



BENEDICTINE SISTERS

SACRED HEART MONASTERY
in CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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Dear Friend,

Once again we come to the beginning of the Advent season. During Advent we wait in prayerful anticipation for what is to come. Change is all around us as fall moves surely into winter with its own beauty and promise of the spring that is to follow. Certainly the very world around us continues to change on a daily basis. Even here at the Monastery we are experiencing dramatic change as we move slowly but surely through our renovation project. The one thing that never changes is God's unfailing love for us. During Advent we again wait in joyful anticipation the coming of God's only begotten Son who lived among us to bring us all the fulfillment of the promise of our salvation. Advent is also a time to recall those special people, events and memories that have filled us with joy throughout our life.

The Benedictine Sisters would like to again provide you with an opportunity for recognizing those special people in your life. Your contribution in honor or in memory of significant individuals will be acknowledged with a personalized Christmas card designed by our Sister Thérèse Haydel. It will acknowledge your gift and promise a remembrance in a special Mass every second Tuesday during the coming year, plus a daily remembrance in our Evening Prayer at our Sacred Heart Monastery Chapel.

To take advantage of this opportunity, simply return your completed recipient form and payment method in the enclosed envelope. Personalized acknowledgement cards will be sent to your loved ones shortly upon receipt of your returned envelope. You, too, will receive a personalized thank you and will be remembered in our daily prayers.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Sister Tonette in our Development Office (256) 734-4622 or development@shmon.org. She will be happy to assist you.

May God bless you with Peace, Happiness, and Good Health.

Sincerely in St. Benedict,

Sister Janet Marie Flemming, OSB
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