- 1. CATECHISM CLASS: Children 6 to 14 please meet Father Joseph in the vestibule right after the 10:00 Mass.
- 2. This morning is the monthly meeting of our Benedictine Oblates. Please make every effort to be present for this meeting immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Abbey Church.
- 3. 
   November is the Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Do not forget the Toties Quoties indulgence for the Poor Souls. Each and every time a visit to a Church or Chapel is made during the time between 12:00 Noon today and midnight of All Souls Day tomorrow, reciting the usual 5 Our Fathers and 5 Hail Marys and 5 Glory Be's, with an added one of each for the intention of the Pontiff, one gains a plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls. Where it is impossible to enter a Church or Chapel, one's Monastic Home Chapel can with right and safe reason be used. Let us leave to God the things that are God's, and let us not place private interpretation when things become difficult to understand, especially in these our days.
- 4. Tomorrow Monday November 3, 2008, is the Commemoration of All Souls. It is <u>NOT</u> a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church will be at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM ONLY.
- 5. Tuesday November 4, 2008 is the Feast of St Charles Borromeo Bishop Confessor
- 6. Thursday, November 6, 2008, is the First Thursday of November, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
- 7. Friday is also the First Friday of November, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM, and all-day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM
- 8. Please any one who has necessity for the Sacrament of Confirmation MUST have official request in the hands of the Abbot before December 1, 2008. Confirmation date has been set for January 29, 2009
- 9. N.B. Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery ONLY The Advent Blessing of Bread Ceremony will take place after Mass on the First Sunday of December December 7, 2008.
- 10. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels

MONDAY: Dec Family members of our Monks and Nuns and Oblates

TUESDAY: Dec Isaac Soileau

WEDNESDAY: Welfare of Mike Smith

THURSDAY: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory FRIDAY: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory SATURDAY: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

October 11, 2008

Feast of the Maternity of our Blessed Virgin Mother

In order to preserve and protect the continuance and stability of Christ the King Abbey, and after having obtained the approval of each monk, which was unanimous, the Abbot of Christ the King Abbey appointed the Very Reverend Father Michael Sautner OSB Sub-Prior of the Abbey.

In the modern world, torn asunder as it is, the work and purpose of our Monastery is not merely a cause. It exists, first of all, to give edifying honor and glory to God. Next in the order of importance, this Abbey is committed to protect true "Catholic Experience"; it exists to protect true Catholic Traditional and authentic teaching; it exists to keep alive the Spirit of the interior life that gives strength to the soul of man; it exists to help save the souls of the monks who live their. The monks enjoy the inalienable right to do the work they are doing, and their work is their vocation. By perfect fidelity to their Holy Vows and protected by God's holy Grace --- for this they will live and die.

The monks of Christ the King Abbey wish only to be Catholic, they wish only to be Benedictine Monks – the kind of monks that the holy monks of yesteryear inspired them to be; the kind of monks their venerable forefathers taught them to be, and as for the priest monks of our Monastery they wish only to be the kind of priest that was brought to be by our Blessed Savior, Himself, that Holy Night, when He deigned to eat His final Meal with His Apostles.

These are also inalienable rights which NO ONE can take away. By the holy Grace of God these are the only reasons why this Monastery exists. By the holy Grace of God, these are the only reasons why men come to this monastery. May it be in the mind of God, that the work of our monks (as well as the work of our holy nuns) will always be a source of nourishment, edification, encouragement, strength and holiness of life to everyone and anyone who is in spiritual need and who looks to our monks (and nuns) as they journey through life seeking GOD — nothing else will do!! Please pray for us.

A Thought To Remember ...

DEATH IS OUR PROFESSOR

THE GRAVE IS OUR CLASSROOM