OF TRUTH

As long as we try to MAKE and FORCE truth to meet our requirements and inclinations, our likes and dislikes, we will inevitably go astray, and soon become the architects of truth. Truth never changes — from age to age — truth cannot be made. Truth can only be discovered, and can be discovered only by those who are poor in spirit. The way to wisdom, as St. Augustine said, is firstly by humility and secondly by humility and thirdly by humility. If we try to bluster and browbeat and change and tailor make the fact of truth — she will elude us. If we seek after truth with love and humility, with respect and reverence, she will come to us.

The Monks of Christ the King Abbey are Priests and Religious Brothers of the Latin Rite Roman Catholic Church living under the complete Rule exactly as St. Benedict wrote it. The center of the Community's life is the Monastic Church where God is worshipped and praised in the daily Community Mass, the Divine Office and private prayer. Also offered to God are the Monks' daily manual work, study and Holy Reading.

Since the Monks are not engaged in profit making business enterprises, our existence depends on outside help. Any business effort would soon destroy the contemplative atmosphere of our Monastery. Therefore the existence of Christ the King Abbey depends on the support of those who believe that the Contemplative Benedictine vocation of the Catholic Church is, in truth, lived here.

We give you our best prayers and good works. Please give us your good prayers and love. We would be profoundly grateful to you for your offerings. MAY GOD ALWAYS BLESS YOU AND YOUR DEAR LOVED ONES.

PLEASE CUT ON THE DOTTED LINE AND RETURN

Please list here your very special INTENTIONS for which you wish our prayers and good works (confidential information) and return to the Abbey BEFORE JUNE 1, 1997. This paper will be kept on the High Altar next to the Tabernacle for the months of the Sacred Heart and the Precious Blood. The Monks, in their daily prayers and work will remember you and your dear loved ones — both living and departed.