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### Pilgrimites Please Note.

The final date for the \$100.00 refundable deposit is March 17. This down-payment assures you of passage... The balance will be due April 17. Arrangements have been made with the local travel agency that the total fare will also be refundable, without cost, in case you must cancel reservations.

If you can't get parental permission to fly over, accommodations will be made for you via board ship, leaving earlier of course to meet the others in London. Round-trip boat passage will cost slightly more than by plane. A meeting of all pilgrimites will be held soon...Deposit down-payments at the Office of Student Welfare.

# East Side ... . West Side .

Forty Hours' adoration begins next Sunday at the Solemn High Mass--9 o'clock. Two services Sunday and Monday nights--one at 6:45 for the <u>east-side</u> campus; the other at 7:15 for the west-side. The dividing line is an imaginary extension of Notre Dame avenue from the bus stop to the Main Building. Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., will preach. No sermon Tuesday night.

The solemn closing will be at 6:45 (one service only) Tuesday evening. You are expected to participate in the singing. Mimeographed sheets outlining the responses will be given you.... The Mardi gras will not be open for business until after Benediction. But patronize the carnival. The net proceeds are for a very good cause.

# The Altar-Rail Is Not A Fence....

Even though it looks like a fence. It was not placed there to keep you separated from the altar. On the contrary, it is the most hospitable of all things—it brings you together at the Table of the Lord's Supper. If it were possible to get every student to this Table, that would be the ideal for Mass every day. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, serves you the Bread of Life. Here you are Christ's guest for breaking Bread with Him. "My Body is food indeed."

Traditionally, Lent at Notre Dame has been the one big time of the school year when daily communicants continue daily Communion, when frequent communicants become daily communicants.

Those who are not getting to the Sacraments regularly, usually--if they have a spark of faith hidden under their tough hides--make real efforts to get back, back to the Sacraments where they belong. They do. Many <u>irregulars</u> turn themselves inside out in confession and become regular daily communicants.

#### Be Considerate!

It indicates good breeding. It is physically impossible to hear more than a very limited number of confessions during Sunday Masses. Go to confession before Sunday. Tonight. There's no reason under heaven why you can not begin daily Mass and Communion during the Forty Hours, a rich time for special graces and blessings.

#### Brother, Pray!

"Only if you pray will you be able to remain firm in your faith and to act according to that faith in all the circumstances of life. Only a throng of men who pray can, in the present bitter struggle between truth and error, between good and evil, between the affirmation and the denial of God, achieve the victory. Only a throng of men who pray can bring social peace." (Pope Pius XII)

Prayers: (Deceased) uncle of Frank Law (Morr); (operation) John Frankicks (Wal.)