TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Chapel Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

of each month)

Francis of Assisi Catholic Chapel Roman Catholic Chapel Birmingham,

SCHEDULE

(ONLY on First Sunday

each month)

9:30 A.M. (EXCEPT on first Sunday of each month)

THE NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED LORD CHRISTMAS DAY -- Gold - White December 25, 1994

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Our Abbey's Spiritual Bouquet

On Christmas Morning, we will ask the Infant Jesus to make your happiness greater through the prayers we offer Him for you.

In our Masses and Holy Communions, your intentions will be remembered in a very special way to express our profound gratitude for your goodness to

We pray also for your families, your beloved children, your sick and your departed loved ones.

> The Abbot and the Monks of Christ the King Abbey

1) HISTORICAL RECORD: "THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED" "U. I. O. G. D."

The First Mass to be said in the New Abbey Church of Christ the King Abbey was said on the Vigil of Christmas: December 24, 1994. This was a Mass said privately and exclusively for the Monks of Christ the King Abbey.

The First Mass to be said publicly in the New Abbey Church of Christ the King Abbey was said at Midnight for the Feast of Christmas: December 25, 1994.

The Monks of the Abbey began reciting the Divine Office in the New Abbey Church on the evening of December 23, 1994, and the Office of Vespers for the Vigil of Christmas was recited.

Especially do we greet you, our looed ones of "Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel," "St. Pius V Chapel," "St. Francis of Assisi Chapel." We greet those of you who usually travel great distances to be with us and to attend Holy Mass with us. You are such a great part of our lives, of our love and of our prayer. One thing we hope for - with all our hearts do we hope for it - and that is that by our example of tolerance, understanding, compassion, spirituality, and by our faith and courage we might be a small reason for your greater Joy and Peace: for your greater Stability, Serenity and Holiness. We wish this for you and for those whom you love most!!!

In like manner do we greet you, our most welcome friends and visitors. We pray that because of your oisit, your Christmas Joy and Peace will be enlarged and be made more Beautiful and Holy. God bless you in every good way. We invite you to return many times over.