

N.D. World War 11 Dead.
22. Ambrose Rice, Jr.
Say Rosary tonight for him.

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You Win, Lucifer!

You have a big handful of our Seniors just where you want them. You have convinced them that there is no harm in coming late to Sunday Mass. We have been trying for sixteen quarters to teach them that voluntary tardiness offends their Savior and is a venial sin. We've cut little ice. Of course we know your next move - urging them to miss Mass altogether. Centuries old this technique of yours; first you soften them by frequent Mass tardiness and then you find it easy to influence them to stay away from Mass. You're quite a success. No doubt this is the easiest way for you to build up the population of hell.

And Lucifer, keep your hands off our Freshmen. Play a square game. Those fellows who came late to Mass yesterday, and those who attend the 10:00 mass for upperclassmen, lay off them. They're green; don't know what's going on. Give them six more months. And then when they have learned obedience, take them on. Then it will be an even match. As it is now, they haven't a chance. Easy up, Lucy, You did a swell job on the boys yesterday and for many weeks past. But our day is coming. Wait!

Start The Novena For Purity.

The Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady is in progress. By this nine day period of prayer we are asking Our Lady for the grace of Purity. If you are beginning the Novena tomorrow, it will end the day after the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Novena consists of

1. Mass - by which Christ and you pray together for the graces of purity.
2. Holy Communion - by which Christ comes to your body and quiets your passions.
3. Visit to the Grotto - by which you get Our Mother Most Pure to help you

Night Prayer Back In The Hall.

The regular night prayer will be resumed in all the halls tonight, at the time determined by your rector. There will be no Rosary and Benediction in the Church after supper. Confessions will be heard in your hall chapel after night prayer.

A Reminder For Seniors.

Just 20 days left between you and graduation. You don't face an ordinary future. For some of you, it is a uniform, orders, drills, sweat, suffering - even death. For all, sacrifice of some kind. Are you ready for it? Have you fortitude? And are you going to face life with Christ as your friend or your enemy? You have 20 days in which you can let Christ come in contact with your soul through Mass and Holy Communion to make strong men out of you.

Sign Up Tonight For Adoration During Christmas Novena.

There is a Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as part of the Novena for Parents which comes every year immediately before Christmas. Sign up with the solicitor when he drops in tonight. Those who will leave Notre Dame in December should take more than one half-hour period to talk over matters with Our Blessed Lord.

PRAYERS (Deceased) mother of Fr. John A. O'Brien (Professor of Religion); father of Fr. J. T. Ians, C.S.C.; uncle of Pat Yoklavich (2nd Anniv); brother of the late Fr. James Stack, C.S.C. - Thomas P. Stack. (Ill) Tom Maloney of Alumni (at home).