

A Word of Caution

It is grievously sinful to play video games that are even remotely of a pornographic impress or suggestion, and that in their clever presentation leave impure residues in the imagination of the young and the old which will last for a lifetime. Anything — at all — (jokes included) that tend to deteriorate the attitude of mind concerning the **strict observance of the Sixth Commandment of God must be avoided**. This must be attentively and accurately understood — under pain of sin! Call it what you will — there is no such as giving this matter a private relaxed interpretation and observance.

The very same approach must be taken concerning the OTHER NINE Commandments of God. It is equally sinful to play video games that in their nature and purpose form attitudes of mind contrary to the expressed Will of God. There is no justifiable argument that can be advanced in favor of such a dangerous pastime. Improper video games, literature and photographs are wrong. They are always improper and with much care must we examine the rules we use to justify all such improprieties.

Any inclusion of young children or young adults in the playing of such games is certainly iniquitous and unconscionable.

1. There will be Catechism classes after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. **There will be an Oblate meeting after the 10:00 AM Mass this morning. Please try to attend.**
3. Tomorrow is the Feast of the Purification of our most Blessed Mother. Let us remember her humility and obedience to the Divine Law from which she was exempted but nevertheless wished to fulfilled to the letter.
4. Tuesday February 3, 2009 is the Feast of St Blaise Bishop Martyr. The blessing of throats will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery **TODAY**. The blessing will take place in the other Chapels next Sunday.
5. Thursday is the first Thursday of February. Holy Hour and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
6. Friday is the First Friday of February, 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 5:00 PM.
7. Saturday is the First Saturday of February, with Masses in the Abbey Church at 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
8. Next Sunday begins Septuagesima. Let us prepare our hearts and minds with great love for Our Lord who has for us suffered terrors of His Holy Passion.
9. Please pray for Father Aelred Leslie. A wonderful traditional priest who worked in South Africa. On January 21, 2009 at the age of 83, he was brutally stabbed to death in his home.
10. **The Pontifical Mass** and the **Confirmation ceremony** of last Sunday were both occasions to remember, for their beauty and solemnity. We are most grateful to Bishop José Rodriguez for being here with us a that day. His sermon is attach herewith.
11. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels.
12. Thanks be to God our retreat was wonderful.
13. **MASSSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Father Aelred Leslie (a friend of our Monastery)
TUESDAY:	For the Poor Souls
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Mary Jane Fromhold
THURSDAY:	Dec. Isaac Soileau
FRIDAY:	Spec Int. Kathleen Lynch
SATURDAY:	Spec Int. Paul Roy Family

A Thought To Remember ...

In spite of all the hooliganisms so evident and prevalent amongst catholic church leadership today.

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

Do not allow the devil to disturb your faith and serenity. This disturbance has been long in the making.

The best we all can do is to get on our knees and PRAY