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## His Feast Tomorrow.



To St. Joseph's care God committed His two most precious treasures, Jesus and Mary. What wonder, then, that the Church entrusts herself to him by making him the Universal Patron of the Church, and so honors him under that title tomorrow.

St. Joseph's arms were the cradle of Our Saviour's infancy and youth. His hands earned the livelihood for Jesus and Mary with humble labor. No martyr, except to his duty, he faced the trials of life with utter peace because he loved God, confided in Him and served Jesus and Mary.

He knew real peace was not to be sought in the pleasures of the world, nor the riches of the earth, nor applause of men.

He sought peace and found it in his perfect love of God, his love of Mary, in his courageous, clean heart, and in his fidelity to duty.

We can do no better than make him our patron and our model in love of God and Mary, in purity and in fidelity to duty. Honor him not only on his feast day tomorrow, but on every Wednesday of the year.

Then, when death, that terribly important event in our life, occurs, we can hope for a death like his, attended by Jesus and Mary. Then we can finally hope for those consoling words from Jesus, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## Your Father, Another Faithful Servant.

Tomorrow the Novena for Dad ends. Not one of you would admit that your dad hasn't done a good job being a good father to you. Don't admit ingratitude on your part. Even if you haven't made the Hovena, offer a fervent Mass and Communion for him tomorrow, and ask St. Joseph, the head of the most perfect family, to bless your dad.

## On the Eve of the Month of Mary.

Notre Dame comes into her own tomorrow evening.

By immemorial custom, the month of May belongs to the Mother of God, Our Lady, Notre Dame. May means springtime, the season of awakening of life and of hope, and it is the month most appropriate for Our Lady, who is "our life, our sweetness and our hope."

Tomorrow evening, with Fr. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of Ave Maria preaching, there will be opening of May devotions at 7:00 and 7:30. (Don't worry, the concert choir will wait for you.)

NOTE -- The Law Club will give you pointers on Democracy -- and God, Wednesday in the Law Auditorium at 10:00 A. M. Have some questions ready.

PRAYERS: Grandfather of J. Sheedy (Dil); Wm. Zimmerman; Anniv, wife of Prof. Froning; Sr. Ermelinda, C.S.C. Ill: Jerry Moynihan; Tom Creevy (Cav); Mrs. Jerry Burke.