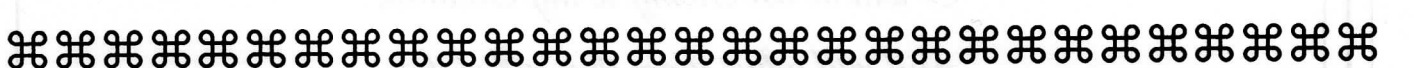


1. Tomorrow, October 7, 2002, is the Feast of the MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Need it be said that this is a very important Feast, and that we should respond with greater dedication and devotion to the Holy Rosary.
2. Friday, October 11, 2002, is the Feast of the Divine Maternity of the Blessed Mother. Mary is our **Mother**, and in her motherly love and affection, she will surely not leave us unattended to.
3. Today, the first Sunday of October, there will be no Catechism Class after the 10:00 Mass in Cullman.
4. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Miriam Roy. Pray, also, for all the sick and needy, the suffering and hungry, the oppressed of the world. Pray for all the children of the world. Pray earnestly for all Priests! Pray for sinners! Pray for all who have called upon us for prayer and help. Let us leave nobody out of our prayer. Should be intentionally leave someone out of our prayer, so much shall we be left out in our moment of need. If we fail to become saints, we are failures - failures because we left out those things to do which will present us at the door of sanctity.
5. October is the Month of the most holy Rosary. If anyone does not already, as a matter of religious practice, recite the Holy Rosary each day, then it is a must that the Rosary be recited each day during the Month of October. To omit the Rosary routinely should be a matter of serious concern - and such a practice indicates a religious laxness that one cannot afford.
6. It is October and time to rejuvenate our Monastic Home Chapels. Anyone who does not yet have one of our small Monastic Home Altars, or who needs another one, please pick one up in the vestibule of the Abbey Church, or ask for one. These should be finished and decorated as a Family project. Especially in our day are these little chapels important.
7. We now have lovely holy cards of our beloved St. Therese, the Little Flower. Please pick up one - or more - in the vestibule of the Abbey Church. Devotion to St. Therese is so important and so very rewarding. Spread devotion to her. You will be well paid.
8. All Soul's Day envelopes are available. Please pick one up and return before November 1. Never neglect the poor, suffering souls in Purgatory, who have only us to help them, as they cannot help themselves. Remember them and they will always remember us in our needs and difficulties, and especially at the moment of death.
9. With serious attention let us look at the importance of the holy Sacrament of Penance. To avoid regular confession is a very serious matter. What assurance does anyone have for the ever-necessary Confession at the moment of death? If we avoid Confession in our days of health - we can be sure it will be denied us at the moment of death: and then, WHAT???
10. It is time, once again, for the Fall covered-dish picnic at Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel in Montgomery. The Picnic will immediately follow Mass on the First Sunday of November (November 3, 2002). The meat and drinks will be provided, but each family is asked to bring at least one other type of dish. However, all are encouraged to remain for the picnic, whether they bring a dish or not, for there is always plenty for everyone. If you have any questions, please see Isaac Olson.
11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
  - SUNDAY: For the people of our Chapels
  - MONDAY: In Honor of Padre Pio - for the welfare of the Peluso Family
  - TUESDAY: Deceased Craig Boufard
  - WEDNESDAY: Special intention Alice Deussen
  - THURSDAY: Deceased Father George Salem, IV
  - FRIDAY: Deceased Eileen Quillin
  - SATURDAY: Welfare of Eva Paterson


  
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