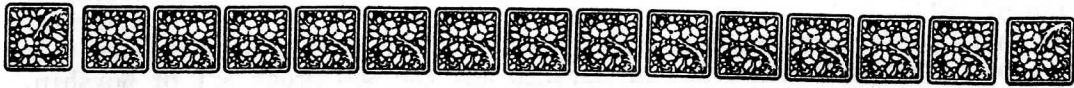


Clever LANGUAGE mixed with the misuse of logic is the best vehicle to scramble TRUTH. Was it not LANGUAGE that persuaded Adam and Eve to enjoy the flavorful delicacies of the apple? UNTRUTH, even when it is armed with the strictest and fundamental principles of logic EASILY misleads unsuspecting souls (naive and uninformed souls; proud, ambitious and stiff necked souls) ALL THE WAY THROUGH a twisting labyrinth which leads them to cataclysmic confusion. The road that led Adam and Eve away from the Garden of Paradise was labyrinthine in construction. Just as Adam and Eve were set upon a course that led them away from the Source of their Joy and introduced them to a life filled with pain and suffering and poverty and agony and confusion and death, so has modern man been set upon the final stretches of that very same course, as he stubbornly and proudly continues to walk away from his solitary hope - the Cross of Calvary, and now runs with all speed to the delightful attractions promised him by EARTH, FIRE, WIND AND WATER!

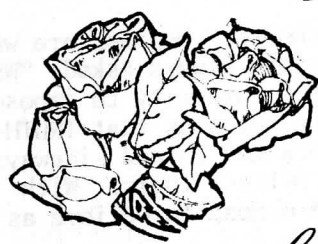
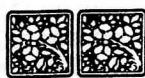
The stones of the labyrinthine walls fell into place the instant the first bite was taken from the apple. With mindless determination, man has wandered on that path ever since. In recent days, Mother Earth has given the labyrinth a fresh coat of paint, and fresh paving stones have replaced the ones torn and worn by the traffic of the ages. The new paving stones are the stones that have been ripped off the walls of the Holy Sanctuary of TRUTH - THE HOLY SANCTUARY OF OUR BLESSED FAITH! The original beauty of the stones remains beautiful - - that is why it is so easy for man to think that his feet are falling upon good and solid ground. What a colossal tragedy it is to see some of the hierarchical leadership lead our children to walk the "way of the labyrinth" and not "The Way of the Cross"! IS THIS NOT TRUE?



**CANDLEMAS DAY - PURIFICATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



1. Friday, February 2, 2001 is CANDLEMAS Day - The Feast of the PURIFICATION of our Blessed Virgin Mother A N D First Friday.  
Masses in the Abbey Church - - 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
  2. Saturday, February 3, 2001 is First Saturday - Masses are 6:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.  
Saturday is the Feast of ST. BLAISE. St. Blaise Blessing of Throats after Mass on Saturday and at all Masses on Sunday. (For St. Pius V Chapel - Next Sunday)
  3. Next Sunday, February 4, 2001 is the First Sunday of February. There will be no 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Pius Chapel in Birmingham.
  4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels.
  5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: - (Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)
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| SUNDAY:    | For the People of the Chapels   |
| MONDAY:    | Special Int. Paul Mullin        |
| TUESDAY:   | Special Int. Haruno Lawson      |
| WEDNESDAY: | Dec. Linda Birringer            |
| THURSDAY:  | Special Int. Gloria Chmielowski |
| FRIDAY:    | Special Int. Marguerite McGill  |
| SATURDAY:  | Special Int. Paul Roy Family    |



*We can give nothing  
to God - -  
but what we take  
from Ourselves!!*

