

guidance and support are needed.

In the case of Humility – in the case of every Virtue – the very same procedure is essential. If, at the very beginning, an honest and profound admission of pride, or anger, or gluttony, or impurity, or etc., is not made with firmness of spirit, then no hope for help should be expected. Such an attitude is presumptive and does not bring down Divine assistance. The admission must be genuine! It must be sincere! It must be honest! NEVER must it be feigned or pretended, the result of bluffing or play acting. The admission must be private! It must be personal! It must be spiritual! THE ADMISSION MUST BE SIGNED IN BLOOD – OUR BLOOD! And the signed statement must be placed forthwith in the Hand of the Divine Son. (To be continued)



1. There will be NO Catechism class this morning.
2. Tomorrow, Monday, November 17, 2003, is the Benedictine Feast of St. Gertrude the Great.
3. Friday, November 21, 2003, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple.
4. A new date is being negotiated with Bishop McKenna, O.P., for Confirmation and for the Subdeaconate Ordinations. Please be patient and pray that all the sickness will soon be over for us, and may God spare every one of you in this regard.
5. The Traditional 2004 Calendars are now available, at the usual price of \$6.00 each. Please contact:
CULLMAN: FATHER ABBOT – BIRMINGHAM: LAURIE NIEBUHR – MONTGOMERY: SCOTT LINEBACK.
6. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez, Woody Fleming, 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 alone. We are **NOT** the ones to do the sifting.
7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
MONDAY: Deceased Margaret and Anton Satori, Sr.
TUESDAY: Welfare Father James Wathen
WEDNESDAY: Deceased Cora Segura Cousin
THURSDAY: Special intention Jacqueline Mathews
FRIDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY: For Edward and Edith Schienderich (50th Wedding Anniversary)



FROM THE IMITATION OF CHRIST
(Chapter 58)

JESUS CHRIST SPEAKING:

My son, beware of discussing high subjects and the sacred judgments of God; why this person is so neglected and another is so favored with great graces; why one is so afflicted and another so highly exalted.

Such things are above the human intellect; nor can any form of reasoning or discussing fathom the divine judgment.

When, therefore, the enemy puts such thoughts into your mind, or when some curious people ask you concerning them, just answer in the words of the Prophet: "Thou art just, O Lord, and Thy judgment is right."

My judgments must be respected, not discussed; for they are incomprehensible to human understanding.