ORDINATION ---- SUBDIACONATE

Saturday, October 25, 2003 – 8:00 AM Mass

Frater Bernard, O.S.B. ---- Frater Joseph, O.S.B.

Celebrant: His Excellency, Bishop Robert McKenna, O.P.

Please pray most fervently for these two young monks as they take their first major step up the slopes that lead to the Altar of God – the Joy of their youth.

1. There will be Catechism class after the 10:00 AM Mass today.

2. Tomorrow, October 13, 2003, is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Let us turn to this occasion with the seriousness that it demands and deserves. To do less is to make sport of the solemn words of Mary, the Mother of God. And what were her requests? —

<u>PRAYER</u> * * * * * <u>PENANCE</u> * * * * * <u>MORTIFICATION</u>

- 3. Tomorrow is also Columbus Day. HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY. Let us pray for our country tomorrow, that God will bless it with goodness, truth, morality, good leadership, and the elevation of His Kingdom within its boundaries.
- 4. Wednesday, October 15, 2003, is the Feast of the great St. Teresa of Avila.
- 5. On Friday, October 17, 2003, JOHN AND RITA DUMBACHER will celebrate their most wonderful 50th GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary. On that day let us pray to God for John and Rita, and ask God to bless the both of them with good health, joy, happiness, peace, and His holy grace. May they both live happily for many, many years to come. Mass for the Dumbachers will be at 8:00 AM in the Lady Chapel of the Abbey Church.
- 6. Saturday, October 18, 2003, is the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist.
- 7. All Souls' Day envelopes are now available. Please fill them out and return them before November 1.
- 8. October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Rosary procession begins in the Church each evening at 7:10 PM.
- 9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez and Father James Wathen. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE. Let us pray for ALL the priests and religious men and women of the world. NO MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD SHOULD BE LEFT OUT OF OUR PRAYER. God made all men to be with Him in heaven for all eternity, and this includes every human being on earth, regardless of station or condition or place. Weak human nature and erroneous persuasions will prevent some from achieving the purpose intended for them by God, but that matter remains entirely between all such and God. We must make no judgments concerning such matters. If there is any sifting to be done, it is to be done by
- God, Himself <u>alone</u>. <u>We</u> are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.

 10. Sunday, October 26, 2003, is the last Sunday of October and the <u>end</u> of Daylight Saving Time. Remember to turn you clocks <u>back</u> one hour on the Saturday night before October 26.
- 11. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the people of the Chapels

MONDAY: Special intention Angela Henderson

given to those who are good of heart ("men of good will").

TUESDAY: Deceased Eleanor Wendorf WEDNESDAY: Special intention Mrs. Wendall Pang

THURSDAY: Special intention Mrs. Wenda

Thursday: Deceased Henrietta Faas

THURSDAY: Deceased Henricita Faas

FRIDAY: For John and Rita Dumbacher (Anniversary Mass – 8:00 AM)

SATURDAY: Welfare Marguerite McGill

Rarely, if ever, do we give serious thought to the meaning of that most wonderful blessing given to the children of God: PEACE! Just what is PEACE?

We complain of the want of many things in our lives – we want more money; we want more fun; we want more power; we want more fun; we want a new car; we want a new job; we want good health; we want a new house; we want our football (baseball, basketball, etc.) team to win; etc., etc., etc. Which one of us has ever felt, or has ever though to ask for PEACE – TRUE PEACE? True peace is the blessing