


Christmas, 1998

As the Third Millennium of the new era draws near, our thoughts turn spontaneously to the words of the Apostle Paul: “When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman.” (Gal 4:4)



Christmas may come at the coldest season of the year but it is the warmest, cheeriest of all our holidays.

Perhaps it is the sparkle of glowing lights that warms our hearts. Or the bright berries and colorfully wrapped gifts beneath the tree. Or Santa. Or the cup of Christmas cheer that friends and family share.

It is all of these . . . and something more. It is the spirit of Christ — the celebration that rekindles the spirit of giving and loving in us all.

The Benedictine monks wish you a Christmas filled with hope, and a New Year filled with blessings. As a Christmas gift, we will remember you and your loved ones in a Mass on Christmas Eve and each day throughout the twelve days of Christmas.

Abbot Roger and the monks of Saint Andrew Abbey
and Benedictine High School



The Christmas tree in our rec- room.



Decorations on top of the fire place in the rec room



The door which leads from the rec room to the hall way.



Decorations on top of the piano in the rec-room.



The Manger scene under the Christmas tree in the rec room.



The manger scene in the hallway of the Abbey infirmary.



This is our dinning room which shows the Abbot's table with the flower center peace.



The Abbot's table in the dinning room.



The hallway outside of the Abbot's office displaying Christmas Cards.



Stain glass window which is in the present Library.



The Manger scene in the entrance to the Abbey.



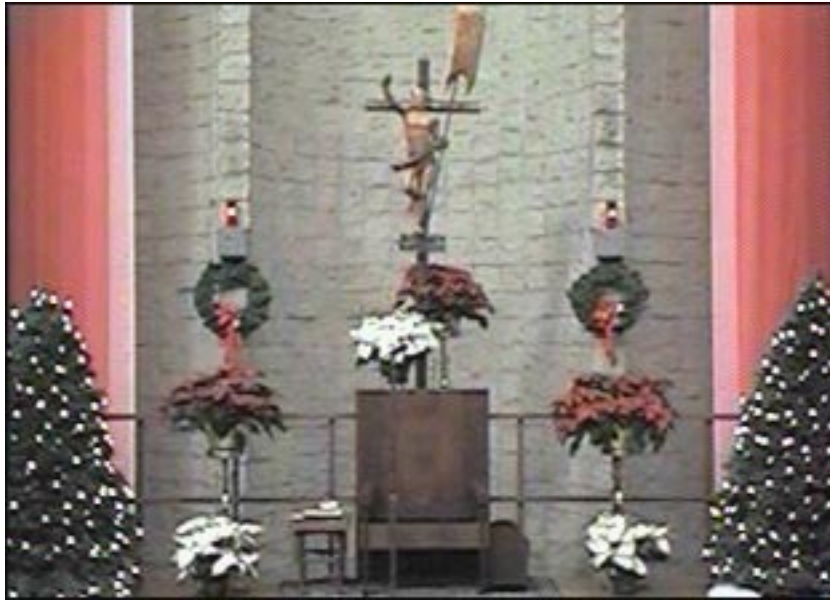
Third floor hallway showing Christmas lights.



Main Alter and Chair in Church



View from front doors of the church



Another view of the main chair in the church.



The Tabernacle.



Blessed Mary holding the baby Jesus. This is in front of the organ.

All pictures were taken with a Casio QV-70 Digital camera. If you have any suggestions please feel free to E Mail me at brother@en.com .

Have a Blessed New Year.

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