

# Something About Mother



1. NEXT SUNDAY - May 13, 2001, is Mothers' Day. Truly that day should be a most wonderful day. It should not be just a day that expresses love to our mothers by way of a pot of flowers or a box of candy. Neither should our love be expressed in a costly greeting card with an empty "I love you" on it. As the world goes round and round, each new day gives growth to less and less respect for MOTHER, and how else can it be? Broken homes - one time - two times - three times - and even four times - - - - how, in heaven's name can any dignity and esteem be maintained in such a situation? How, in heaven's can anything good take place in the confused minds of our little children? Why are we startled when we read of the horror crimes committed by our little children? What kind of image of "HOME" does the average child of the world carry about in its young and tender mind? Where is "HOME" to the average child of the world today?? - - today it is in this house - tomorrow it is in somebody else's house. Is it any wonder that our children find the street to be more stable than "HOME" which is always changing - a place where it has to begin to love stranger "Fathers" or "Mothers". The "Home" changes - the street is always there! The "Home" - where Santa comes down the chimney at Christmas Time, and where the wonderful and warm love of Baby Jesus, and Mary and Joseph is in the midst of it all. The "Home is always changing. The "Home" is here today and gone tomorrow. The street it always there - ugly and dirty and mean - but it is always there - always the same! **WHAT A LIFE!**

If we do not seriously turn our eyes toward the House of Nazareth - with Mary at the center of it, let us not waste time and energy talking about the ills of modern day life! In the midst of our complaints, the stagnant wastes of evil become more entrenched. There are those who complain about the evils of nursery rhymes, the lovely innocent stories of yesteryear - they call them "lies" and "witchcraft". Would to heaven our little children's minds were filled with such lovely children fantasies, and less of what is now being pumped into their precious BAPTISMALLY PURE YOUNG MINDS - by way of the instruments furnished to them in the various "HOMES" they find themselves as they move about. Our precious children of the world no longer recognize what is decent - they have never seen it! Nevertheless - - HOLY AND PRECIOUS MOTHERS - - Happy Mothers' Day next Sunday - - in prayer and humility look to Mary - - THERE IS WHERE EVERY PART OF THE ANSWER LIES!



2. LAST SUNDAY OF MAY - - Picnic on Abbey Grounds - - POT LUCK PICNIC.
3. Mrs. Ann Roberts will CROWN THE BLESSED MOTHER on Mothers' Day.  
LET US ALL LOOK TO MARY - - THERE IS WHERE EVERY PART OF THE ANSWER LIES!
4. Because of Mothers's Day, there will be no Mass at St. Pius Chapel on that Day. All of the Festivities will take place in the Abbey Church. After the 10:00 A.M. Mass, the Abbot will impart a special Blessing on all of our Wonderful Mothers and Precious Little Children.  
Simply remain in the pews - in that way there is no confusion of moving around.
5. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's Schedule Only)

SUNDAY:	For the People of the Chapels
MONDAY:	Dec. Father Milano
TUESDAY:	Special Int. Vinita Kelley
WEDNESDAY:	Dec. Father Mark Mages, O.S.B.
THURSDAY:	Special Int. Joe and Peggy Bonometti
FRIDAY:	Special Int. Ann Jernigan
SATURDAY:	Special Int. Agnes Schwarzbauer
6. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels. Please pray for anyone and all who suffer persecution and injustice for the sake of their Holy Catholic Religion.