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Happy New Year

*May God protect
each of you.*



Thank you so much

To each of you of:

Christ the King Abbey Church,

St Pius V Chapel,

and Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

We, the Monks of Christ the King Abbey and the Nuns of St. Joseph's Convent, wish to take this opportunity to thank you profoundly for all of the wonderful gifts and goodies you gave to us over the Christmas celebration. You are so kind and encouraging to us and we thank you. Continue your prayers to God for us and rest assured that our prayers for you are perpetual. May the Infant Savior protect you and yours over the coming uncertain times ahead of us all. People speak of preparedness. We speak of preparedness also, but our preparedness is best set in place by special, intense, and genuine PRAYER. GOD BLESS YOU!

1. There will be Catechism class after 10:00 AM Mass this morning.
2. There will be an Oblate Meeting this morning after the 10:00 AM Mass.
3. There will be the annual Christmas/Epiphany picnic today after the 10:45 AM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery.
4. The Epiphany Chalk will be distributed today for Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Montgomery, and next Sunday for Christ the King Abbey in Cullman and St. Pius V Chapel in Birmingham.
5. Thursday, January 7, 2010, is the First Thursday of January, with Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM and from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
6. On Friday, January 8, 2010, there will be the transferred First Friday adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM on that day.
7. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. It is not for us to determine who to leave out of this prayer.
8. **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
 - MONDAY: Brother John O.C.S.O.
 - TUESDAY: Dec Ralph Pawinski
 - WEDNESDAY: For our Monks and Nuns and Oblates
 - THURSDAY: Special Int. Patricia DiMaggio
 - FRIDAY: Special Int. Wanda Rossi
 - SATURDAY: For Mark Hoben

A Thought To Remember ...

To imagine that God will allow Himself to be found by us, that He will give Himself to us without our having to leave sin and our sinful inclinations, is to be under an illusion; and this illusion, more frequently found than we think, is dangerous.