

2. Next Sunday, September 6, 1992 is the First Sunday of September. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at ST. Pius Chapel in Birmingham, and no 12:30 P.M. Mass at St. Francis Chapel in Cullman.
3. Friday, September 4, 1992 is the First Friday of September. Usual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Monastery 11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
4. Saturday, September 5, 1992 is the First Saturday of September.
5. Please Pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Al Sachs and Ross Giambrone.
6. Please pray that God will permit us to start construction of our Monastic Church THIS YEAR, and that our GROUND BREAKING (October 4, 1992) will, indeed be totally effective and successful.
7. Please pray for the success of current Fund Drive. This drive is for the construction of our Monastery Church.

THE DAYS: SEPTEMBER 27, 1992 and OCTOBER 4, 1992 ARE DAYS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE. On those two days and two occasions, FOUR YOUNG MEN WILL DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO GOD - TOTALLY AND ABSOLUTELY- LEAVING NOTHING FOR THEMSELVES!!! TWO OF THESE MEN WILL BEGIN THIS HOLY COMMITMENT BY ENTERING THE NOVITIATE OF THE MONASTERY. THE NOVITIATE IS A TIME OF TRIAL AND SEARCH. THE OTHER TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE COMPLETED THEIR NOVITIATE - THEIR TIME OF TRIAL AND SEARCH, AND WILL SEAL THEIR HOLY COMMITMENT BY THE VOWS TO GOD WHICH THEY WILL PRONOUNCE. THESE VOWS ARE NOT SOME FORM OF A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO A MERE ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE SERIOUS PROMISES, WHICH AFTER SERIOUS REFLECTION AND DECISION, HAVE BEEN MADE TO GOD HIMSELF.

IN THESE DAYS, THE PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE, STABILITY AND THE CONVERSION OF ONE'S LIFE ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN. THE MIND OF MODERN MAN CANNOT FATHOM OR COMPREHEND SUCH A COMMITMENT!

IN THESE DAYS, CONTRARY TO COMMON OPINION, THERE STILL REMAIN A REMNANT FEW MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO LIVE UNDER SUCH A COMMITMENT!

EVERY POSSIBLE PRAYER MUST DIRECTED TOWARDS SUCH MEN AS THESE, AND EVERY WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT MUST BE EXTENDED TO THEM. THEY ARE MAKING POSSIBLE WHAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE AROUND THEM INSIST IS IMPOSSIBLE!!!

8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY:	6:00 A.M. For Prayer Promises and Benefactors
	9:30 A.M. For the People of the Chapels
	12:30 P.M. For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY:	Dec. Juliana O'Neil
TUESDAY:	Dec. Florine Brisbois
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Joann Friedman
THURSDAY:	Dec. Maureen and Ann Meadows
FRIDAY:	Dec. Josie Luyben
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Paul Roy Family

LORD, GRANT US MONKS! LORD, GRANT US HOLY MONKS! LORD, GRANT US, MANY HOLY MONKS!