

1. Sunday, May 14, 2000 is MOTHER'S DAY - and a very special day, indeed.

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on that day

Brianna Marie Kelly will crown the Blessed Mother

2. On May 14, 2000 we will celebrate the GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL (Home Schooling Program) of

(1) Mary Catherine Girardi and (2) Lydia Bernadette Olson  
God Bless them and their Wonderful Parents Who taught them

After all the services are concluded, EVERYONE is invited to a Picnic Affair at the Home of Mrs. Ann Roberts. The meal will be covered dish. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable dish or a salad dish (only) The main meat course will be provided by the Hosts. Out of Towners or Members of our other Chapels are ALL most welcome - EVEN IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A COVERED DISH. There will be plenty of food for everybody.

Do not bring dessert.

May this be a wonderful fun day and a delightful get-together, firstly to honor our Blessed Mother and all of our beloved Mothers. Secondly to honor our Graduates. Avoid all topics of conversation that might reduce the atmosphere of fun and good-will and holiness - - yet again - how would the Family of Nazareth carry on at a Picnic honoring wonderful and legitimate events? The Holy Family must always and in all things be our guide!

3. Next Sunday is May 7, 2000 and the First Sunday of May. There will be no 9:30 Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.

4. Sunday May 14, 2000 - - Mother's Day - - there will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass in Birmingham-- and because of the Ceremonies in the Abbey Church.

5. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the May Crowning on Mother's Day.

6. IMPORTANT FEASTS THIS WEEK:

May 1, 2000 - The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - a Special Day.

May 2, 2000 - The Feast of St. Mark (transferred).

May 3, 2000 - Feast of the Finding of the True Cross

(Final Blessing of the Palm Crosses)

7. May is the Month of our Blessed Virgin Mary - our precious Mother. The Holy Rosary should be a must for everyone and every day. The Monks and Nuns here will recite the Rosary - in procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - each evening beginning at 7:10 P.M. throughout the month of May. We will all congregate in front of the Abbey Church. All are welcome.

The Monks of Christ the King Abbey and the Nuns of St. Joseph's Monastery wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone - profoundly - for the beautiful Easter Gifts which so many gave. Such kindness and goodness is truly strength giving and a source of much encouragement.

!!GOD BLESS YOU ONE AND ALL!!

8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels

\*\*\*MONDAY:\*\*\* Welfare St. Joseph's Convent  
(Special Int. of the Nuns)

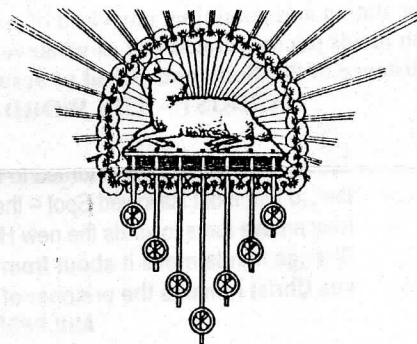
TUESDAY: Dec. Natalie White

WEDNESDAY: Thksg. Infant of Prague

THURSDAY: Dec. Henrietta Faas

FRIDAY: Special Int. Rose Marie Dyer

SATURDAY: Special Int. Paul Roy Family



*"Behold The Place Where They Laid Him"*

A DIRECTIVE

In order to annihilate every possible cause for confusion and distraction amongst the Faithful People who attend St. Francis Chapel, St. Pius V Chapel and Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, all of which are cared for by the Monks of Christ the King Abbey, the following directives are to be followed by everyone and at all times when on the grounds of the Abbey or on the grounds of our Chapels: "Any and every discussion of controversial political affairs, whether they be of the Roman Catholic Church or of the State, must be avoided. In any event, such conversation, wherever it takes place, must be looked upon by all parties concerned as the private opinion and speculation of the speaker. Such discussion must never be taken as any reflection of the official views or conclusions of Christ the King Abbey. Any hypothesis concerning Church related or State related problems which does not have its origin in this Bulletin or is not presented to the people from the pulpits of our Chapels is to be looked upon as the private and personal opinion of the speaker and should be treated as such. Every private effort to form or slant peoples' thinking in matters such as herein noted - **IS WRONG!** Our House is a House of Prayer - - **NOTHING ELSE!** All newcomers and visitors should be met with ONLY the Spiritual Life - - **NOT** the political involvements, intrigues and impossible complications of either the Church or the State."