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Novena for the Poor Souls  
starts soon.

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### Keep Your Balance.

Imagine a tightrope walker, particularly an inexperienced one, trying to remain on the wire without the aid of a balancing rod. A most difficult job. There would be many falls and many bruises, maybe, in some cases, an irreparable break.

The man who tries to keep balance in his spiritual life without Christ is preparing himself for a life of sin and unhappiness. The Good Master stated the truth briefly: "Without me you can do nothing."

It is through Christ's praying for the soul at Mass and His nourishing it by Holy Communion that one's life becomes ordered. Virtue, charity, consideration for the rights and feelings of others and patience have their beginning in the chapel.

### The Testimony of Students.

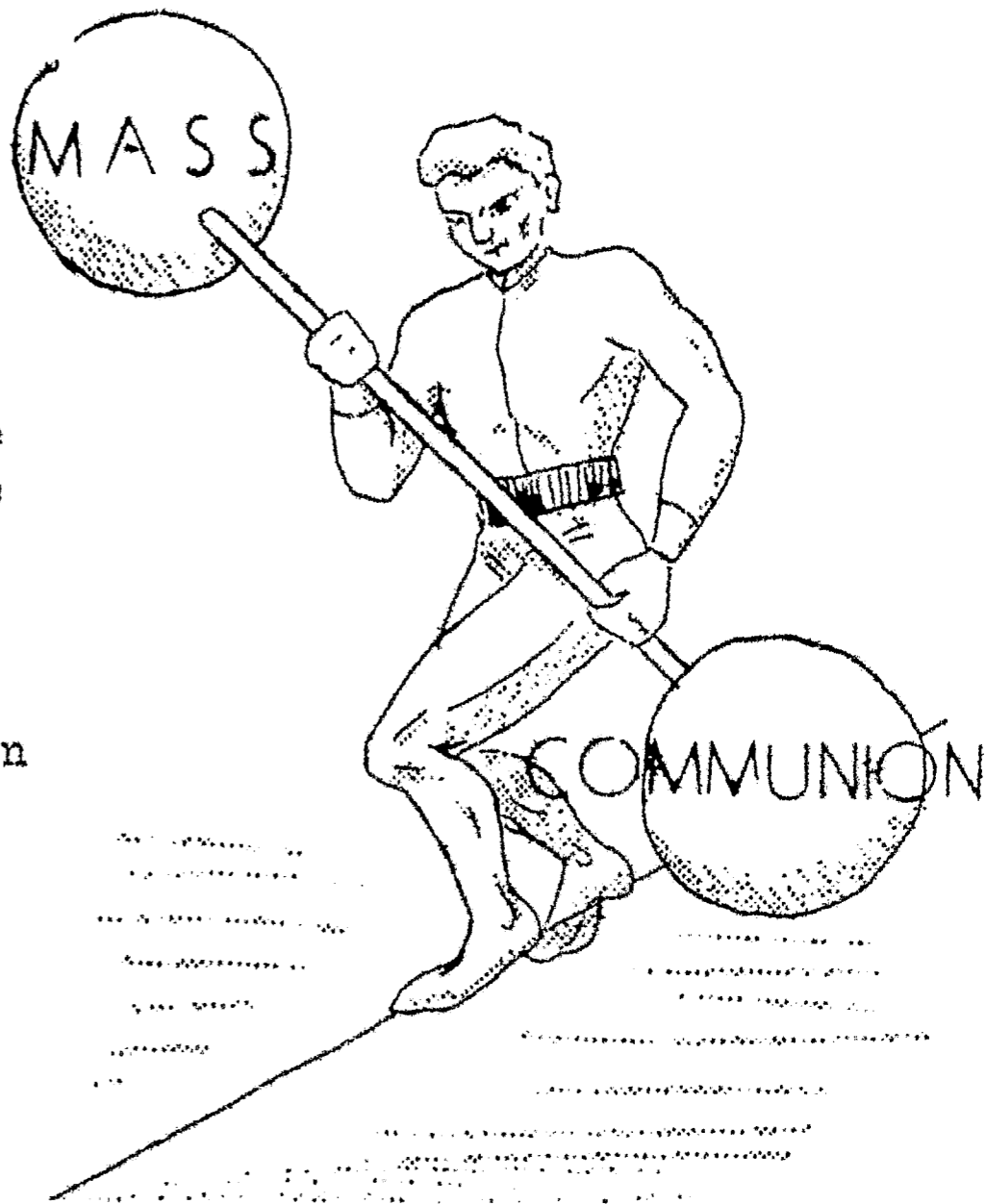
"Lay off a few days and see how you miss the help which Holy Communion gives."

"Every Communion puts you one ahead of the devil."

"Kept me from mortal sin; brings me nearer to God."

Helps me to take my troubles better."

"It certainly has done a tremendous good in abolishing (or nearly so) impure thoughts and making prayer easier."



### Where Christ Waits To Help You.

Your Hall Chapel:

Dillon Hall Chapel:

Cavanaugh Hall Chapel:

Mass and Communion every morning.

Late Mass: 7:15 a.m. daily.

Communion outside Mass: until noon daily.

Late Mass: 7:10 a.m. daily.

Communion outside Mass: until 9:15 a.m. daily.

### Napoleon On Christ.

"I know men, and I tell you that Jesus Christ is not a man. Superficial minds may see a resemblance between Christ and the founders of empires and the gods of other religions. That resemblance does not exist. Between Christ and whomsoever else in the world, there is no possible comparison. With what authority does He teach men to pray! You speak of Caesar, of Alexander, of their conquests and the enthusiasm they kindled in the hearts of their soldiers; but can you conceive of a dead man making conquests with an army faithful and devoted to his memory? My armies have forgotten me even while living, as the Carthaginian army forgot Hannibal. Such is our power. A single battle crushes us and adversity scatters our friends. How different is the power of the God of the Christians and the perpetual miracle of the progress of the faith and the government of His Church. Nations pass away, thrones crumble, but the Church remains."

(Napoleon in his Memorial of St. Helena, from Catholic Digest.)

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Fr. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C. '33 (Ass't. Pref. of Religion), and Morgan, '22, John, '28 and Herman, '39 Sheedy. (Ill) mother of Cec Jordan (serious).