

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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INTERCEPTED NIGHT LETTER.

125 BADIN HALLERS: CONGRATULATIONS NOBLE DEFENSE STOP THANKS CALLING
HIM OFF US STOP WATCH YOUR SOPHOMORES STOP THEY SPILL THE BEANS.
THE ENGINEERS.

Forty Hours Devotion.

Notre Dame loves the Blessed Sacrament. It is the beginning and the end
Notre Dame loves the Blessed Sacrament. of all our devotion. We vie with
Notre Dame loves the Blessed Sacrament. one another to show devoted love.
Notre Dame loves the Blessed Sacrament. May our hearts wither if ever we
forget that love. God grant that
our love may ever grow stronger.

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Once a year the Church offers us an extraordinary opportunity to show
our love. She invites us to turn our minds away from everything else
for three days, to think about the Blessed Sacrament, to worship It with
all the splendor we can command, to praise and thank God for this in-
estimable gift and especially to make reparation for all the offenses,
ingratitude, neglect and profanation with which men condemn the Holy
Eucharist.

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The traditional time for the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion is
during the three days before Ash Wednesday. It grew out of the zeal of a
saintly Italian priest who wanted to make amends for the excesses of the
carnival, which disgraced Rome with debauchery in anticipation of the
fast of forty days. He obtained permission to keep the Blessed Sacrament
exposed during three days, and invited the people who loved God to take
turns in watch and prayer before the eucharistic throne.

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Notre Dame keeps the traditional Forty Hours. At the High Mass next
Sunday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. A procession around the
church will bring the Sacred Host close to the kneeling people, to en-
kindle their love and their repentance for sins. Exposition will con-
tinue until Tuesday evening (with the exception of Sunday and Monday
nights), and during the time of exposition there must always be wor-
shippers.

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Neglect of this sacred opportunity would be unforgivable in a Notre
Dame man. No student is so busy that he cannot find some time to go
in and tell our Blessed Lord how much he loves Him, and how sorry he is
for the weakness and human frailty he has shown in His service.)

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Have You Ever Learned to Pray?

Many people have never learned to pray. Of those who have learned, many
more have learned through adversity more than through prosperity.
The prayer of petition comes from a bruised heart; the prayer of praise
from a full heart; the prayer of reparation from a tender heart; the
prayer of gratitude from a thoughtful heart.

Use Your Head: Learn to Pray.

Don't wait for your heart to be bruised by sin or crushing sorrow. If
you want to learn to pray put on a cassock and surplice, and go into the
sanctuary for an hour while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. The sen-
sation will make your heart over. You will learn to pray.

Some Hope for Sorin.

In three days Sorin Hall used eighteen copies of "Neglect of Divine Calls
And Warnings". In twenty days it will be a new hall.

Prayers.

Five special intentions, three deceased persons, eight sick.

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