

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

Novena for Purity  
begins Monday and  
ends Dec. 8th.....

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....Start with good con-  
fession and then Mass,  
Communion, Visit to  
Grotto for nine days.

V-Mail About The Battle Of Salerno.

"Dear Father O'Donnell: The ability of the football team this year seems sufficient to carry it on to an undefeated season. But some day the team will need to win one for the Gipper, and with that in mind I offer this story.

"The Navy men who are coming out of Notre Dame are bringing Notre Dame along with them. Wherever these "war alumni" meet on this continent, Notre Dame is part of their conversation, part of their life -- and yes, part of their death.

"Their enthusiasm is infectious and British Navy personnel, particularly the young officers, can sing the Victory March with the same ardor as the Conleys, the Schwartzes and Carideos.

"But I digress. I don't want to paint a picture, but simply to tell a fact.

"In the landings at Salerno in which both British and Americans participated, some one started to sing and the song was picked up all along the line. The song the British sang, the song the Americans sang, as they went through the hell of Salerno to bring the Cross to Rome, wasn't the Star Spangled Banner. It wasn't God Save the King. It was 'Cheer, Cheer for Old Notre Dame.'"

(Lt. J.P. Hickey, '31, HQ. I ASAC (Cp), APO 528, % Postmaster, New York City.)

Notre Dame Men in World War II.

CAPTURED

Cpl. Charles M. Butterworth, ex. '42.  
Lt. Richard J. Carroll, '37  
Rev. John E. Duffy, '23  
2nd Lt. Thomas P. Foy, '38  
Ensign John C. Metcalf, '37  
Ensign George K. Petritz, ex. '38  
Sgt. Mario G. Tonelli, Ex. '39

MISSING IN ACTION

Lt. William C. Adams, ex. '42  
Sgt. Robert D. Bijur, ex. '43  
Lt. Chas. M. Bransfield, ex. '41  
2nd Lt. John L. Crane, Jr., '40  
Lt. Albert J. Fensel, Ex. '42  
Pvt. Henry J. McConnell, Ex. '47  
Lt. Edward F. Miller, Ex. '42  
William C. Murphy, '33  
Lt. Howard K. Petschel, ex '42  
Joseph J. Reardon, ex, '22  
Edward F. Rorke, ex. '39  
Lt. Otto J. Seifert, Jr., ex. '43  
Ensign John F. Sprague, ex. '43

Another Letter About The Battle In Italy.

"We are now allowed to tell that we were in the Invasion of Italy. It was terrible; but outside of that, I am saying nothing. However, I assure you that my Rosary was in my hand constantly on that day in September. I, not for the first time perhaps, but continually in the hardest sort of way, am beginning to realize the great need and enjoyment one can derive from prayer. Yes, I have had it tough in just the short time I have been here, but the hardest is yet to come." (Ensign Lou Kurtz, USNR, '42)

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Sister Mary Elaine, S.N.D. (Ill) Mrs. Helen Gillespie.