

Lenten Devotions Wed.
Adoration all day.
Make Gen. Confession NOW.

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It's Lent. Do Penance
Assist at Mass. Make
Easter Duty.

A Soldier's Devotion To Rockne.

The Catholic Chaplain at Fort Lewis, Washington, Major W. J. Rogers, writes to the BULLETIN about one of his men. Students will find in the following incident an example of thoughtfulness and a complete devotion which does not hesitate to express itself in sacrifice.

"Dear Father: An incident happened the other day in my life which made quite an impression on me, an incident which I know the University of Our Lady would appreciate.

"After one of my Sunday Masses in Fort Lewis, a rough-looking soldier came into the sacristy and with the soldier's expressions asked me if I could say a Mass for him on March 31. I asked what the intention was.

"'Fodder,' he said, the 'Rock' is dead twelve years that day and I always try to have a Mass on his anniversary.

"Immediately I asked him if he was an alumnus, the answer being: 'No, just a follower of Knute and Notre Dame.'

"To me that is a credit for Our Lady's school. It shows how Her spirit has infiltrated not only into the students themselves, but also into the 'synthetic' alumni.

"Needless to say this man came to Mass, a rainy morning, and he travelled at least a mile to be at the 6:30 Mass.

"Father, I don't know whether or not this note will be of interest to you, but to me it was most impressive. This fellow has the stuff; needless to say, Our Lady will be on his side."

Maybe You Can Help This Chaplain.

Save your Catholic magazines. They still have an apostolate to perform in our camps. Chaplain Trower has been promised that BULLETIN readers would come to his assistance. Here is a paragraph from Father Trower's letter.

"I am Chaplain in charge of five Army hospitals here in Miami Beach. There are often two to two thousand five hundred patients in these hospitals at all times. Of these, roughly, over one-third are Catholic. Confined as they are, with practically no interests, they are very receptive for any reading material. If I had a supply of good Catholic reading to put into their rooms, there is no measuring the amount of good which God's grace will accomplish both among the Catholics and non-Catholics. I already have some material but not nearly enough. Be sure that whatever you might contribute, however small, will be soundly invested by me."

(Chaplain Edw. A. Trower, King Cole Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida)

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