



St. Francis Chapel — to be used as the Convent Chapel until a proper Church can be built for the Sisters.



House to be used as the Convent until a Convent can be built for the Sisters. The Monks started out in this house.

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE FOUNDATION OF A TRADITIONAL CONTEMPLATIVE BENEDICTINE CONVENT —

Over the past several years many requests have been received asking for admission into a contemplative Benedictine Convent. Up to the present time, such requests have been turned down, because such an endeavor was unthinkable. However, now that the Abbey Church is nearing completion, the formation of such a Convent is getting into proper focus, and work has started.

Even though we are not ready to receive applications, we desire to make this very important announcement for your information and ask you for your best prayers. Further information has not yet developed but you may write to the following address, should you have reason to ask:

St. Joseph's Monastery
P. O. Box 993
Cullman, AL 35056-0993

In order to succeed we simply must have much help. Can anyone doubt the importance of such a Convent of Nuns for the sake of God's Holy Church and His Kingdom on earth? Can anyone doubt that such a project as the formation of a Convent will be quite an expensive affair?

For the present, the Nuns will live in the same house which was formerly used by the Monks before they built Christ the King Monastery. St. Francis of Assisi Chapel will be converted into the Convent Chapel. This is not a satisfactory solution, but it is a start. Please help us with your financial gifts and please send us any items you think proper for Nuns.

The Church went into shock when the prayer energy of Holy Nuns of former times declined! Nuns took to the streets of the inner cities and left their Chapels and hallowed cloisters to the detriment of all concerned. It is surely time, now, that the strength of the prayer life of good, holy and dedicated women be re-invigorated for the good of us all!

!!PLEASE HELP US IN THIS MOST HOLY WORK!!