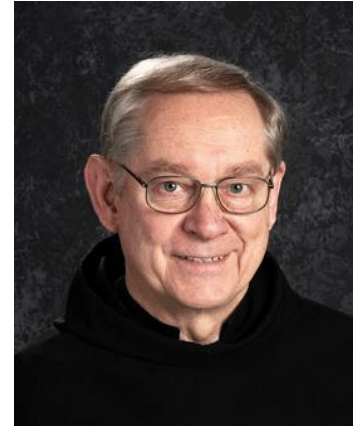


Sunday, January 10th, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Today's Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord marks the beginning of His public ministry.

While it is not customary for us to celebrate the anniversary of our baptism as the first Christians did, it is good for us to remind ourselves occasionally about the resolutions that were pronounced on the day that we each became God's children through the Sacrament of Baptism.



A good violinist tests the strings of the instrument to see whether they need tightening or loosening to sound harmonious in a similar way, we need to examine whether our lives are in harmony with our Lord and decide what we must do to recover whatever we might have lost. Just renewing our commitment can be the start of making any spiritual repairs needed.

During our journey on this earth, our Lord either leads us by the hand to walk in virtue or He carries us in the arms of His Divine Providence. But He also wants us to take our own small steps, doing all that we can, helped by His love and grace, still holding on to His hand.

Today's celebration is an ideal opportunity for us to renew our own baptismal promises.

So, let us do that now.

Peace and Blessings,

Father Conrad