

Notes

The monks of the abbey were very happy and honored to welcome Mother Mary Catherine, O.P. prioress of the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent, Monroe, Conn., when she came to be with us for the recent ordinations.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Our prayers were heard. The recent hurricane Opal did not cause any damage to the abbey. Neither did it hurt any of the people who attend masses in our Chapels. There was damage in some cases, but each tells a story that comes from complete faith and trust in the goodness of God.

As always, Bishop Robert McKenna, O.P. is a valued and honored guest of our abbey. The monks are very grateful to Bishop McKenna.

Father John Quinn visits us every time he has the chance, and we are glad. Father Quinn is like family! He was here for the ordinations.

We would be grateful if you would send us addresses of possible benefactors. Send, also, the addresses of persons who would like to receive this booklet.

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Father John Bernard Henault, and Father Jose Rodriguez traveled all the way from Mexico to be with us for the ordinations, and they served (well) as Masters of Ceremonies. We are so grateful for the goodness of these good priests of God. May they be blessed.

The monks of Christ the King Abbey do not take vacations, nor do they travel about the country. There is only one exception to this rule: ordination time. The monk is permitted to go home for a few days. Father Michael, O.S.B. recently visited his parents' home for a short but delightful visit with his mother and father.

Father Sebastian, O.S.B. is already at home. Louis and Mary Ann Glentz have bought a "winter" house in Cullman. We are happy to have the Glentz's as neighbors. Mr. Glentz is most helpful around the monastery.

Father Edgar Ballentine visited the abbey on the occasion of the ordinations. The abbot and all the monks were most happy to welcome him and to have him amongst them.

The 1995-96 Theology Classes have started, but the monks continue to work in the basement of the Abbey Church. They are building the monks' new refectory, and the new library. This is a *big* job.

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