



The evening of Thursday, February 1, 1996 was dark, cold and dreary. There was a light drizzle of rain, quietly forming tiny droplets of water on all things outside. Later that same night, all things outside were so covered with ice, that great damage was in evidence. The power went off at about 2:00 a.m. on Friday. The drizzle continued leaving destruction everywhere. Many people were without power for several days in zero temperatures. We in the monastery did not fare too badly as we had a small generator to help us out. We provided hot soup to all our neighbors. The buildings were not hurt, but we had much tree damage. Thank God for His Protection. Our power was restored on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Because of the coming storm, Father Michael left for his week-end mission to Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday morning. He was forced to remain at his mission until the following Friday. Travel was impossible on the icy roads.

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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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Frater Francis and Frater Paul continue their very hard work in the construction of the monks' refectory, kitchen, and library. Without any outside help, and both in daily attendance at their regular theology classes and their daily Tyrocinium classes, their gift to God and to the monastery has truly been a large one—that IN ALL THINGS GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED.

Madame Micheline Barrere visited the Abbey recently. As always her visits are wonderful and delightful. Madame Barrere is an Oblate of Christ the King Abbey, and has the grand name of Sister Mary Scholastica, O.S.B. oblate.

Father Prior is now the proud owner of a large variety of day lilies—MANY DAY LILIES—He goes about planting them **EVERYWHERE!!**

The annual "crop" of baby chicks arrived on March 15, 1996. We raise chickens for their eggs and we have chicken at the table for food.

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