

The Book Of Golden Deeds

The first name inscribed in the "Book of Golden Deeds" for the restoration of Sacred Heart Church was the name of a member of the class of 1931, a Catholic. The second name was of a non-Catholic, not a student.

Adoration Pictures.

Brother Isidore, C.S.C., has made a set of pictures of adoration and of the singing at the Grotto, some of which you may want to carry away as souvenirs. The pictures are on exhibit at the Pamphlet Rack, where orders may be left. They are sold for five cents each, the small profit to go towards a new camera for one of the Brothers in India.

\$67.50

Contributions for Father Rozario's chapel since the reopening of the fund amount to \$67.50. The total collected since the fund first opened is \$208.50.

Impressions Of Adoration.

The following are excerpts from papers submitted in response to a request for first impressions of Perpetual Adoration:

I.

"Never before had I seemed so close to the Divine Presence, and never before had I felt so unworthy of that Presence. The white Host seemed to cast its spell on those around and cause one's lips to utter prayers of adoration. It was easy to pray; and I felt no restraint but rather a desire to tell of the gratitude and love I held for God, and to ask His forgiveness for the sins I had committed against Him. The time passed swiftly, and I cherish the experiences of that half-hour; there is nothing for which I would be willing to trade them."

II.

"Students come and go all day long; it is a sight that only those who belong to the Church can understand and enjoy. Let men of science, who think they can explain everything, explain this! How can a man doubt when he sees such conclusive evidence of the presence of God?"

"Personally, I have put in more than six hours of adoration, I had signed up for none of them; they were a result of stopping in at the church as I went by. The time passes so swiftly that one almost forgets he has classes coming. I know of one case where a student forgot entirely about time, remaining two hours beyond his time and missing two classes as a result. God has been good to me since Adoration started. He has helped me to recover some of my lost ambition (that's too long a story for this paper) and helped me to watch my language, for which I am deeply grateful. Perpetual Adoration is one of the greatest spiritual God could bestow on Notre Dame."

III.

"A fellow told me of his feeling as a result of adoring the Blessed Sacrament for just one half-hour. He said: 'I received Holy Communion in the morning, and at 9:30 took my turn in adoration. I thanked the Lord for everything and prayed as I never had before. It seemed to me the closest contact I had ever had with God. That day I felt like a new man, and everything that I did seemed to be done in a new spirit.' If only one out of fifty students has a reaction like this one, who I know is sincere Perpetual Adoration at Notre Dame is a great success."

PRAYERS: Tom Ferriter's sister is to undergo a serious operation soon. Five urgent intentions. Jack Edwards, son of the 1910 football captain, is critically ill.