



■ We are all saddened at the death of our beloved friend, Father John Quinn of St. Pius V Chapel in Lake Zurich, Illinois. Father was always close to our Abbey, and visited us on several occasions. He was a good priest, and “sturdy and staunch” in the protection of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the true Catholic Faith. He was not a man for compromise. May God rest his soul.

■ The Purple Martins are back, which means that the crows will move out for a while – the martins chase them away. When the martins leave, the crows come back to visit with us.

■ That time of year is here when we fight the Japanese beetle plague. The bugs last only about two weeks but defoliate much of our greenery. We spend a lot of time spraying.

■ Together with the faithful members of our Chapels, the Monks and Nuns of our Abbey and Convent had the private use of the local theatre for the showing of *The Passion of the Christ*. Before the movie began, all present recited the Fifth Decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries – in the theatre. After the showing, all returned to the Abbey where a penitential repast of bread and water (and a bit of cheese) was served to all. This was followed by the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and, Compline, all in the Abbey Church.

■ The Monks are busy working on the new property which the Sisters recently acquired for the construction of the hoped for permanent Convent. Your special prayers – please. The property is unusual and beautiful.

■ As we go to press, Father Abbot is getting over a serious attack of the stomach virus making the rounds in these parts. Frater Joseph and several lay people are down with it but are recovering. It is truly a “bad thing.”

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OF THE MONKS OF CHRIST THE KING ABBEY
AND THE NUNS OF ST JOSEPH’S MONASTERY.
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