

Thank you so
much!
and may you be
forever blest
for your goodness
to us.
Fr. Abbot Leonard
and Communities.

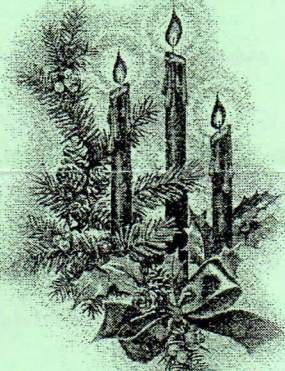
Our Spiritual Bouquet

This morning we ask the Infant Jesus to make your happiness greater through the prayers we offer Him for you. In our Masses and Holy Communions, your intentions are remembered in a very special way, to express our profound gratitude to you for your goodness to us and for being here with us. We pray also for your families, your sick, and your departed loved ones. We pray for your children.

The Monks and Nuns
Christ the King Abbey
St. Joseph's Monastery



Our constancy must be proved at every point or there is nothing to show that we are constant. The painful test of and burden upon our strength may make us feel weak and miserable, but without our trials we would remain weak and deserve to be miserable. At least while in the purifying heat of the fires that temper our nature, we have the knowledge that all this will one day give place to perfect peace. At the same time, let us keep in mind that the heat of the purifying fires that temper our nature must be fueled by a most pure LOVE. Love is always concerned with largeness of giving, not with the exactitudes required of a proper observance and worshipful demeanor. Any action that is not inspired by LOVE is no more than an EMPTY FORMALITY.



At the Midnight Mass Miss Adrienne Suzanne Liburdi will carry the Baby Jesus and place Him in the Crib. May God bless her and her family.

Cherished and Welcome Visitors

We are ever so thankful for the gracious honor of all our visitors, and our prayers for you and for yours are as fervent as is possible for us. We humbly ask, however, that you strive to understand that the gift of Holy Communion - the gift of the Body of Christ - is reserved only for the members of our own Catholic Religion and Faith.

Nevertheless, we do love you and our hearts go out to meet your hearts.

Your presence here honors us profoundly.

May the best of God's blessing be always upon you.

Please keep us in your prayers.

