

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days:

6:00 A.M.; 8:00 A.M.; 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 A.M.

Every Sunday except

first Sunday of each month

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Mass of Sunday; Gl; Cr; Pref. Trinity

“In the Latin Church Confirmation should not be conferred until about the seventh year, although it may be conferred sooner if the infant is in danger of death, or if its administration seems to the minister justified for good and serious reasons. No other situations are admitted for the administration of the sacrament at an age earlier than about seven. On the other hand, the bishop may not forbid the reception of the sacrament before the age of ten years.” (*The Administration of the Sacraments*, Nicholas Halligan, O.P., Chap. III, # 20)

The above direct quotation is from a reputable and accepted theologian. It is echoed by many other reputable and accepted theologians (including Henry Davis, S.J.; Heribert Jone, O.F.M. Cap., J.C.D.; and Dominic M. Prummer, O.P.) and should set our minds straight concerning the matter of age and lawful reception. However, it has always been the custom in our nation that the age of the child presented for Confirmation should be about twelve.

----- PLEASE CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE AND RETURN -----

REQUEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Date _____

I _____ request the reception of the Sacrament of
(Please print)

Confirmation to be administered in Christ the King Abbey Church on Sunday, October 26, 2003.

If I have been baptized somewhere other than at one of Christ the King Abbey's Alabama Traditional Roman Catholic Chapels, then I now submit, together with this statement of request, my Baptismal Certificate from the place where I received the Sacrament of Baptism. This is most necessary, and if I fail to produce such a Certificate, I understand that I cannot be confirmed.

Signed: _____

THIS REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED AT CHRIST THE KING ABBEY BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2003

Mailing address: Christ the King Abbey, P.O. Box 1616, Cullman, AL 35056