

University of Notre Dame
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Novena for Father O'Donnell.

At Mass yesterday you were requested to offer another Novena of Holy Communion for Fr. O'Donnell's recovery. The request is repeated with the reminder that prayer for your superiors is a matter of justice.

Adoration During May.

Cards to insure adoration during the month of May will be taken through the halls this week. Nothing in recent years has meant more for the spiritual prosperity of Notre Dame and Notre Dame men than this practice of adoration. Be generous with yourself and with God in your allotment of time to this beautiful practice.

When daily adoration began here, in 1929, the seniors requested the privilege of having special cards for themselves so that they could assure one adorer each half hour throughout the month. The football captain of that year volunteered to supply for any adorer who signed and found it impossible to keep his promise. That was a real act of faith.

Promoters Wanted.

One from each hall, to distribute adoration cards. Call at 117 Dillon.

Interest In Benediction Lags.

Although attendance at the second Benediction last night was much better than on any previous night this year, there is a general lack of interest in this devotion. By halls and classes, attendance last night was as follows:

<u>Seniors</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>
Sorin.....38%	Badin.....48%	Morrissey.....42%	Dillon.....41%
Walsh.....19%	Alumni.....45%	Lyons.....46%	Brownson...40%
Corby.....42%	Howard.....42%	St. Edward's..66%	Carroll....40%
			Freshman...70%

At the first Benediction there were 13 individuals who belonged at the second; at the second there were 80 who belonged at the first. The disorderly individuals in the second case were distributed by halls as follows: Morrissey, 22; Howard, 17; Alumni, 15; Corby, 9; Sorin, 8; Badin, 7; Walsh, 2.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is the most beautiful way in the world of closing the day. Sunday is the Lord's Day. Although God does not demand of you that you give Him back the whole twenty-four hours He gives you on Sunday, you should show your gratitude to your Creator, your Redeemer, and your Sanctifier, by ending the day with Him.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

46. Why are there so many religious services? It only discourages a student.
Ans. Please be more specific. If there is some service you don't understand, we will gladly explain its purpose. In general, the cultivation of religion here has for its purpose to make you acquainted with God, in whose house you expect to spend eternity. If you get discouraged here, what will you do in heaven?

PRAYERS: Deceased - relatives of Jim Griffin, Gerald and Paul Doyle. Ill - Dan Cunha's mother; the mother of T. B. Dorris, '33; Don Haverick's sister; relatives of Chas. Schwartzel and another student. One thanksgiving and three special ints.