SEEK HUMAN GUIDANCE - - - LOSE DIVINE GUIDANCE

"Therefore, when the Wise Men came looking for the King of the Jews, Herod asked the scribes the place where the Lord was to be born, and they were able to tell him the name of the city according to the prophet. When the Wise Men had left Jerusalem and continued on their way, 'behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them.'

"By this they were clearly given to understand that by seeking human counsel, they had lost the divine guidance, and that their demand ('Where is He that is born King of the Jews?') for natural evidence, had been punished by the withdrawal of the heavenly sign. Therefore, when they had left Herod they immediately began to rejoice with a great joy. For the star went before them until it stood over the place where the Child was."

(St. Bernard - - -
Epiphany Sermon)

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, 1999. 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.