

Special Mass:  
Saturday at..

University of Notre Dame  
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8:30 Dillon, Howard  
and Cavanaugh.

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"The Bride Came C.O.D."

We didn't see the picture in town, but we know the title is more than a wise-crack. There's a lot of truth in it.

A fine girl and a happy marriage are priceless, and a happy marriage isn't yours just for the asking. It can be earned and paid for largely before marriage by prayer, by conforming to God's law regarding sex and purity and by showing an unselfish, reverent love, not selfish, degrading passion.

All too frequently one pays after marriage for the liberties taken before. No girl is really cheap though she may act that way. Of course, some girls are born cheap, others acquire it and others have cheapness thrust upon them by "great lovers", who demand payment in some way for each date.

They are usually cheap sports looking for bargains. After marriage, usually the bar (room or of justice) gains husband or wife, often both of them.

A happy marriage is priceless. No bride is cheap. You pay plenty for her after marriage if not before. Pay for a happy marriage now with more than money.

Mary's Rally.

"Father, this school is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Why isn't there a Novena to her?" asked a junior. "Why there is one, a perpetual Novena - and we mean perpetual." "Never heard of it. Where and when?" "For 99 years, every Saturday Notre Dame honors Our Lady by the greatest form of prayer - the Mass."

Victory Habit.

"I'm afraid Daily Communion may become just a habit."

It won't be "just a habit" if you give 10-15 minutes preparation and thanksgiving, thinking and planning your day - how to avoid sin, how to get your studies done, how to give good example.

You're afraid it will become a habit? Are you afraid of a good habit?

Victory Dance.

It costs about \$10 a week in postage to send Scholastics now to N.D. men in service. The Victory Dance tomorrow night (plug) helps to pay this \$350 annual cost. It's worth it. Read this grateful note:

"Father, you will never know exactly how much the Scholastic was appreciated. Once more one realizes that Notre Dame never completely graduates us."

And as proof of that, the next letter contained a request from a boy in service in a foreign country, asking for the Bulletin and also asking us to buy a Notre Dame Pin and send it to his girl! He was very businesslike about it, sending the money, the catalogue number of the pin and the girl's address.

He learned at Notre Dame to dump most of his troubles on the priests, and in the words of the letter above, "Notre Dame never completely graduates us." We'll gladly do the job, of course, and we hope that the girl won't misinterpret a priest's sending a Notre Dame Pin to her.

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Fr. Hugh O'Donnell; grandfather of R. Pinelli, '41; Mrs. O'Bryan; sister-in-law of Br. Agatho, C.S.C.; Mrs. Mary (Morgan) Duffy. Ill, J.Brennan (Cav) operation. Five special intentions.