



WISHY WASHY MONASTERY

Unfortunately, there are those who are of the opinion that the Monastery of Christ the King is at fault because it does not **proclaim** position statements concerning this or that issue - - that the Monks lack the strength to speak out and that they are "wishy - washy" in their thinking. This is farthest from the truth. The Monks are not "wishy - washy" and they certainly do not lack the strength to speak out if speaking out is the thing to do. The true strength of the Monks lies in their humble recognition that they are Monks and not apologists, and in their recognition that their presence is best felt in the power of their prayer, rather than in the power of their statement. Argument and debate and politics simply do not belong in a Monastery. The Monks sincerely ask that all concerned parties strive to understand what a Monastery ought to be, and then permit the Monks to perform the work they are best suited to perform - **PRAYER!**

