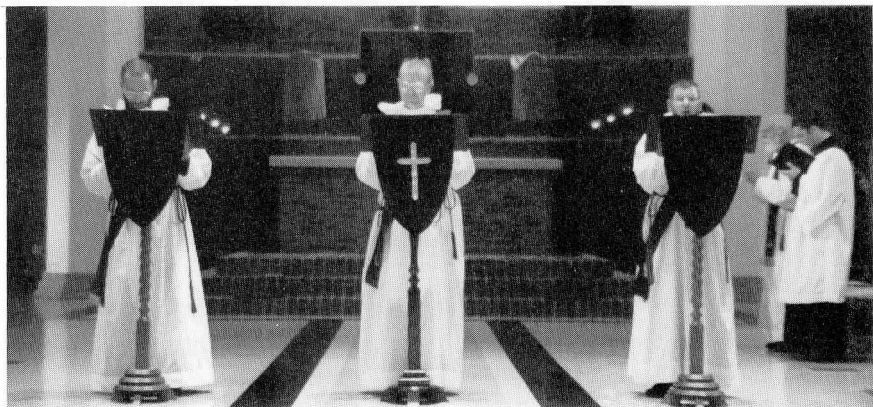


the central foundation of traditionalist catholicism. But it is the Mass - the Eucharist - that is the essence of proper and orthodox Catholicism - - not a language.

Modernist catholic church leadership - always wise in the ways that its advocates advance its principles - has learned wherein lies the greatest weakness of Roman Catholic Traditionalism: L A T I N! Latin is now being introduced into the liturgy of the New Order Catholicism to the delight of a rather large number of traditionalist people - some, even, once proclaimed champions of strict traditional Catholicism. The "Latin Feeling" - - the "at home" feeling is luring traditionalist people away from the True Mass of the Council of Trent. The enchanting Latin sounds give the false impression that the Roman hierarchical establishment is beginning the long hoped for program of RESTORATION; the storm is now over, and all can go back "home" and live happily and obediently ever after. Nothing could be further from the truth. Restoration is not on the agenda of the Catholic hierarchical leadership.

There are those who prefer to believe that the monks of the Monastery of Christ the King are beginning to promote the use of the vernacular in the Monastic Liturgy. This is not true! The monks are not advocating a vernacular liturgy. The monks are simply sounding the alert to all sincere and right intentioned Traditional Roman Catholic leaders and people - the introduction of Latin into the liturgy of the New Order Church is a trap - a trap to capture the remnant yet remaining loyal to true Roman Catholicism. The use of the term "Latin Mass" is very misleading and should be dropped altogether!

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**Good Friday**