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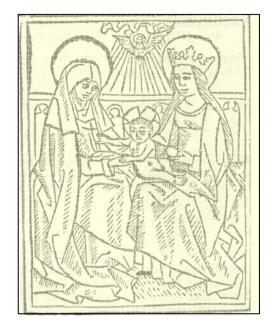
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The course begins with supper on Thursday December 28 and ends after breakfast on Tuesday January 2. Those wishing to arrive early or to stay on longer are welcome to do so - the telephone and fax numbers and the email address of Ste Odile will be provided to all participants. We shall spend December 28/29 rehearsing, with no performance. On December 30 and 31 and on January 1 we shall sing at Mass. The final repertoire will depend on the balance of the choir, but a French mass and other festal music are planned.

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On New Year's Eve the hotel offers a splendid Dinner, and afterwards we withdraw to our own celebration. At midnight there are rockets and champagne - if we are lucky there will be snow again. If you would like to join us please complete the attached form and send it by email, fax or post as soon as possible.

### COSTS Course fee €295 (£205) including music.

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Your application must be accompanied by proof of payment of the course fee (£205) into my account at **Barclays, Hitchin: Account Michael Procter 90792071, Sort code 20-41-12.** When paying in please be sure to use the Reference section of the form to identify the payment: **(Your) Surname Alsace.** Send the counterfoil of the paying-in form to me with your application. If the course should be cancelled you will receive a full refund. Should you subsequently cancel I will retain a booking fee of £30. I urge you to take out holiday insurance, as the charges for the hotel may not be refundable.

The Ryan flights to Strasbourg have been discontinued, but there are other flights to Strasbourg, or Ryan now flies to Karlsruhe-Baden airport, which is north-east of Strasbourg. The journey from the airport is not difficult: into Baden-Baden, thence by train to Strasbourg, thence to Obernai, from where the taxi costs about 20 €. There is no effective taxi service from Barr station. By train make for Obernai. I can supply directions for those coming by car.

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