## TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

St. Francis of Assisi St. Pius V Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Birmingham, Alabama Montgomery, Alabama Cullman, Alabama MASSES SCHEDULE 6:00 A.M. - Mass 9:10 A.M. - Rosary (EVERY SUNDAY) 10:30 A.M. - Rosary 9:30 A.M. - Mass 10:45 A.M. - Mass 12:30 P.M. - Mass (EXCEPT on first (EXCEPT on first (ONLY on First Sunday Sunday of each month) Sunday of each month)

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 15, 1992 - - - Green

of each month)

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NEXT SUNDAY is the LAST Sunday after Pentecost, and thus we are once again reminded of the situation which WILL prevail at the end time. Personal holiness of life should be each one's main concern. If there be holiness in us, we need not dread the end time. Only those WITHOUT HOLINESS fear those days. For one to be of proper preparation and disposition, one must have clearly in mind that God WANTS  $\underline{\text{him}}$  to be holy, and that one does not listen to the objections about not wanting to be holier than anyone else. We must look ONLY to ourselves when it comes to the very delicate matter of personal holiness. How other people respond to the CALL TO HOLINESS IS SIMPLY NOT OUR We must look after OUR OWN ANSWER to the CALL to holiness and not BUSINESS. make guesses as to what others are doing about their call. DO NOT WAIT TO TO RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE. We have heard how St. Augustine prayer: Lord, make me holy - but not just yet'; St. Augustine was taking a very great risk. One can go on saying 'NOT YET, LORD' for so long a time that one forgets what it was that he prayer for! In the same way one can go on saying, ' I can't bring myself to take such holiness on,' for so long a time that one can finally begin to believe that such is impossible for him! and then, of course, such a one will cease to feel the urge to be holy. Therefore, the process of becoming holy must begin NOW, and one has to UNDERSTAND it well that by GOD'S GRACE ONE CAN DO ALL THINGS!!!

The Christmas Time Mailing is about to take place. Please pray for the success of it, so that we can progress safely with the construction of our Abbey Church.

2. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remember-

ing Al Sachs and Walter Kotylo.

Please order 1993 Calendars now @ \$4.00 per Calendar. Contact:

Laurelyn Niebuhr in Birmingham Mrs. Paul Roy in Montgomery Father Leoanrd in Cullman.

MATTERS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST:

May 1, 1984 - The Beginning - Solemnity of St. Joseph March 25, 1985 - Purchase of 80 Acres of Land

March 5, 1986 - Start of Construction of St. Francis Chapel

, 1986 - First Postulants arrive - (ALL LEFT) 4.

May 13, 1986 - First Mass in St. Francis Chapel

December 14, 1988 - Blessing of Cemetery 6.

June 24 1989 - Start of Construction of the Monastery 7.

January 21, 1990 - First Vows for the new Community 8.

November 2, 1990 - Completion of the Monastery Building 9. October 31, 1992 - Start of Construction of the Abbey Church of Christ the King Monastery

"For all that is in the world is the concupiscence of the flesh and the concupiscence of the eyes and the pride of life." THE ISSUE IS THIS:

How does one truly interested in religion keep one's self - UNSPOTTED FROM THIS WORLD??????

Jarrive on Opt 28, 1988