

EASTER WISHES

By all the Easter wishes, prayers, and good works of our Monks and Nuns and Oblates, we ask God that your love for God rebound first upon yourselves in graces of personal sanctification, then that it may rebound upon your dear families: your children, your children's children, your sick, and your departed loved ones.

In your charity please pray that God's blessings be upon our Monks and Nuns and Oblates.

WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

We must repent of our past sins with a steadfast repentance, that is, with a repentance that is composed, constant, tranquil, and permanent; not a repentance that is excited, restless, untrusting, frenzied, unbalanced, or short lived.

However, we must clearly understand that repentance is not merely the erroneous concept of simply changing an attitude. Repentance - **true repentance** - is a rebirth in the Crucified Christ. Repentance is not just a sorrow for having offended God, thereby losing the reward of heaven and being thrust into the horrors of hell. **Repentance - true repentance - is a new way of living.** It is, in fact, the CONVERSIO in operation. A truly repentant person is constantly striving to live a life that avoids sin. It is living a life of prayer, begging daily, even hourly, for the grace to work consistently at overcoming the evil that lingers on in us. □

