

Novena for Mother's Day
will begin May 4.

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Killed in action: brother
of Father John Burke, C.S.C.
(Sorin)

The Pope Speaks To Sinners (all of us).

Very recently the Holy Father addressed a letter to every Catholic. The letter was sent to the bishops of the world and they were to convey the message to the members of their flock: "Communicate these paternal exhortations and desires of Ours to the Faithful entrusted to your care."

In his letter about peace the Pope makes an appeal to sinners. Prayer for peace is not enough, he says. Men must change, must give up sin and practice virtue more zealously before God will listen to their prayers. The Pope's words are a special exhortations to everyone, especially to those in mortal sin, and most particularly to those lax Catholics who have not made their Easter Duty (Communion since the first Sunday of Lent.)

"... the sins perpetrated by us against God are keeping us away from God and are throwing us into ruin . . ."

"Therefore, let everybody remember to put into practice the warning of the prophet Zacharias, 'Turn ye to me, saith the Lord of Hosts: and I will turn to you . . .'"

"Similarly, let them reflect on those words of the great Bishop of Hippo (St. Augustine): 'Change your heart, and your actions will change; eradicate cupidity and sow charity. You want peace? Act justly and you will have peace, because justice and peace are one. When you have left evil you will have done well. Search for peace and follow it.'"

It Can't Be Done.

The man who misses all the fun
Is he who says, "It can't be done."
In solemn pride he stands aloof
And greets each venture with reproof
Had he the power he's efface
The history of the human race;
We'd have no radio or trolley cars,
No streets lit by electric stars;
No telegraph nor telephone,
We'd linger in the age of stone.
The world would sleep if things were run
By men who say, "It can't be done."

Students Speak About Adoration.

It has calmed and steadied me unbelievably the few times I have tried it. It puts the difficulties I have had back in proportion. It is a fine way to tie up the loose ends. It is the best place on the campus really to think. I sometimes go to the adoration chapel just to 'get organized' without doing much formal praying." . . .
"It gives me strength and confidence for my studies; it consoles me when I am down-hearted."

If you were out of your room when the student promoters called, send your name, hall address and the period you wish to take (12:30 to 5:00) to the Prefect of Religion. A reminder card will be sent to you every week.

MAY ADORATION WILL OPEN MONDAY EVENING at 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH WITH PROCESSION, HYMN SINGING, SERMON AND BENEDICTION.