

1. Tuesday, September 8, 1998 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mother. BE NOT AFRAID! If we call upon her, she will protect us. No harm will come our way, provided, of course, our intention is pure when we call upon her. Her message has always been, penance, sacrifice, humility, obedience, prayer. BE NOT AFRAID!
2. Saturday, September 12, 1998 is the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering: Al Sachs, Frank Nash and Manuel Gomez
4. Tomorrow is LABOR DAY - - Happy Labor Day.
The Masses said in the Abbey Church tomorrow will be said in Honor of St. Joseph the Worker.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: For Dan Loyd
 - TUESDAY: Welfare of Dale L. King
 - WEDNESDAY: Dec. Father Leo Carter, O.S.B. (IV)
 - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls
 - FRIDAY: Welfare of James Hyde
 - SATURDAY: Dec. John Krebsbach

_____ SELF-WILL is an "exclusive" will, which _____
 _____ pushes others out of our life in order to enjoy _____
 _____ values that are too small to be shared with _____
 _____ more than a few, or even with anyone at all. _____
 _____ Self-will is inseparable from fear, anxiety, _____
 _____ and spiritual slavery. Self-will narrows us _____
 _____ down and encloses us within a privacy that is _____
 _____ too small to permit real growth of interior _____
 _____ freedom.

But the Christian Catholic Faith insists that the strait way is the path all must follow, and that all must enter the narrow gate of self-denial, genuine sincerity of conscience, penance and mortification, and obedience to God's Law if Eternal Reward is ever to be reached. Deliberate rejection of this requirement is an open declaration of war against God on the part of the natural man, and it is, as well, a denial of all that is Christian. It is a flagrant denial of Christ Himself Who said "MY WORD WILL NOT PASS AWAY!"

EARTH, FIRE, WIND, AND WATER TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING!!

DEATH NOTICE: Reverend Father Paul Koehler, O.S.B. of St. Bernard Abbey, St. Bernard, Alabama died on August 29, 1998 at the age of 88. Father Paul was the Master of Clerics when Abbot Leonard was a cleric. Also, Father Paul taught classes in Dogmatic Theology, and taught Abbot Leonard. Father Paul was a true priest. Please pray for him. As usual, the Monastery of Christ the King will offer Five Masses for the repose of the soul of Father Paul, O.S.B.