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Sign Up For Lenten Adoration.

One of your chief sources of blessings during Lent will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel of the Church. A student will stop at your room with the Adoration lists tonight or tomorrow. Sign up for at least one weekly half-hour period of your choice. A card reminding you of the day and hour of your Adoration will come to you every week.

Notice To New Students.

Adoration is simply private prayer to Christ veiled beneath the Sacred Host which is exposed on the altar in the Church. You may pray in any way you wish during this devotion. What is important is that you go to the Church to pray. Bring your rosary. There are prayerbooks in the pews to help your devotion.

The First Miracle at Lourdes.

Louis Bourriette was a poor stonecutter who lived in the village of Lourdes in Southern France. While at work in one of the marble quarries of that district, his right eye was half crushed by a chip of stone. For twenty years he suffered blindness in that eye. Medical science could do nothing to restore Bourriette's vision.

When this good man learned of the supernatural events taking place at the grotto in Lourdes, he sent his daughter to bring some of the water which flowed from the miraculous fountain that had sprung up near the cave. Bourriette, after making the sign of the Cross, took a little of the water and rubbed the affected eye. His sight returned instantly. He continued to pray and rub the eye with the water, and very soon all objects became clearly visible to him.

"Impossible," replied Bourriette's doctor when the stonecutter informed him that the eye was cured. With an air of defiance the eminent physician said, "If you can read this, I will believe you." Immediately, without hesitation and with his left eye covered, Bourriette read the words: "Bourriette has an incurable amaurosis and he will never recover." The evidence was too convincing. The doctor admitted supernatural intervention. He called another doctor to examine the case, and he, too, called the cure a miracle.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. So before the day comes to a close, you should make a visit to the Grotto and say a few prayers of thanksgiving for the favors you have received at the Grotto, and other prayers of petition for yourself and for others, especially your sick friends.

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