

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

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Cullman, Alabama

Every Sunday: 6:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Daily: 6:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery, Alabama

10:45 AM

Only on first Sunday

of each month

St Pius V Chapel

Birmingham, Alabama

9:30 AM

Every Sunday except

first Sunday of each month

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 7, 2006 – White

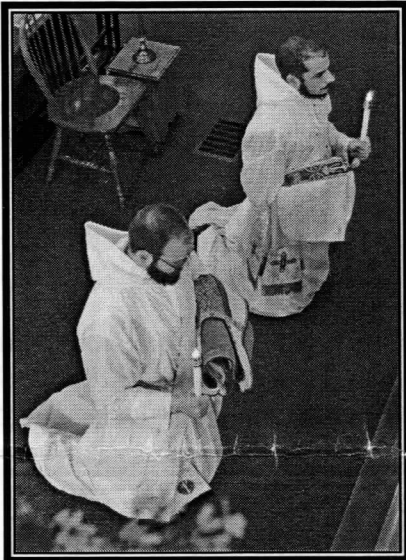
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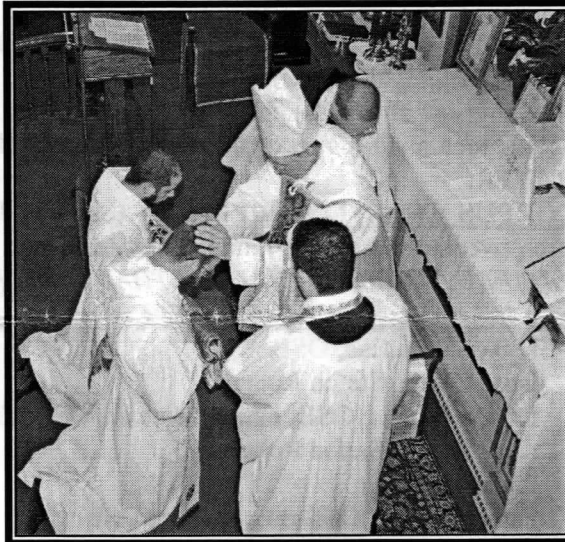
The Priestly Ordination of

Father Bernard, OSB, and Father Joseph, OSB,

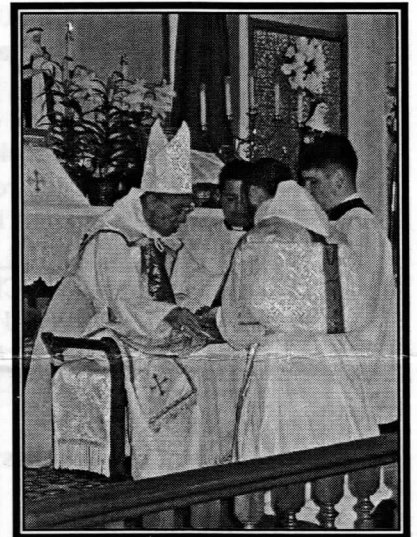
by his Excellency Most Reverend Robert McKenna, OP, on Friday, April 21, 2006.



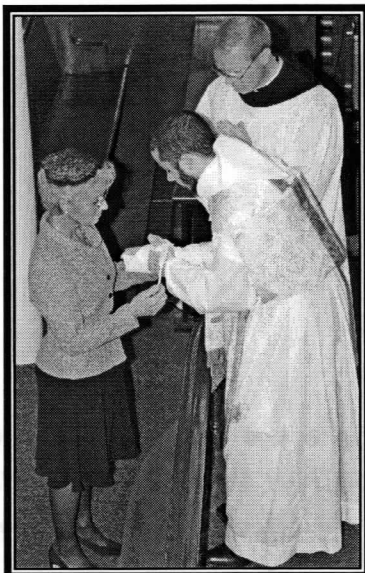
*The Candidates for
Ordination*



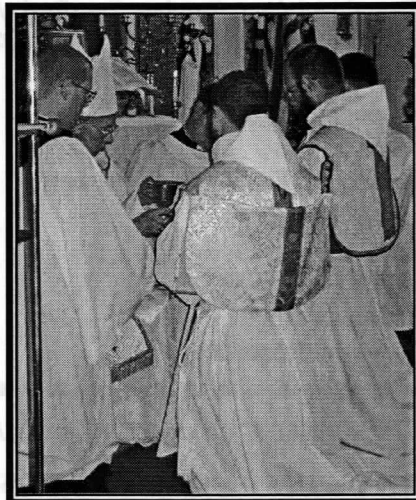
*The Imposition of
Hands*



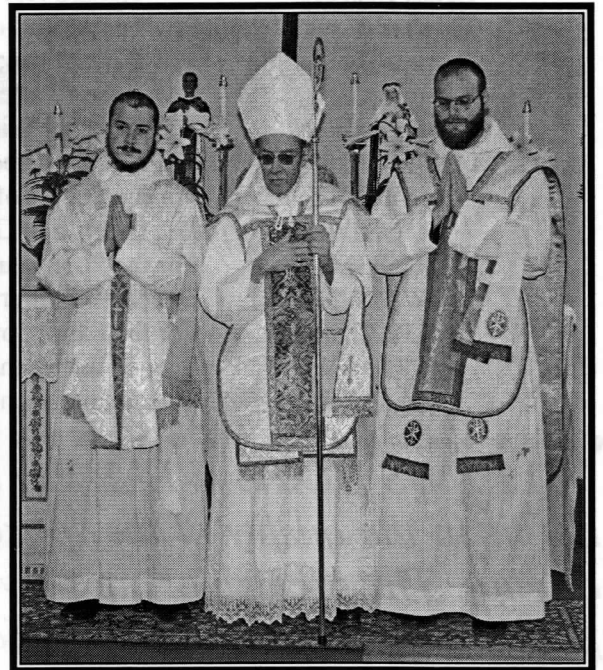
*The Anointing of
Hands*



*Mother Binding
Hands of Son*



*The Presentation of
the Chalice*



*Bishop McKenna, OP, and
Fathers Joseph and Bernard, OSB*

*Most loving Heavenly Father, protect all those of us
who work diligently according to the pleasure of Thy Son!*

1. There will be NO Catechism class after Mass until Sunday, May 21, 2006. When Catechism class does resume, it will be for the younger children (although older ones may attend if they like), and Father Joseph will be the new teacher. This will leave Father Francis available for consultations with the older children or whoever may need special help or advice. Also, this will allow Catechism class to continue weekly with less interruptions because of first Sundays, etc..
2. There will be NO 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers and Benediction this afternoon.
3. FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES' CHAPEL IN MONTGOMERY: **1:** This morning after Mass Father will bless the statue of Our Lady and Miss Emily Warner will then crown her as we all join in the singing; **2:** Next Montgomery Sunday, June 4, 2006 (Pentecost Sunday), we will have our annual summer pot luck picnic. For more information please see Mrs. Pam Olson.
4. The little Blessed Palm Crosses are available at all Masses today. Please take some home with you and place them in and around your house, automobile, etc..
5. ***THIS MORNING, in the Abbey Church, the children making their First Communion on Mother's Day will make their First Confession immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass.***
6. Tomorrow, May 8, 2006, is the Feast of the Apparition of Saint Michael the Archangel (Roman Calendar). Let us all implore Saint Michael to come to our aid and protection in these most evil and uncertain and faithless times.
7. Thursday, May 11, 2006, is the Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles.
8. Next Sunday, May 14, 2006, is Mothers' Day. We will have First Communion during the 10:00 Mass in the Abbey Church next Sunday. Please allow the First Communicants to come up to the Communion Rail first and alone. Also next Sunday, we will have the ceremony of the Crowning of Our Lady after the 10:00 AM Mass. Miss Grace Le Blanc will crown Our Lady this year.
9. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. 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.
10. **EARLY NOTICE FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CEREMONY** (Sunday, June 18, 2006): The ceremony will take place at the Abbey Church (weather permitting) immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass. ***THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PIUS V CHAPEL IN BIRMINGHAM ON THAT DAY. If anyone in the following list is for any reason unable to fill his or her assignment, please notify Father Abbot IMMEDIATELY.***

- Celebrant:** Father Sebastian, OSB
- Acolytes:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Masters of Ceremonies:** Father Francis, OSB; Father Michael, OSB; Father Bernard, OSB
- Censor Bearers:** Isaac Olson; Stefen Roberts
- Organist:** Laurie Neibuhr
- Chanters:** Father Joseph, OSB; Frater John, OSB
- Baldachin Bearers:** Thomas Girardi; Mark Smith; Scott Potter; Daniel Henderson
- Cross Bearer:** Ronald Roberts
- Flowers:** Elizabeth Smith; Thomas Smith; Molly Potter; Christian Potter
- Banner Bearers:** Alan Olson; Donald Mullan; Stephen Stanford; Andrew Hand; Albert Patterson, V; Kenneth Le Blanc
- Photographer:** Michael Winland

II. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

- SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels
- MONDAY: Deceased John Giardina, Jr. Family (*Anniversary*)
- TUESDAY: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- WEDNESDAY: Deceased Arthur Harris
- THURSDAY: For the Family of Mary Conlon
- FRIDAY: Special intention Judith Martin
- SATURDAY: Special intention Margaret Rosenberg

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LET US NOTE WELL that the power of our conversation with God does not lie in the quality of the spoken words of the prayers that issue forth from our lips. The strength of our prayer lies entirely in the quality of the sincere and peaceful interior dispositions which predominate in our hearts, and the humble state of mind that springs forth from the steadfast faith and honestly pure love in our hearts!