## TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Chapel Montgomery, Alabama	St. Francis of Assisi   St. Pius V Roman Catholic Chapel   Roman Catholic Chapel Cullman, Alabama   Birmingham, Alabama
SCHE	DULE OF MASSES
10:30 A.M Rosary 10:45 A.M Mass ( <u>ONLY</u> on First Sunday	(EVERY SUNDAY) 12:30 P.M Mass (EXCEPT on first  (EXCEPT on first

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 10, 1994 - - Green

of each month)

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A Monastery is not a place where faults are not committed, rather it is a place where, with the charity of heaven, faults are corrected.

Sunday of each month) Sunday of each month)

Therefore, a monastery is a School of the Lord's Service, and the teacher in this school is the Abbot. The monastery is not a reform school where everything has to be done under the force of obedience. One does what is right out of love rather than out of force and coercion. One loves to do what is right, simply because it is the right thing and because right things are pleasing to God. The right thing done is done to please God rather than to please the person of the Abbot.

When - and if - a correction has to be made by the Abbot, a good and valient monk is oftentimes disturbed and confused, but his disturbance comes not so much because he suffered a correction which was directed at him by his Abbot, but because he had failed to see that he was in error before God, and that it took someone outside of himself to notice his deficiency. Someone other than himself had to think of it: that it took someone other than himself to see it. This is the confusion of a truly good monk. He is embarrassed before God, rather than before man.

The monk must seek perfection in everything he does. A mistake should not be altogether tolerated. The mistake must never be looked upon as a norm of life. There is simply no real reason or excuse for a mistake. If a monk exercises sufficient care, mistakes are usually avoided. To look upon a mistake as the Will of God (many people are guilty of this fault) is simply shifting the responsibility from self to God. Such an attitude is very wrong and is the product of pride and presumption, and should be corrected as soon as it becomes apparent, and it is the duty of the Spiritual Father - the Abbot - to see to it that the correction be made.

- 1. Tomorrow, July 11, 1994 is the Feast of the Solemnity of the Feast of our Most Holy Father St. Benedict. This is a very special day in our Monastery. Please remember us in your good prayers on this wonderful day.
- 2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother, Al Sachs.

3. Confessions are heard before Masses on Sunday.

4. Let us not forget to pray for all who have suffered from the recent flooding rains. May God have mercy on them and on all the victims of of tyranny, no matter where on the earth.

4. 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
Welfare of the Community of Christ the King.
(Solemnity of St. Benedict)

TUESDAY: Dec. Gabrielle Houle

WEDNESDAY; \*\*\* N O M A S S \*\*\*\*\* Because of Ceremony

THURSDAY: Dec. H elen Willacker FRIDAY: Dec. Joseph Field

SATURDAY: Dec. Father David Morehouse II