RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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First Friday Adoration.

Four years ago, after a beautiful Forty Hours Devotion, a request came from the students for a frequent renewal of the experience they had just passed through. The Bishop of Fort Mayne was petitioned and he graciously granted the favor of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus by a Mass of Exposition and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day on the First Friday of each month.

Your Privilege.

You have an opportunity today to vest in cassock and surplice (the ecclesiastical garb lends an uplifting atmosphere) and spend as much time as you like in the sanctuary. You can come close to the bodily presence of the Sacred Heart; soft light, flickering candles, lingering odor of incense, prayerful lines in church and altar: the surroundings with which faith invests the Real Presence draw from your heart its purest thoughts and affections, its truest words of praise and thanks.

"Sleep You Now and Take Your Rest."

Do not be surprised if the sanctuary is not crowded. Time was when it would be, but first fervor is not always lasting. There will always be adorers, however. The Good Shepherd said: "My sheep know My voice." He calls whom He will for this soulstirring experience: "I know Mine, and Mine know Me." Even those who receive this vocation are sometimes remiss. After the Apostles had made their first Communion and received Holy Orders at the Last Supper - He invited three of them to pray alone with Him. They slept.

What You Can Say to Our Lord.

At the foot of the cross there were three who understood the meaning of the cross: a great sinner, a great saint, and the Mother of God. Of Magdalen Christ had said: "Many sins are forgiven her because she hath loved much." John had reclined his head upon his Master's bosom the night before. Each of these two hearts had a different message for their dying Saviour, yet they harmonized, they beat in unison with the Immaculate Heart of God's Mother, they comforted and consoled the Soul that was "sorrowful even unto death." Mary will be there today, adoring in spirit. Say the beads with her. This is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. Say the

The Mission.

To gain the Plenary Indulgence attached to the Papal Benediction tomorrow morning, Holy Communion is required.

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