

Key Message
Rosary for
Russia & intentions
of Our Lady of Fatima

OPENING OF MAY DEVOTIONS

TOMORROW (FRI.) AT GROTTO 7:00 P.M.
HYMNS ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Counter-attack

May first is the day Communists march in parades to celebrate the Anniversary of the Communist Revolution in Russia in 1917. Everyone is aware by this time that Communism means slavery, and death to Christianity.

May first is the day Catholics begin special devotion to the Blessed Mother of God. May is the month dedicated to her. It was Mary who appeared at Fatima and asked for prayers for Russia. She asked for a very definite prayer not only for Russia, but for sinners; that prayer was the Rosary.



Notre Dame opens the month of Mary at the Grotto, singing hymns to her and reciting her Rosary. Only a very serious reason should draw a student away from his participation in this campuswide prayer for Russia, for peace and for sinners.

Call a halt to your ball game at 7:00 P.M., so that you can attend the Grotto services. When you hear the church bell ringing Friday evening, pick up your Rosary and head for Mary's campus shrine.

Summer Retreat

A few days after the Notre Dame Summer Session is over, the Holy Cross Mission Band will give a three day weekend retreat for men, here on the campus. Over a thousand men attend this retreat every year. The program this year will run from Thursday evening to Sunday morning, August 19 to 22.

The retreat services take place at the Grotto. The men reside in the student halls. If you or some friend or relative wish to make reservations, you can do so by writing Rev. Michael Foran, CSC, Mission House, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Superstitious Stuff

Chain letters promising good fortune have entered the campus again. A student who received one of these letters was alert enough to bring the matter to the attention of the Prefect of Religion.

The Prefect of Religion should be scared stiff, because the letter gives the solemn warning that if the chain is broken very bad luck will come to the guilty party. One fellow broke the chain and lost \$40,000, so says the letter. Anyone with sense can see the futility of depending on a chain letter for a blessing. The same can be said of chain prayers promising good fortune if the prayer is said a definite number of times. God has made no promises to chain letters, God has asked for prayers for a

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definite number of days in certain historical cases but the chain prayer is not one of them. It is sinful to pass these letters along.