

and even defiance of the influence of a Creator God, in no way affects the objective reality of the existence of the might and the power of such a Creator God.

Very few today hold fast to God (or even acknowledge His existence)! To speak of God and that which pertains to God, for most people today, is very much like trying to write in water. Therefore, and this is very true of a large part of the Catholic population, life has lost its real meaning, and many, abandoning all official religious systems, have concocted their own brand of worship (religion) in the seclusion of their homes. Because the once unbending structure of the Roman Catholic Church has indeed crumbled, we no longer have reliable religious direction. We have no security to hold on to, and the most profound tragedy of it all is that those who are striving to hold onto some fragment of our former religious security and direction find instead, dissension, quarreling, and divisiveness amongst those to whom they look for help and guidance. □



OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU –

The 10:00 AM (C.S.T.) Mass on Christmas Morning will be offered for the following intentions:

- (1) For the welfare of all benefactors and oblates, for those who contributed toward the construction of our Abbey Church, our Monasteries, and our life.
- (2) For the welfare of all those to whom we have promised our prayers and who have asked us for our prayers.
- (3) For the welfare of all those who are on the mailing list of our Monastery, and who, because of that, are lovingly remembered among the members of our Benedictine Family.

*MAY GOD KEEP YOU
ONE AND ALL!*