# Monastic Reform

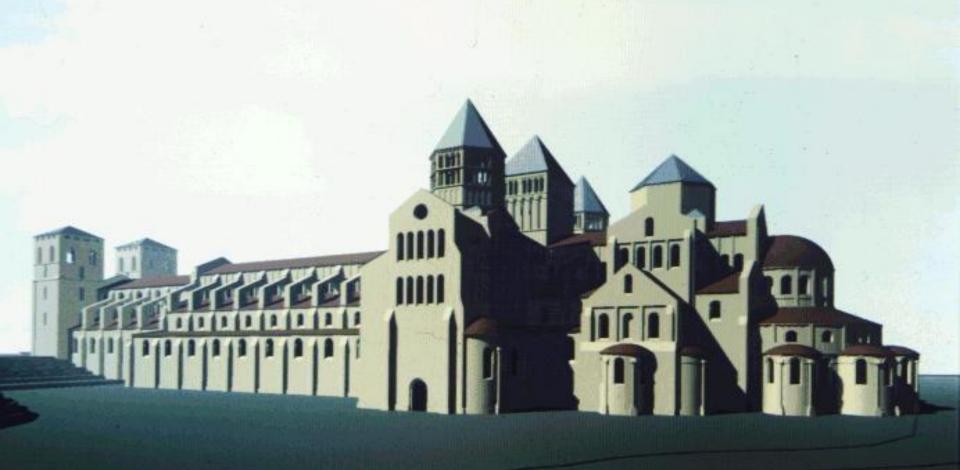
Cluny
Cistercians (Trappists)
Carthusians



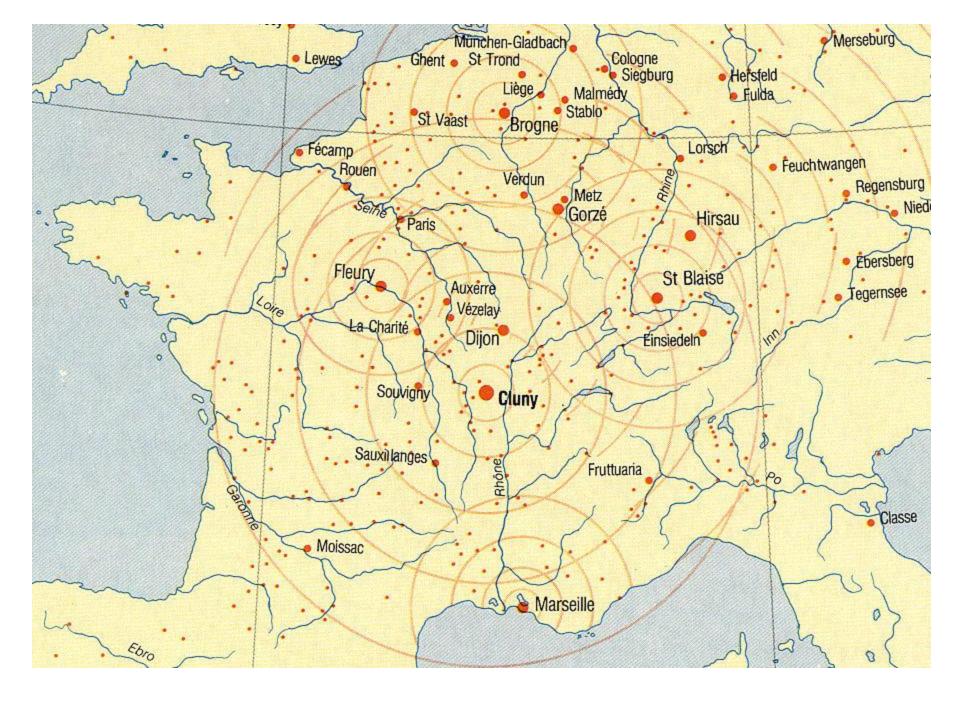
- Benedict of Aniane (c. 750-821)
  - Chosen by Charlemagne
  - Uniformity of Christianity
  - The Rule of St. Benedict
  - Founded Cluny



- Cluny (909)
  - -Founded by Duke William of Aquitaine
  - Defended by saints
  - Depended directly on pope
  - Owed no money to William



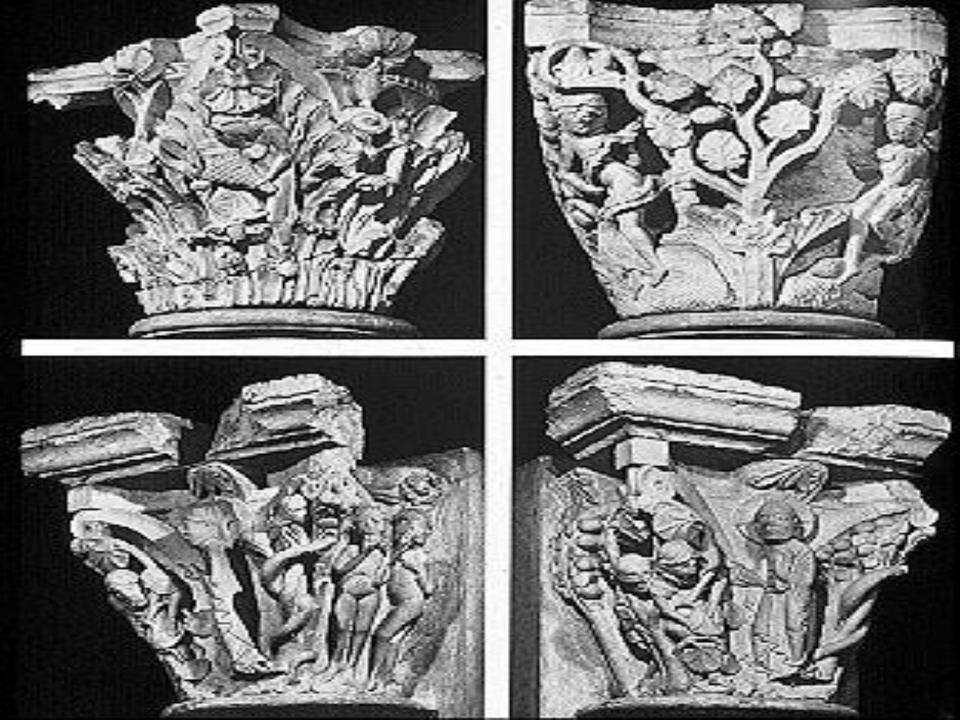
The largest religious building of its times
One of the largest ever built



- Great abbots
- Push the rise of the papacy
- "Order of Cluny"
- Political & spiritual impact
- All Soul's Day (Nov. 2)









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PERFORMANCE

# Dentelles Fuseau Cluny

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- Cluny attacks "the Liberty of the Church"
  - Canon law
  - Attack on Simony
  - Attack on Nicolaitism
  - Attack lay investiture

## CISTERCIANS

- Founded in 1098
- By 1134, 70 Cistercian abbeys

## **Bernard of Clairvaux**



## St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

- Joined the Cistersian Order (1113)
  - 30 others join
- Charismatic recruiter
- Return to simplicity
- Abbeys: beautiful & productive sites
- Chosen to found a new monastery:
  - Abbey of Clairvaux
    - Converted by Napoleon into a prison

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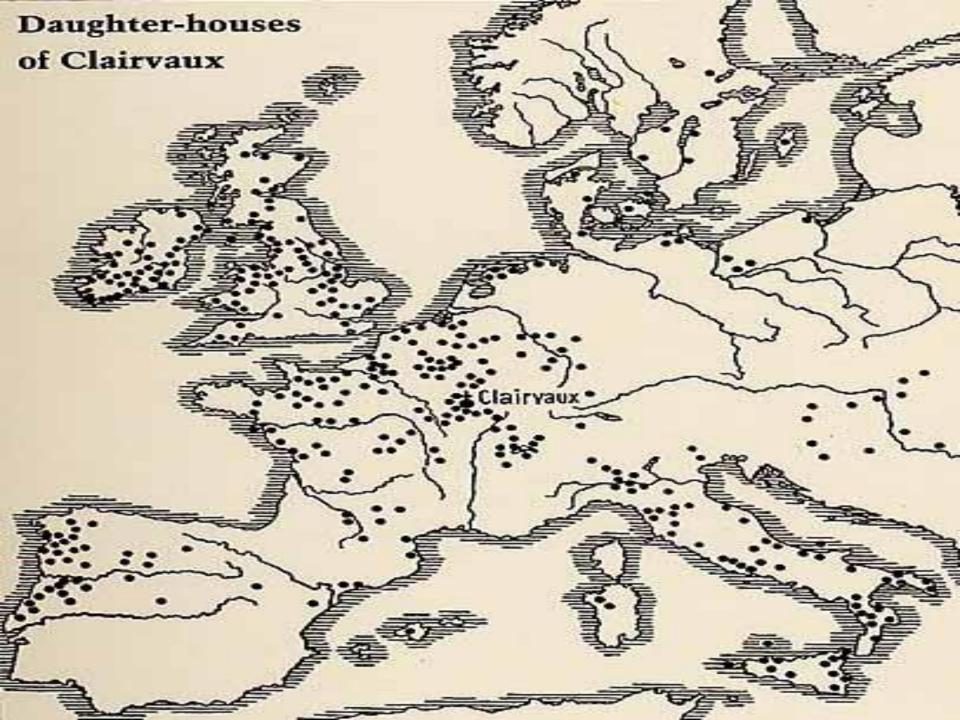
- Founder & Abbot of Clairvaux
- Spiritual revival of 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Influence in the Rule for the Knights Templar (formed 1118)

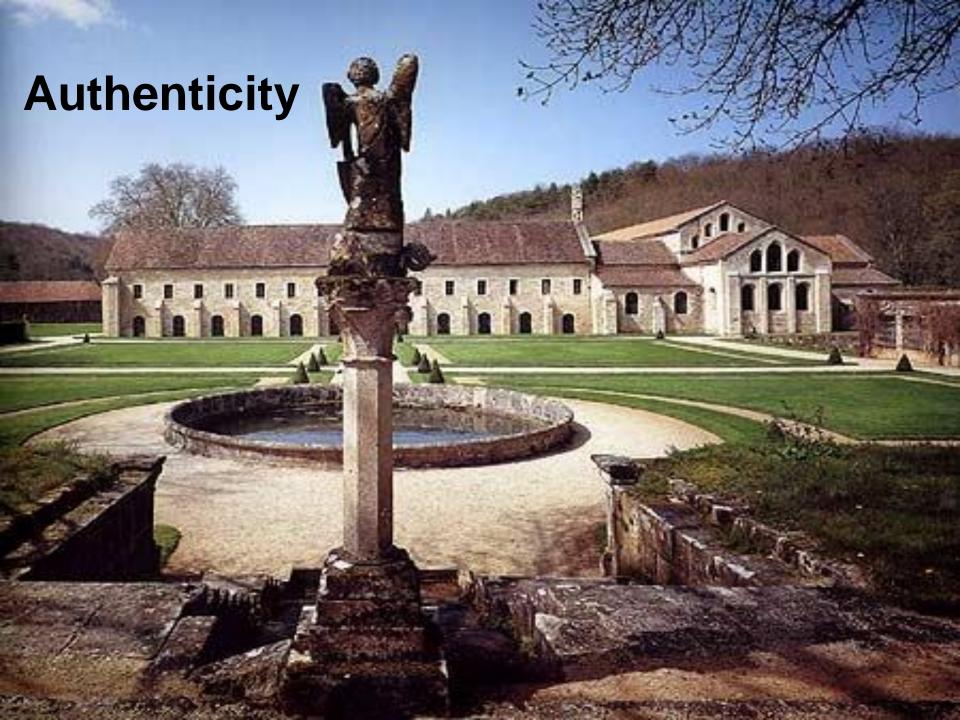


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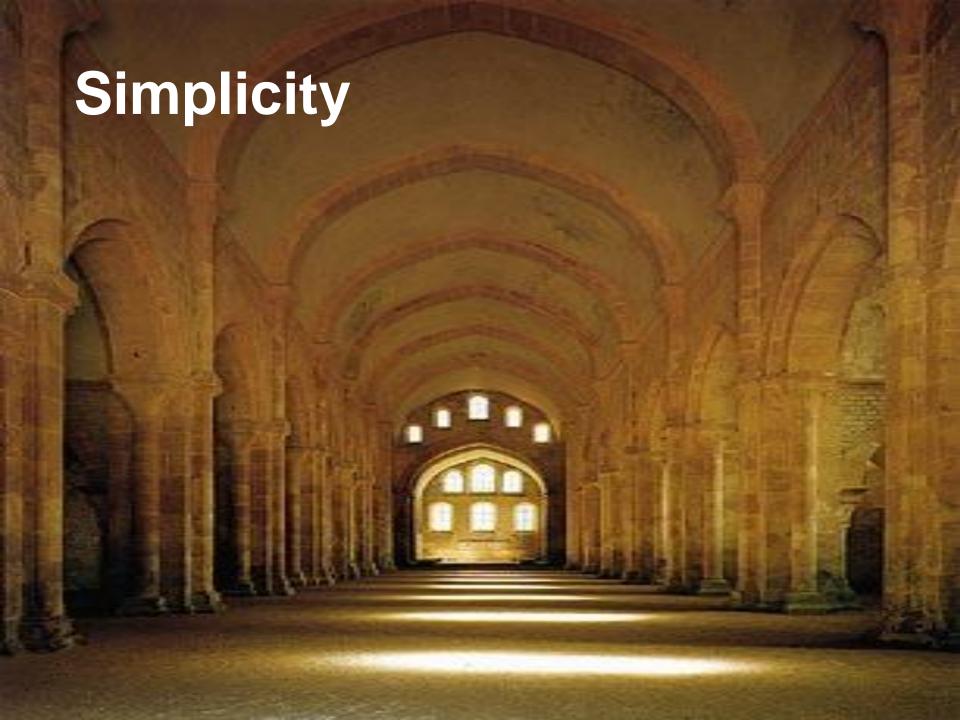
"If you desire to know what is inside, leave behind the bodies that you brought from the world: only souls are allowed."

(Saint Bernard - sermon to novices before entering the Abbey of Clairvaux)













## CARTHUSIANS

- St. Bruno (1030-1101)
  - Pursued eremitical life
    - La Grande Chartreuse
  - Combine eremitical & cenobitical life
  - Built oratory & individual cells
  - Roughly followed the Rule of St. Benedict



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Monastic Order	Founder or Main Monk	Main Ideas
Cluny	Benedict of Aniane Duke William of Aquitaine	<ul> <li>Based upon the Rule of St. Benedict</li> <li>Wanted to cleanse monasticism and the Church</li> <li>Answer only to the pope</li> <li>Defended by the saints</li> <li>Have one abbot for all monasteries</li> </ul>
Cistercian	St. Bernard of Clairvaux	•Nicknamed the Trappists •Follow the Rule of St. Benedict •Focus on ora et labora •Emphasize farming and strictness of daily life •Wore white to symbolize simplicity and withdrawal
Carthusian	St. Bruno	<ul> <li>Loosely follow the Rule of St. Benedict</li> <li>Combined eremitical and cenobitical ideas</li> <li>Live in isolated quarters but in close proximity to others</li> <li>Embraced a life of poverty, manual work, prayer, and transcribing manuscripts</li> </ul>