

First Friday:
Confession &
tonight:

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Avoid
morning
crowds.

Rewards for the Nine Fridays.

Twelve promises Our Lord made to all those who practice and promote devotion to His Sacred Heart, especially the devotion of the Nine Fridays. Here are the promises:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will give peace to their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life, and especially at the hour of death.
5. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source, and an infinite ocean, of mercy.
7. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
10. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written on My Heart, never to be effaced.
11. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
12. I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.

"Come Home: All Is Forgiven".

That's the attitude of every loving mother toward wayward sons. It's the attitude of your mother, Notre Dame, especially at the time of her greatest Feast - The Immaculate Conception. She wants you to be happy with her.

There's still time for a triduum of Masses and Communions, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If you have a difficult confession, brace up. Look over that 6th promise of Christ: "Sinners shall find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy" - and you shall likewise find mercy and sympathy in every confessional on this campus.

You Deserve the Best.

Your soul and its mind are too valuable to make them a cesspool of debased ideas whether they come from dirty amusements, reading or conversation.

They don't put cheap gasoline and oil in the big modern aeroplanes. They put in only the best, only the best that is highly refined, purged of all impurities. They can't use the cheaper stuff or there will be clogging, fouling, choking - and crashes.

The big planes, civil or military, are too valuable for cheap stuff. They need drive and power. They've got a big job to do. They've got to go places.

Don't pour cheap, trashy ideas into your mind and soul from any source. If you're big, and want drive; if you want "to go places" then put into your mind and soul, only the best material, ideas that can inspire and elevate you - and keep you up without fouling and crashing.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mrs. Margaret Lynch. Ill, (operations) Al Cree (Bro); William Deiss (Mor); mother of B. (Al) and Jerry (B-P) Marbach. Father of Dan Rourke (Ly); Brother Paulinus C.S.C.; mother and father of Ed Adams (Car). Four spec. Ints.