

Man has to turn back - the CONVERSION! But the force of pride is so strong that the turning back is beyond the consideration of most men, and in too many instances, the force is to great even for those of very prayerful demeanor and disposition.. The pride of fallen man was - and is - in irraconcilable opposition to the Humility of Christ. When Humility came face to face with pride the shock was inevitable. It resulted in the death of the Son of Man! The impact of the concussion was so cataclysmic that the after shock of it all continues to quake the entire world to this very day! and its vibrations have loosened all of the stones of the edifice of man: his social structure, his priorities, his attitudes, his RELIGION! The real cataclysm remains unspeakable, because the real cataclysm is taking place in the hearts and minds of those who were sent by God, Himself, to be the guardians of His unchangeable Truth. WITNESS THE RECENT APOLOGIES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION, AND WITNESS, ALSO, WHO IT IS THAT BLASTS OUT THE APOLOGIES AND EXCUSES! Is this not objective reality at its very worst? This is history! It is not fantasy! No man can find reason to apologize for the cause of, or make excuses for the attitude toward anyone who had anything to do with the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ! The after shock of the quake seems to be greater than the original quake! If permitted to proceed without question or opposition, the aftershock will most certainly mutilate - it will annihilate - it will wipe out the Almighty Creator's plan to keep salvation possible to man, the man whom He made in His own image and likeness. This must not be allowed to happen, even if it has to be carried out by a handful of valiant men; even if all battered and torn to pieces by the great Leviathan!

We conclude this series by quoting the very first lines of St. Benedict's Prologue to His Holy Rule:

"Listen, O my son, to the precepts of thy Master, and incline the ear of thy heart, and cheerfully receive and faithfully execute the admonitions of thy loving Father, that by the toil of obedience thou mayest return to Him from Whom by the sloth of disobedience thou hast gone away."

T H A T I N A L L T H I N G S G O D M A Y B E G L O R I F I E D

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1. Even though Wednesdays are SILENCE DAYS FOR THE MONKS AND NUNS - have no fear and do not hesitate to call if ever serious need arises on those days.
 2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels.
 3. Friday, September 29, 2000 is the Feast of St. Michael, the Archangel. On that day, this year, our Father Michael will bless and dedicate our new and very beautiful statue of St. Michael. This statue will be placed in the Sanctuary. Please pray to St. Michael, and ask him to protect our Monastery and Convent from the constant onslaughts of the devil and of the enemies of the work that we are trying to do for the Kingdom of Christ on Earth. We ask St. Michael's special protection for all of the people who attend our chapels, and we ask that he obtain strong Graces for all of us. Please remember Father Michael, O.S.B. on this great day, for it is his Feast Day. St. Michael's Day - MICHAELMASS DAY - is one of the great days of the year.
 4. Next Sunday, October 1, 2000 is the First Sunday of October. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham on that day.
 5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Special Int. Virginia Tullius
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Larry Ivan
WEDNESDAY:	Special Int. Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Kanzanbach
THURSDAY:	In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY:	In Honor of St. Michael
	For the Welfare of our Monastery and Convent
SATURDAY:	In Honor of St. Joseph
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"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing"

and

An opinion

built on a little knowledge,

!Is an even more dangerous thing!