TRADITIONAL CHAPELS IN ALABAMA

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER May 21, 1955 - - - White

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ORDINATION

On Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of May, 1995, his Excellency, the Most Reverend Robert F. McKenna, O.P., by the Grace of God, ordained to the Holy Order of Deacon the following monks:

Reverend Frater Michael Sautner, O.S.B. Reverend Frater Sebastian Glentz, O.S.B.

This was not done in a spirit of rebellion or as an act of insubordination to anyone,--rather it was an act of profound humility prompted by the urgent faith need of our day. The prayers of all are asked for. Ordination to the Holy Priesthood for these young men will be, God willing, in the autumn time of this year.

- 1. THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1995 (THURSDAY COMING UP) IS THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Everyone should make a sincere effort to attend Mass on that day. If, however, it is quite impossible for some to attend, then it is strongly suggested for the ones unable to attend, to spend, at least, one hour in serious prayer and meditation on that day. DO NOT LET THAT DAY GO BY WITHOUT GIVING SOMETHING TO THE RISEN SAVIOUR!!
- 2. Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday, following the Feast of the Ascension.
- 3. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY preceeding the Feast of the Ascention are ROGATION DAYS, and are Days of the "Lesser Litanies". The Litany of the Saints is said with its usual responses. These days are NOT days of Fast and Abstinence. These Litanies are earnest prayers for the common spiritual and material needs of the faithful people, and are, as well, prayers for the particular needs of a group or of an individual. Not to be forgotten are the souls who depend on our prayers for the grace of repentance and conversion to Christ. The urgent needs of our Church must remain uppermost in the intentions of us all.

4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering our Brother, Al Sachs.

5. Please remember the EASTER DUTY obligation. A good intentioned and sincere Catholic should not overlook this directive of the Church. Every effort must be made not to place PRIVATE INTERPRETATION on this or any other of the parts of our Church worship. Neither should we pick and choose points of Catholic Worship we consider suitable to or way of life. We either live Catholic life in its totality or we simply do not bother. This can be safely said - it is not up to us determine that which is Catholic and that which is not Catholic. That which is necessary, or that which is not necessary.