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The Program of the Next Three Days.

Do you love God? If you do , how much of the next forty hours are you going to devote to His love.

Forty Hours Devotion begins tomorrow. This universal devotion in the Church is an act of reparation, primarily for the excesses which so many people commit during the three days preceding Ash Wednesday -- the Carnival season of Latin Europe -- and secondarily for the acts of irreverence, blasphemy, profanation and sacrilege that people commit from day to day throughout the year.

At the end of the High Mass tomorrow the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. Throughout Sunday, Monday and Tuesday this exposition will be c ontinued. You will have an opportunity to vest in cassock and surplice and take your place among the adorers in the sanctuary.

Seniors! For most of you, this will be the last chance to take public part in adoration within the portals of the sanctuary, so close to Our Blessed Lord, with every aid to devotion which the rich liturgy of the Church affords. Have you learned to love the Blessed Sacrament during your four years at Notre Dame? Have you ever told Our Lord of your love?

Juniors! How many of your companions of the freshmen year have dropped out of the ranks? Are you fortunate to have continued? Have you anything for which you have failed to thank God?

Sophomores! Have you ever made a real act of reparation to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? For yourself or for others? Have you ever gone down on your knees to tell God how sorry you were for having done something unworthy of Him? of Notre Dame? of your parents? of yourselves?

Freshmen! Have you nothing to pray for? Have you every thing you need? Do you feel that you have done your full share of intercession for the sick? for the boys who died this year? for Jimmie Powers? for Jack Spillane? for the mothers and fathers of your friends? Have you all the grace you need to fight your battle against sin?

Arture Gonzalez, of the class of 1925, asks prayers for the repose of the soul of his mother, who died yesterday. Five special intentions are recommended to your prayers.