

CAPUT V

Sanctus Benedictus et Monasteria

c. *DXL*



Mediō Aevō Christiānī in vastam terram Aegyptiam

movent. Christiānī virī sunt “monachī,” et Christiānae

fēminaē sunt “monachae.” Mōx congregant.

Deinde Sanctus Benedictus *Sanctī Benedictī Rēgulam*

parat. Litterae Benedictī monachīs multās rēgulās dant.

Sunt rēgulae dē cibō, somnō, et officīs dīvīnīs.

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Post occāsum Rōmae, monasteria beneficia augent.

Monachī lūdōs in monasteriīs creant. Ibi monachōs novōs

et puerōs nobilium exercent. Dēnique monasteria litterās

antīquās et Biblia prō posterīs conservant.

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GLOSSARY:

Sanctus, a, um: holy. When applied to persons, can mean “saint.”

Christiānus, -ī, m.: *Christian*

Christiānus, -a, -um –adj.- Christian

vastus, -a, -um, adj.: *desert, wasteland*

Aegyptius, -a, -um: *Egyptian*

moveō, movēre, mōvī, mōtum: *to move*

monacha, -ae, f.: *nun*

mox, adv.: *soon*

congregō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum: *to gather together*

deinde, adv., *then, thereupon*

rēgula, -ae, f.: *rule*

monasterium, -iī, n.: *monastery*

somnus, -ī, m.: *sleep*

officium dīvīnum: *divine service*

occāsum: m.sg.acc., *fall*

Rōma, ae, f.: *Rome*

ibi, adv.: *there, then*

nobilium: m.pl.gen., *of the nobles*

dēnique, adv.: *finally*

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antiquus, -a, -um: *ancient, old (cf. antique)*

prō posterīs, *for the sake of posterity*

conservō, āre, āvī, ātum: *to save, conserve*

RESPONDĒ LATĪNĒ:

1. Quī sunt *monachi*?
2. Dē quibus sunt *Rēgulae*?
3. Quās litterās conservant monasteria?

Quī – who? Dē quibus – concerning what?

Quās - which

