style; explains the content of the Rule of St. Benedict and how to use the practices in daily life Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Contains historical background to the Rule and a new chapter on relationships and community Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Includes guide for group use

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JANE TOMAINE, D.Min., developed St. BenedictÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Toolbox as part of a parish-wide, liturgical, and renewal program at St. PeterÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Episcopal Church in Livingston, New Jersey, where she is rector. She presents workshops, seminars, and retreats in parishes and retreat centers, and teaches courses on BenedictÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Rule at the Newark School of Theology. She lives in Mountainside, New Jersey. For further information, ideas, tools, and readings, visit www.stbenedictstoolbox.org.

The first edition of this book was one that I found endlessly enriching and helpful in my spiritual growth. I have been part of several groups that have studied it and used the tools; the book always

provoked discussion and sharing. In this tenth anniversary edition, I particularly appreciate the historical background on monasticism and the addtional tools. The new chapter on "Community, Relationship, and Being a Benedictine Presence" is one that I will make extensieve use of in an organization in which I am involved. It’s a good guide to making the culture of an organization more Christ-like.

The Rule of St. Benedict was obviously written to provide guidelines for the early Benedictine monastic communities. Jane TomaineÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s book is what it says it is: a toolbox containing the essential tools for everyday Benedictine Living. She has opened up an ancient document and faithfully converted it into guidelines for contemporary living.As a Benedictine Oblate, I have been committed myself to reading extensively books pertaining to Benedictine spirituality. I believe that JaneÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s book is one of the most unique in that it provides a practical handbook of invaluable resources for both men and women who are drawn to the Benedictine way of living.I highly recommend this book to anyone who is looking for a systematic introduction to what Benedictine living is and as a guide to support the traveler on the spiritual journey.

I was looking for assistance in my spiritual journey and this is very helpful. This is written for Episcopalians but I think it would be helpful for Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and mainline type churches.

This book is a great book and must be read slowly to really retain everything. We are using it for a religious group meeting and we are incredibly happy with it.

I enjoyed reading this book in my Daughters of the King group and learned so much about Benedictine Spirituality that I apply to my life.

Super Guide for a wonderful way of living! St. Benedict fulfilled a wonderful service to the world - just to help live well and enjoy life!

Excellent introduction to St. Benedict’s Rule of Life. My church group is following this.

i buy extra copies and give them to anyone who shows an interest in how i am living.because it is christ-based and by a woman who is not roman catholic i consider it to be applicable for all sexes

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