

1. Today is the MOST IMPORTANT FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - The Third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. May it be a day of the greatest spiritual benefit to each and every one of us. Let us keep in mind this central fact: if we wish to be given the wonderful and all important Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, this can only happen AFTER we have cleaned out our hearts of all of our customary every day pride and bad will. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that He give us the Grace to be able to do something about the things that keep us from being in actual fact - - GOD'S CHOSEN ONES! That we pray much should not be taken as an automatic indication that we are necessarily God's chosen ones. There is much - much serious danger in the delusion that prayer and exterior demeanor are indications of interior holiness. May the Holy Spirit give us the great Grace to understand this all important fact concerning the Interior Life.

2. Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity - and is the end of the Easter Season. The Athanasian Creed will be recited next Sunday.

3. Ministers for the Celebration of Corpus Christi: - - - ASSIGNMENTS:

- Colin Niebuhr and Isaac Olson
- Frater Bernard, O.S.B. & Brother Joseph, O.S.B.
- Mr. Scott Lineback
- (1) Mr. Joseph Bonometti (3) Mr. Jim Lopez
- (2) Mr. Thomas Girardi (4) Mr. Bernard Morin
- Andrew Winland
- Brianna Kelley and Alena Roberts

- (1) Father Michael, O.S.B. (2) Father Francis, O.S.B. and (3) Father Abbot Leonard, O.S.B.
- Reverend Frater Paul, O.S.B.
- Father Abbot Leonard, O.S.B.
- Father Prior Sebastian, O.S.B.

- (1) Acolytes for Mass and Procession and Benedictions:
- (2) Censor Bearers for Procession
- (3) Cross Bearer
- (4) Carriers of the Baldachin
- (5) Flower Boy
- (6) Flower Girls
- (7) Masters of Ceremonies For the Procession

- (8) Rosary and Mucie
- (9) Celebrant for the Mass
- (10) Celebrant for the Benedictions

4. Please pray for our Sick and Shut-Ins especially remembering: Carol Girardi, Forney Roy and Miriam Roy.

5. NOTE WELL: THERE WILL BE NO 9:30 A.M. MASS at St. Pius V Chapel on Sunday, June 25, 2000 - because of the Corpus Christi Ceremonies at the Abbey Church.

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

- SUNDAY: Welfare of our Religious Communities - In Hon. Of the Holy Spirit
- MONDAY: For the People of the Chapels
- TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls
- WEDNESDAY: Dec. Sally Prendergast
- THURSDAY: Thksg. Virginia Tullius
- FRIDAY: For James Dolan
- SATURDAY: Special Int. Jenifer Walker

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the Pentecostal Ember Days, and days of Fast and Abstinence.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This is an occasion - a feast - of the greatest importance - especially today. It is the Feast Day of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The sacrilege that surrounds this Most Holy Sacrament today is all together out of the reach of our understanding. Therefore, it remains to AT LEAST THOSE OF US WHO CARE AND LOVE ENOUGH TO MAKE AMENDS AS BEST WE CAN. For MOST (a general grouping of priests of whatever and every rank and file, and the "catholic people" as a whole) what we call the Most Blessed Eucharist is for them NO MORE than a SYMBOL - and they have no hesitation about treating it as an ordinary symbolic thing! The total disregard for the Tabernacle; the position of the "banquet table" (not the Altar of Sacrifice); the nonsensical debates about what direction the priest should face; the incredible reasons advanced for the priest's facing the people; the actual doctrine taught our little children about the Blessed Eucharist; and all the rest, should surely demonstrate quite clearly the climate which now surrounds our Precious Sacrament of Christ's Love. For most so called catholics, the understanding and ACCEPTANCE of the Mysteries surrounding the Eucharist are no longer there! - and there is no other way to say it! Nothing - - absolutely nothing - approaches the awesome greatness of the Blessed Eucharist. Every one of us must pray with profound determination for the Grace to Love this Blessed Sacrament more than we do. It is the very center of our Holy Catholic Religion. The destruction of the Eucharist will cause the death of Catholic Life and Religion.

Let us be warned, however, every one of us worthy of the name of authentic Traditional Roman Catholic - that our inordinate attachment to a language is contributing to the final demolition of our Holy Traditional Religion. Has it not been noticed, that because of the exaggerated attachment of some to the lovely sounds of the Latin language, the modern catholic church has introduced Latin into its liturgy? Has it not also been noticed that many of our erstwhile staunch traditionalist champions, delighted at the return to the "Latin Liturgy" have entered the portals of the modern catholic dispensation? Important as it is, Latin is not the issue! Our Faith is! and language has nothing to do with validity! Yet, some of the reasons given for the unbending mental attitude of some traditionalist people are simply without our theological foundation and are based mostly on emotional feelings and nostalgic inexperience, and nobody's nostalgic emotions must be allowed to contribute to the final crisis of our One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Religion. This confusing situation has been nourished by our poor Faith Formation!

These final words are an alert and a warning! They are not to be interpreted to mean that the Monks of Christ the King Abbey are moving toward a vernacular Liturgy!