

It cannot be said that one repudiates immodesty, but at the same time wear clothes that bring forth the body to the on looker.

(SPECIAL NOTE ON THIS POINT: It is not to be understood that the dress style of bygone days is the style that is the proper style of today. Such style serves more the purpose of focusing attention than the preservation of modesty. Good taste and good style usually go well together, and well dressed men and women usually show forth modestly. Modesty in dress is not best achieved in styles of bygone days. When in the presence of God, good taste, stylishness and MODESTY should never demand criticism)

It must be understood that a multiplication of prayers, pious attitudes and pious practices is useless - though perhaps helpful reminders - if the above listed practices have not first been conscientiously attended to.

Herein lies the CONVERSIO. Conversio is for EVERYBODY not for Monks and Nuns only. It should be kept uppermost in the minds and hearts of sincere Catholic Christian People that prayers, pious practices and pious attitudes DO NOT take the place of the CONVERSIO!

1. Tomorrow is LABOR DAY and in America a day to relax. May God bless you one and all. The Mass tomorrow will be that of ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
2. Lucia Chavira - mother of our Aurora Krebsbach - died on Thursday, August 31, 2000. In your charity please pray for the soul of Lucia.
3. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering Carol Girardi, Marilyn Joan Diehl, Frank Nash, Hortense Lawrence and John Dumbacher.
4. Friday, September 8, 2000 is the Feast of the Birth of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Not so much as Queen of Heaven and Earth, wearing the Mantle of the Sky on her shoulder and a Crown of Stars on her head, do we look at our Blessed Mother as our precious role model. Neither do we look upon her as our role model when we see her as Our Lady of Fatima, or of Lourdes, or of Guadalupe or any of the other titles of her appearances. She is not meditated upon as our role model when we call her: Star of the Sea, or Seat of Wisdom or Tower of David and all the rest. Indeed, do we venerate her and love her in every way proper for her to be venerated and loved, and we realize that she is our Blessed Mother. But all of her glorious robes of her Queenship, beautiful as they surely are, place her above our reach, and as it were make her untouchable - because of her heavenly dignity. In none of these titles can we find it possible to look to her as a role model, and in none of these titles can we imitate her, and to call her Mother is strong - but not strong enough. We need more!
As far as we are concerned, her most important title has been almost completely overlooked, perhaps because it is overshadowed by all of her other glorious titles. As far as we are concerned - for us - her most important title is OUR LADY OF NAZARETH! If we want to learn about our Blessed Mother, if we want to learn how to imitate her and live like her and look like her and make her our model in all things, we simply have to go to the HOUSE OF NAZARETH to meet her. There we will find the WOMAN - the WOMAN beautiful beyond all beauty - the WOMAN most pleasing to God.- the WOMAN quite touchable - the WOMAN whose simple and quiet dignity has surpassed the dignity of all women since the promise of her was made by God, Himself. By her actions in the life she lived in the House of Nazareth, will be learn how to live here and now. Let us pray to our Blessed Mother as OUR LADY OF NAZARETH.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
 - SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels
 - MONDAY: Dec. Lucia Chavira
 - TUESDAY: Special Int. Mrs. Wendell Pang
 - WEDNESDAY: Special Int. Marguerite McGill
 - THURSDAY: For the Poor Souls
 - FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls
 - SATURDAY: For the Poor Souls