





#### SAECULUM OBSCURUM

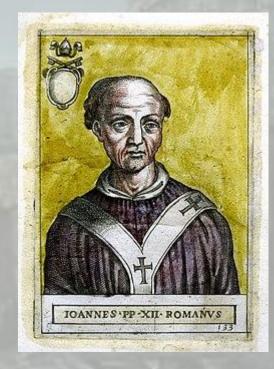
Pope Stephen VI died 897



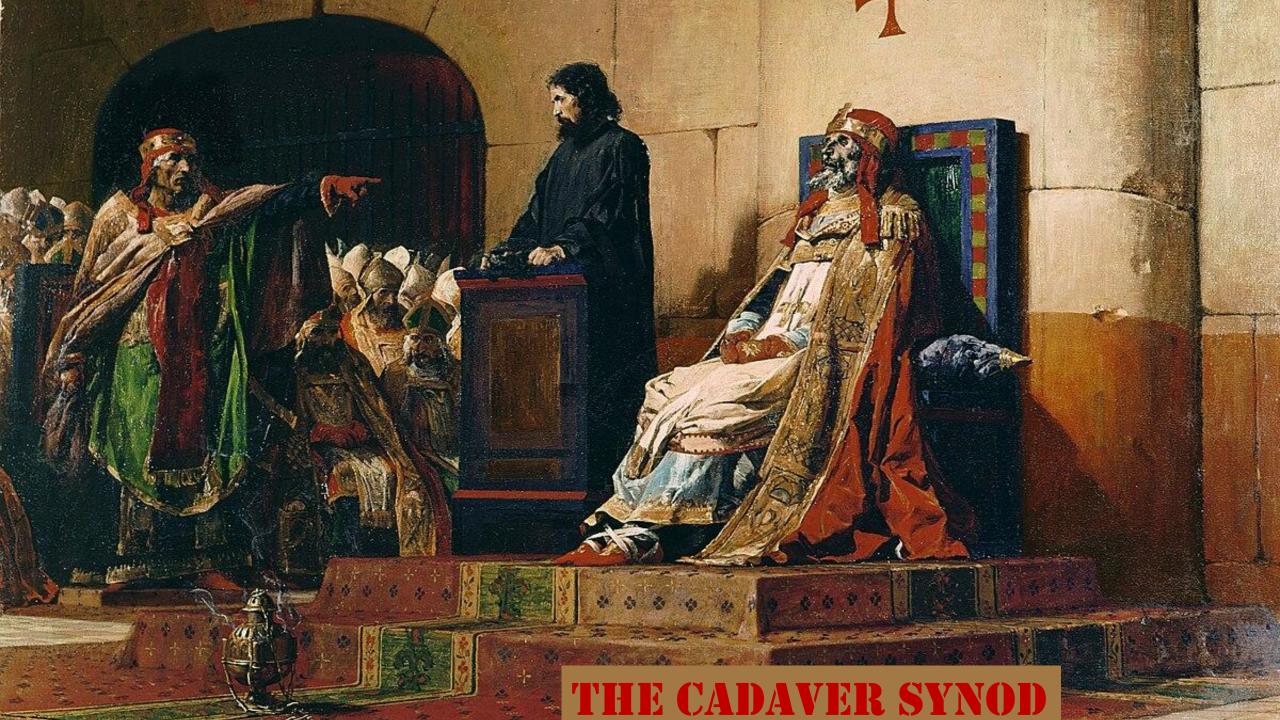
Pope Benedict IX died 1048

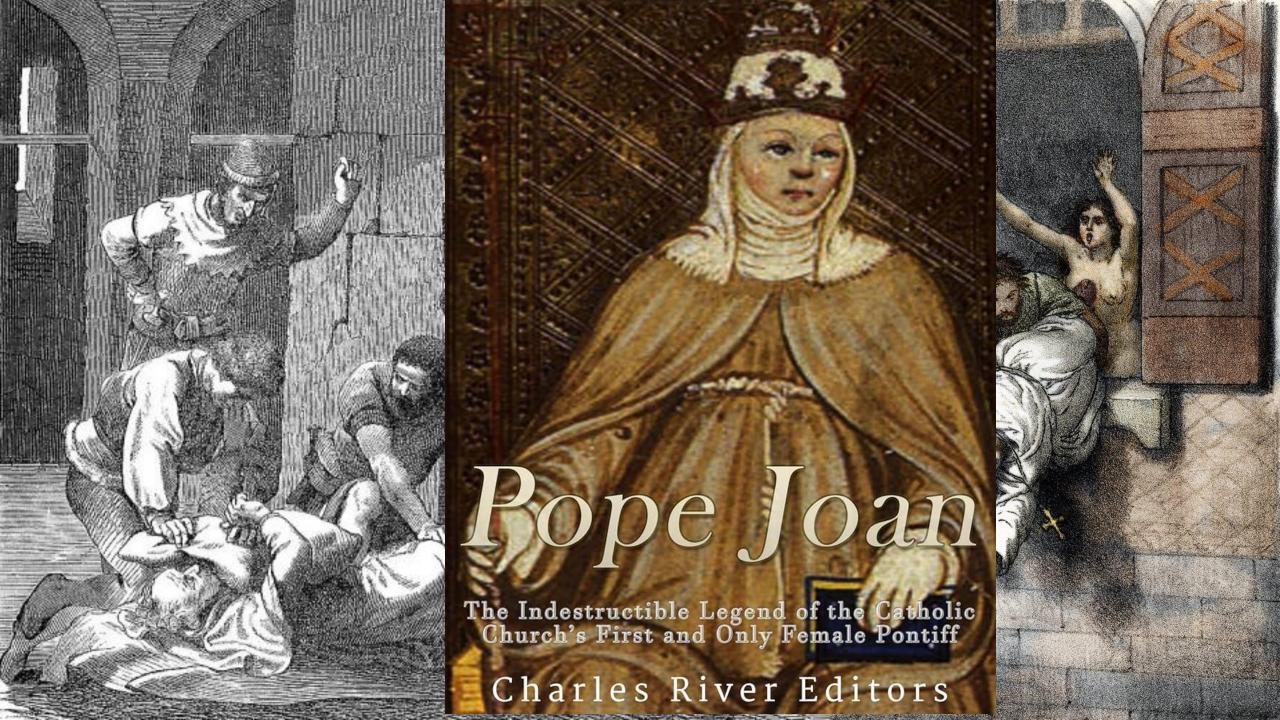


Marozia 890-936



Pope John XII died 964







William the Pious Duke of Aquitaine

Gave Property of Cluny (his old hunting lodge)

Renounced any control over the monastery. It was dependant on Pope alone.



**Berno of Cluny** 

Organized prayer life emphasis on Divine office, Psalms and liturgy

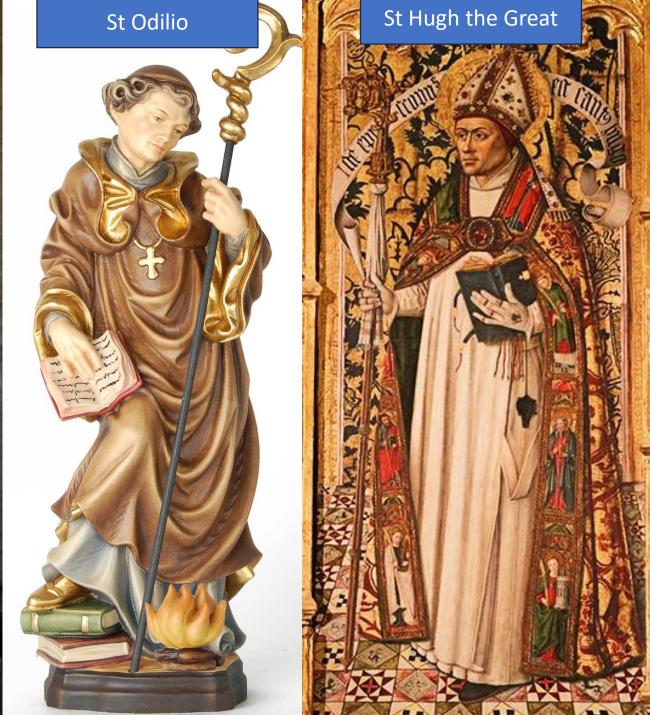
**Opposed Simony** 

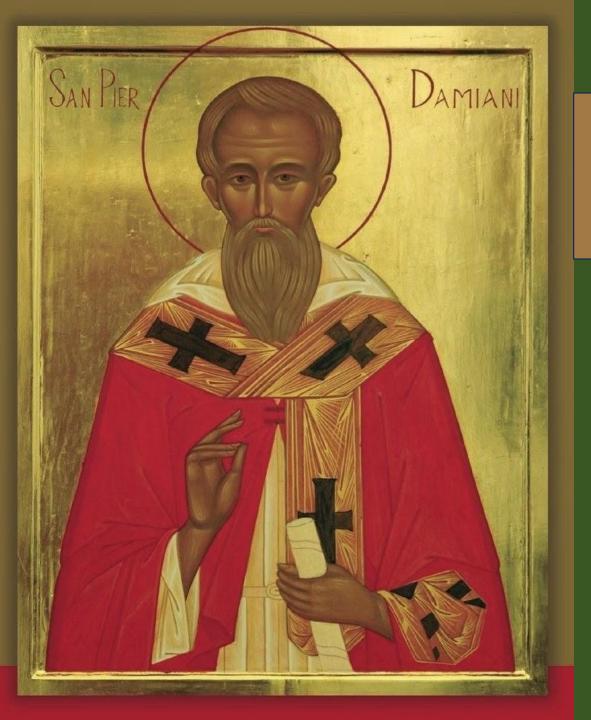
**Promoted Marian Devotion** 

Stability

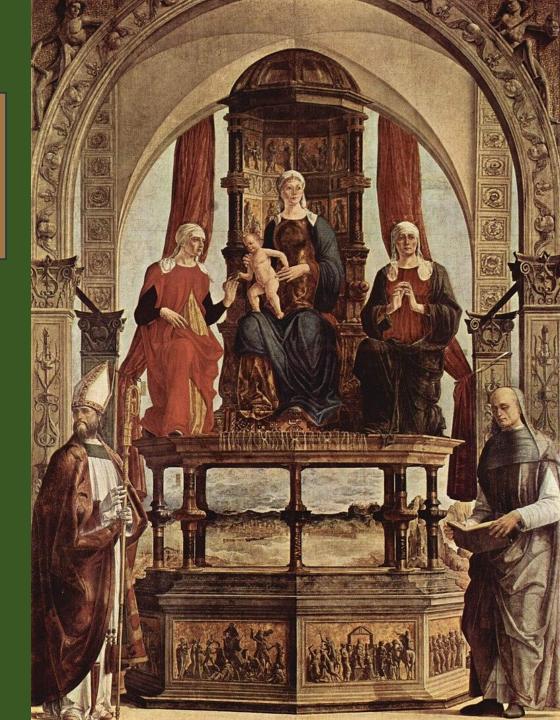
"With this gift I establish that a monastery of regulars be built at Cluny in honour of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, where monks who live according to the Rule of St Benedict shall gather... so that a venerable sanctuary of prayer with vows and supplications may be visited there, and the heavenly life be sought after and yearned for with every desire and with deep ardour, and that assiduous prayers, invocations and supplications be addressed to the Lord".





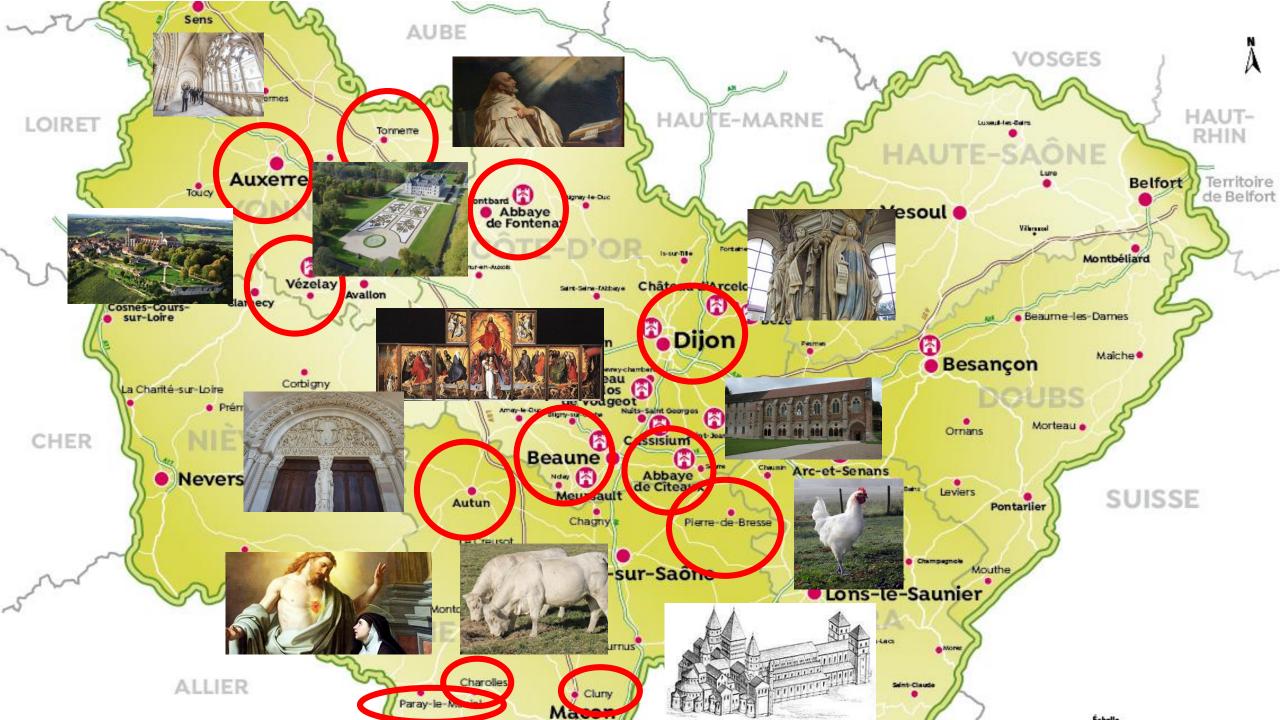


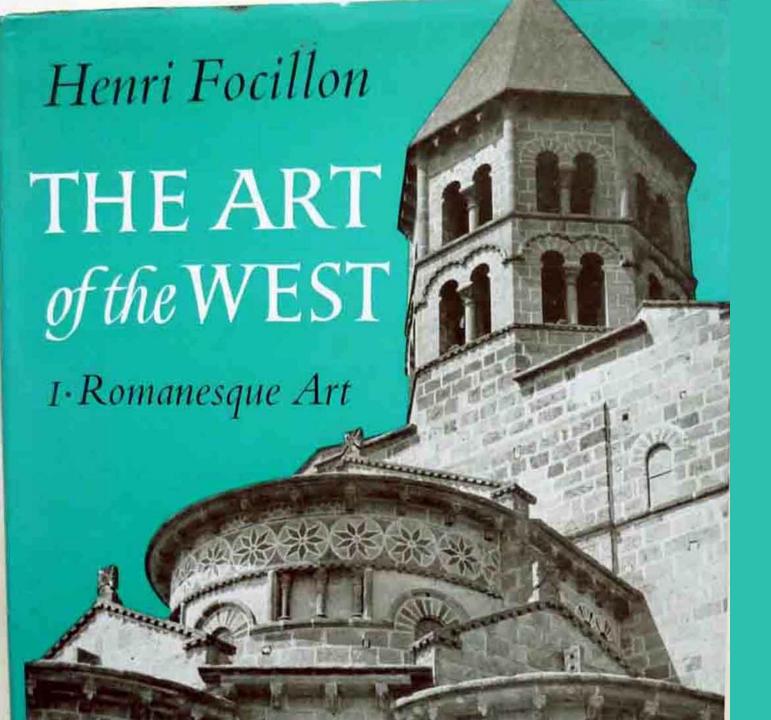
St Peter Damien 1007 1072



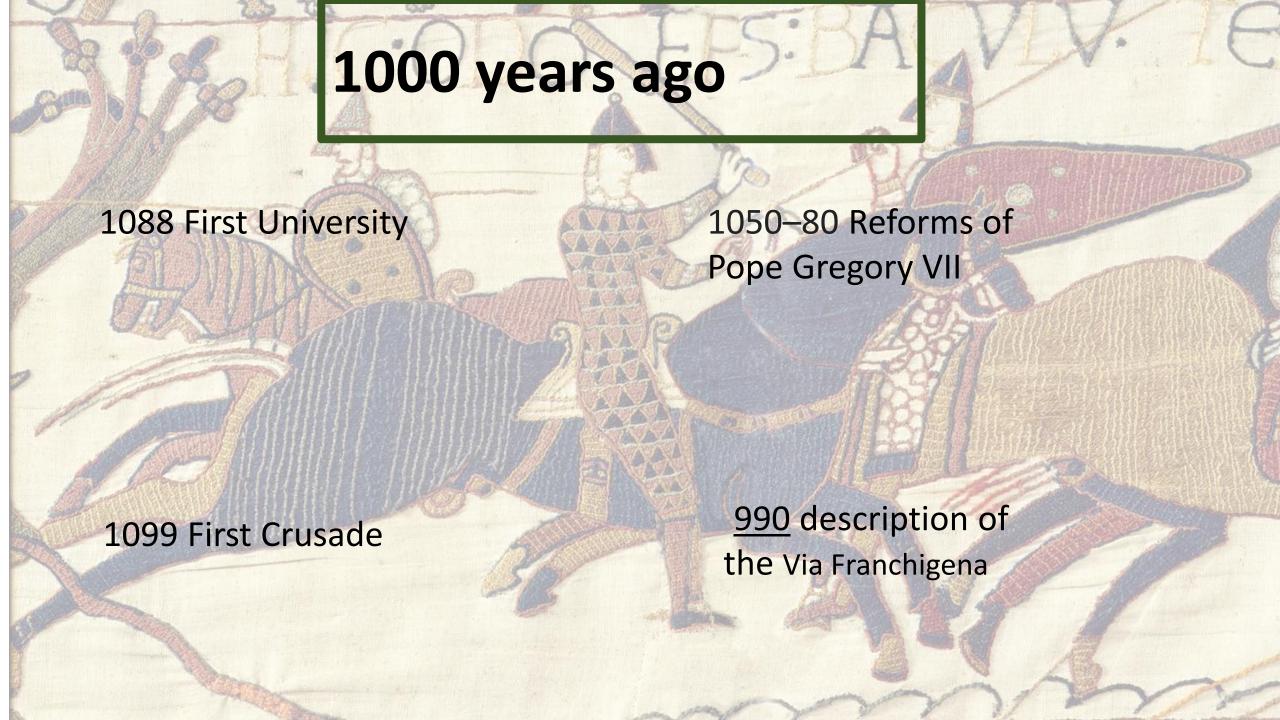


Abbot Hugh of Semur 1024-1109





«Urbanism and monasticism... Are forceful illustrations of the twofold character of the middle ages, at once sedentary and nomadic, local and european....







## Types of stone masonry









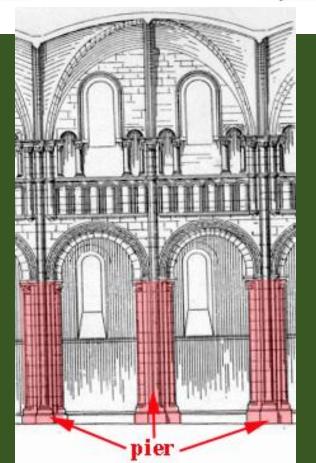


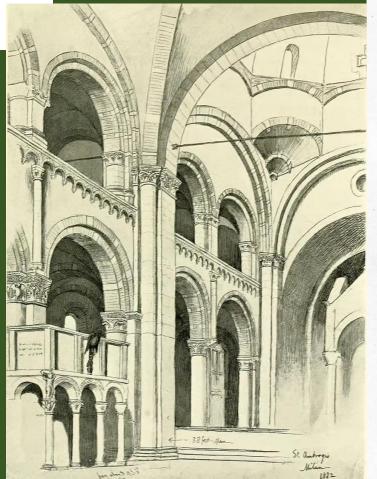


# pier space included in bay pier

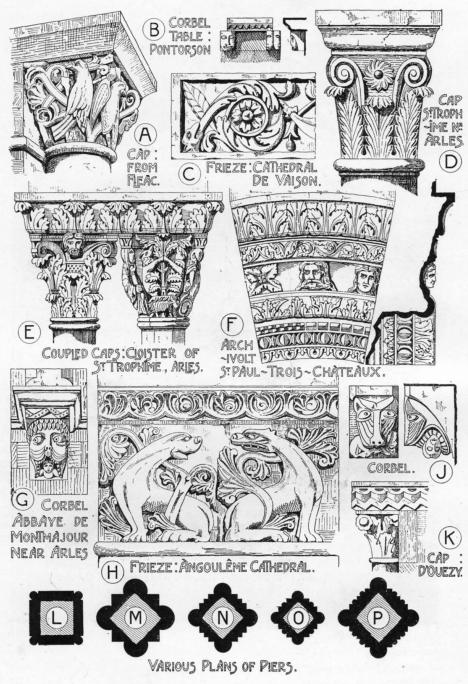
barrel vault

groin vault

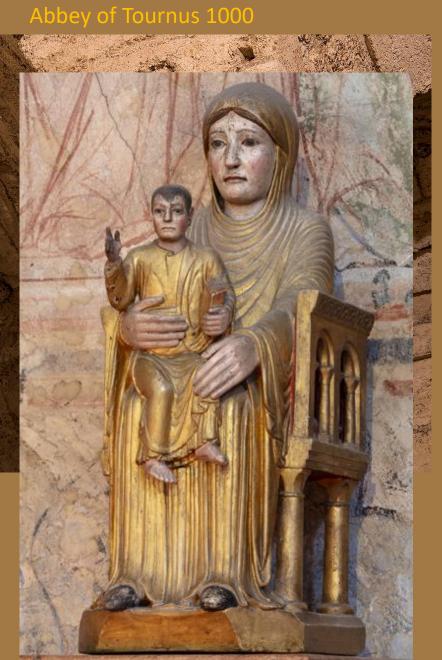




#### FRENCH ROMANESQUE ORNAMENT.





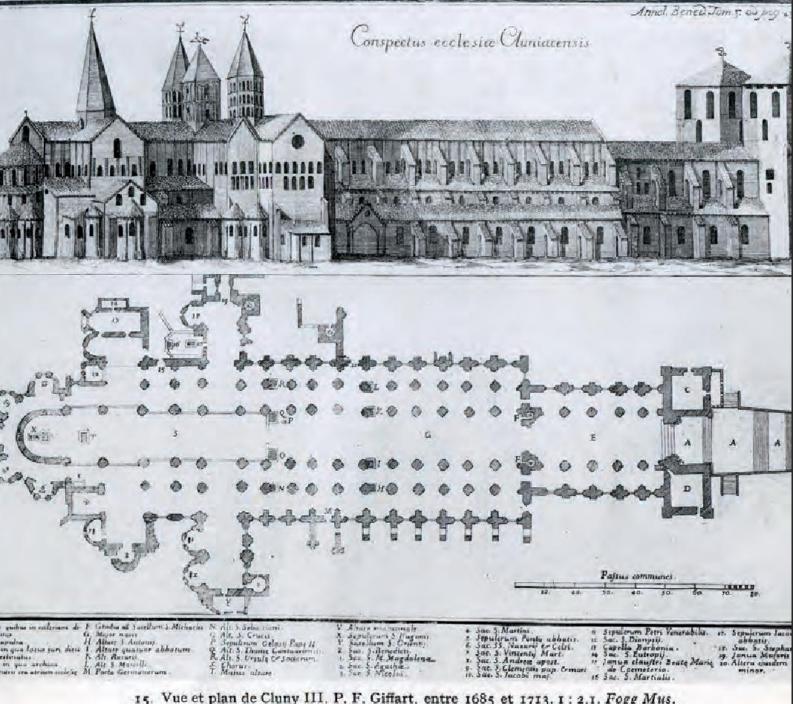










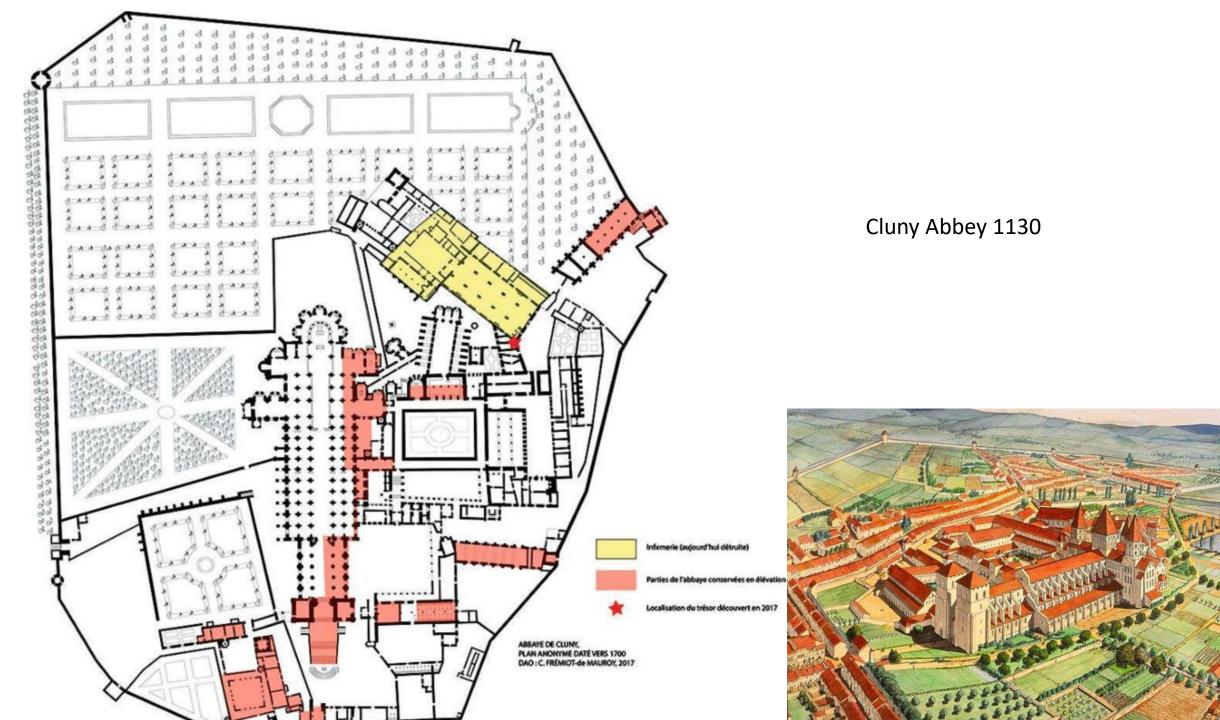


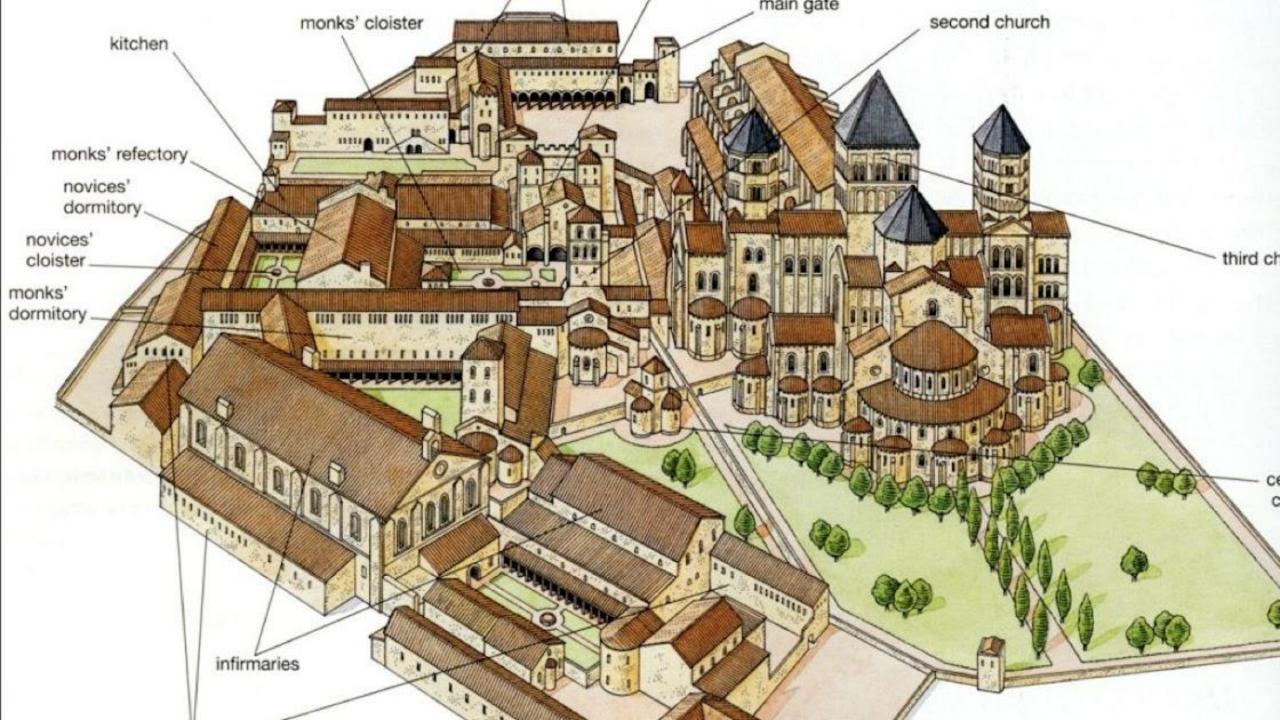
#### **CLUNY III** 1088-1130

15. Vue et plan de Cluny III. P. F. Giffart, entre 1685 et 1713. 1: 2,1. Fogg Mus.



The consecration of the main altar of Cluny III by Pope Urban II 1095

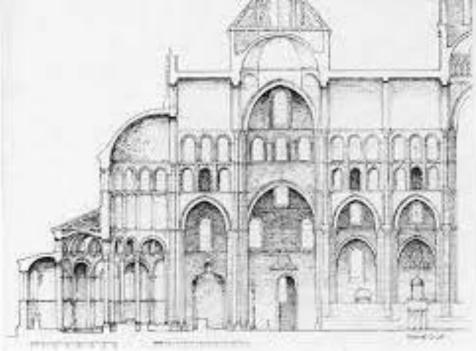






Cluny Drawing by Lallande 1773







25. Vue de la cour devant la grande église. J.-B. Lallemand, vers 1773. Musée Ochéer. 1 : 2 Loury.







#### **Gregorian Chant**





#### Jeweled Reliquaries





### Champleve



Reliquary St Thomas Beckett 1180



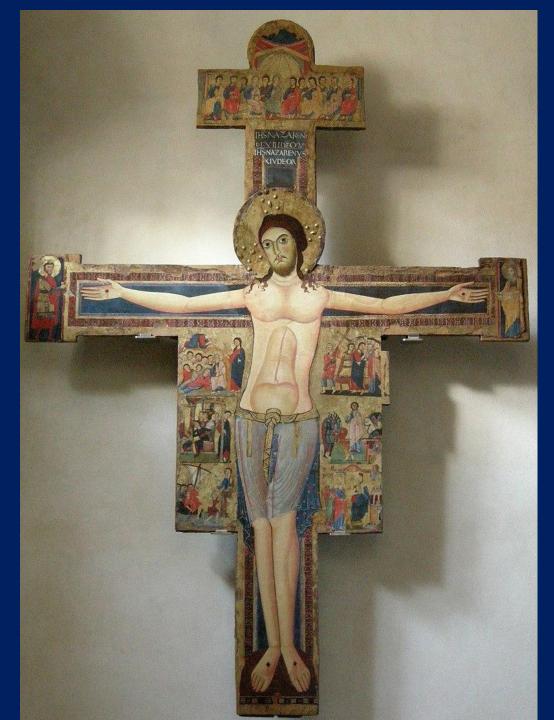


Croce di san frediano, pisa, 1100-1150

#### Frescoes



The fresco of the Apse of St. Mary, Taüll,1120



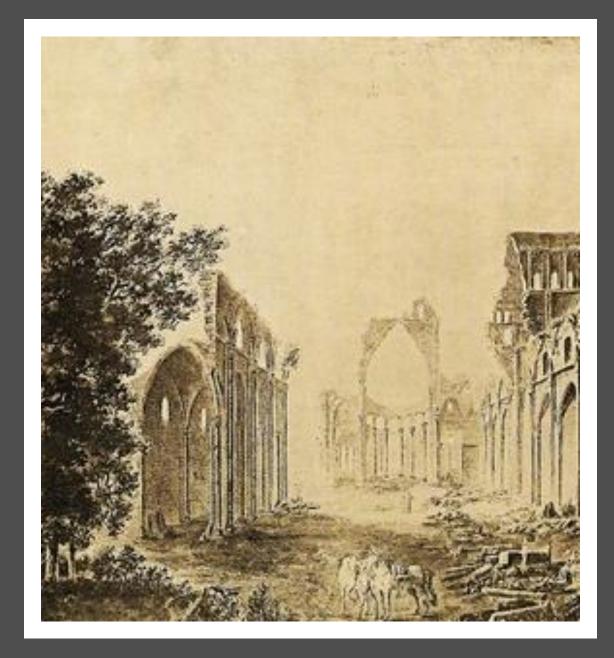




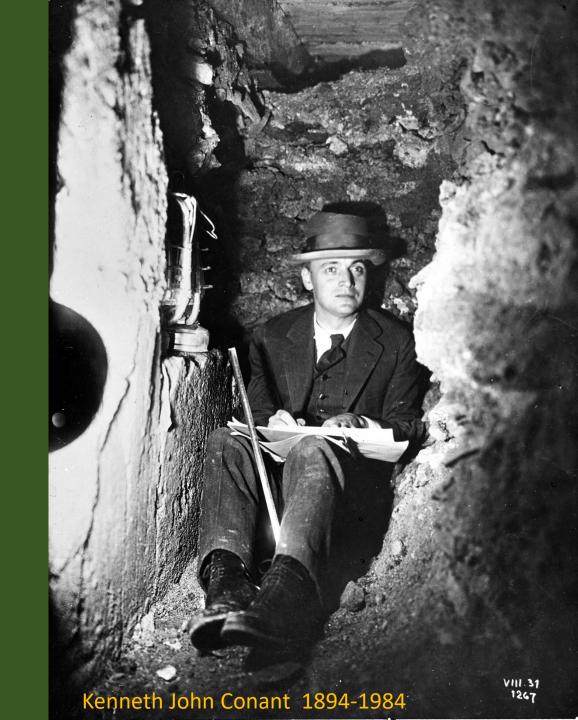
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Fig. 35. — Démobliées du réfectuire et du chopitre de l'abboye de Saist-Germain des Prés, co 1797, d'après une granche de L communiquée par M. Bennandol.







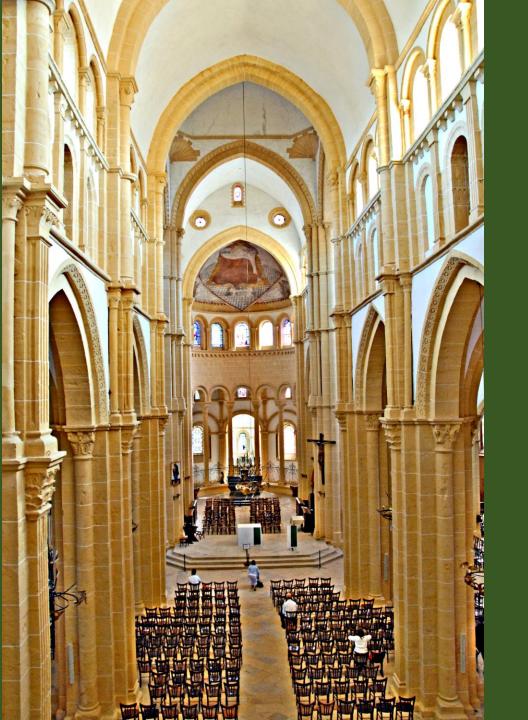


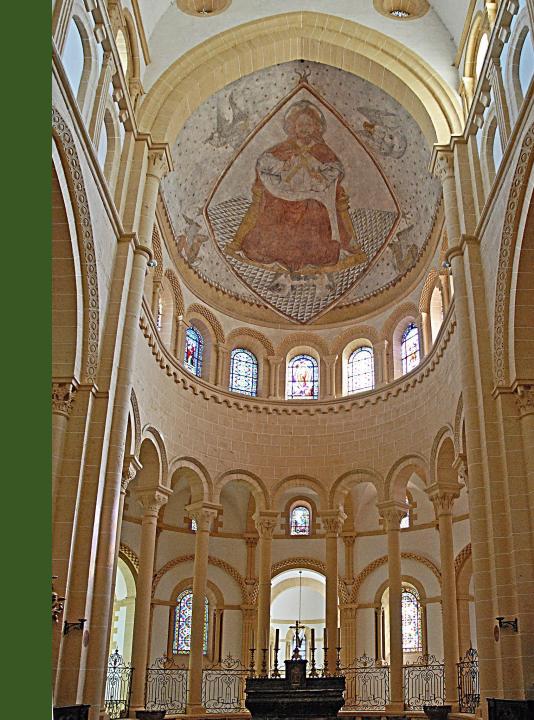
























St Bernard of Clairvaux 1090-1153



Fontanay 1118-1147









On vanity of vanities, yet no more vain than insane!
The church is resplendent in her walls and wanting in her poor.
She dresses her stones in gold and lets her sons go naked. The eyes of the rich are fed at the expense of the indigent. The curious find something to amuse them and the needy find nothing to sustain them.

Bernard of Clairvaux Apologia