



## The Monastic Tradition of Education

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### Lesson 9: Afterword and Exhortation

#### Outline:

The Rule of St. Benedict

- During World War II when the Allies marched from the south of Italy to the north, Benedict's monastery was bombed and destroyed.
- The temple was rebuilt.
- This reminds us that our world is like an unfinished temple. Classical education is laying some stones to try to repair the ruins. Perhaps we will never be finished, but it is quite an adventure to be building something so beautiful.
- Even when it is not finished it is a remarkable blessing and delight.

*Every home could be like a little monastery.*

*Every school could be like a monastery where people gather together to consecrate themselves and concentrate themselves in order to study, pray, work, eat together, rest together, and find peace together in order to recover a Christian *padeia*.*