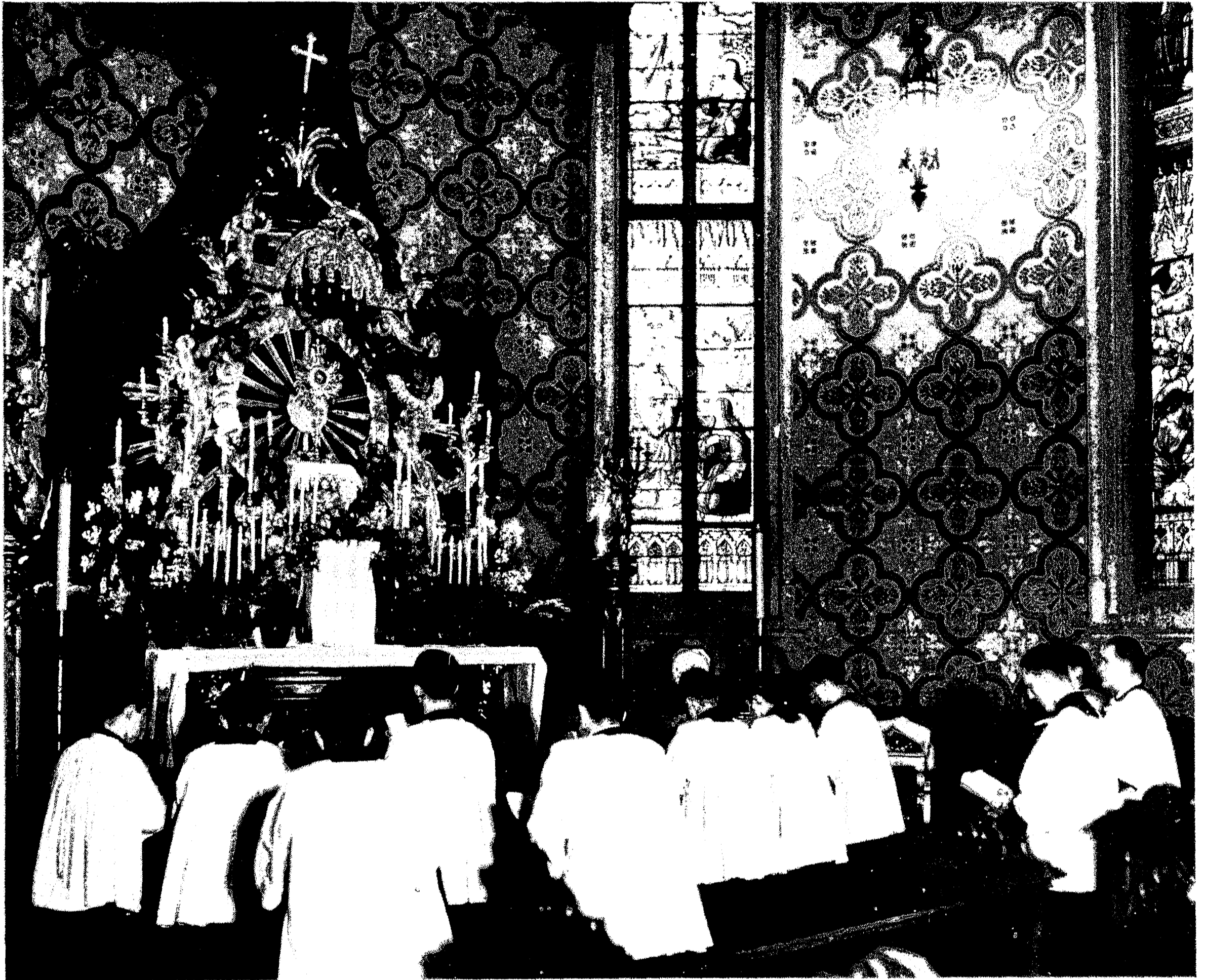


We Adore Thee Devoutly



As the time of the Eighth National Eucharistic Congress, set for October 17th to the 20th, approaches, join in spirit with Cardinal Mundelein, papal delegate to the Congress, and Archbishop Rummel of New Orleans, its sponsor and host.

The Archbishop has designated Sunday as "National Communion Day." Steeped as you are in a long and glorious Eucharistic tradition, you will all want to receive Holy Communion that day, and pray for the success of the Congress. Confessions will be heard in Dillon, Howard and Cavanaugh every night till 10:00. You are intensely interested in victory Saturday over Illinois. But you should be even more ardent after a victory for your Eucharistic King.

During your periods of Adoration these days, you might read this official prayer for the work of the Congress:

O Jesus, Thou art truly, really and substantially present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist! Every day Thou dost offer Thyself, anew in the adorable sacrifice of the Mass to Thy Eternal Father for the salvation and the sanctification of our souls. In Holy Communion Thou makest Thyself the nourishment of our souls, and in Thy abiding presence Thou dost remain with us in this valley of tears to be our constant source of consolation and of spiritual strength during these days of universal distress and affliction.

O deign to bless with rich fruits our coming National Eucharistic Congress! Crown its work with success and help us to spread the knowledge and the love of Thy Blessed Eucharist in the hearts of all our people!

Dearest Mother Mary, teach us to love Jesus after thine example!

St. Pascal Baylon, St. Julianna Falconieri, Blessed Imelda, Blessed Peter Julian Eymard, pray for us!

At the suggestion of the local Louisiana-Mississippi Club, the 7:00 o'clock Mass Sunday will be offered for the Congress. And at 8:30 a Mass of Exposition will be sung, followed immediately by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Linnets, directed by Mr. Orville Foster, will sing tomorrow at the 7:20 Mass in Cavanaugh. All are invited.