



# St. Benedict's Abbey

December 23, 2011

Re: Letter of Recommendation  
Thomas Glass Inc.  
Lyons, Wisconsin

St. Benedict's Abbey and Retreat Center is located in the south east part of Wisconsin on the Illinois border just north of Antioch Illinois. After fifty (50) plus years our challenge became obvious, we needed to start a window-change-out program. Not only were the windows obsolete they were also no longer effective as it pertains to protection from the mid-west climate.

After contacting several contractors that we felt could tackle the colossal job of replacing four hundred and three (403) windows in a four-story building, we chose the Thomas Glass Company. We needed someone that could work with our busy schedule, especially in the west wing area during numerous Cairo's retreats consisting of up to as many as 60 visitors. Their adaptability was perfect which allowed minimal intrusion while visitors were present. All of the work was completed as they claimed, and their workers were extremely professional.

The Thomas Glass Company, Mike and Jeff, responded to our requests, they were prompt with an estimate, and their prices were very competitive. Their business acumen is commendable and their technical skills are among the best we have ever experienced in the industry.

We here at St. Benedict's would highly recommend Thomas Glass Inc. for any window projects no matter the size. We look forward to working with their group again in the future if needed.

Sincerely,

Abbot Edmund Boyce O.S.B.  
St. Benedict's Abbey and Retreat Center