

Late Masses at
7:20 & 8:00 daily
in May at both
Dillon & Cavanaugh

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Sun. Sermon: Holy
Communion. Fr. Bail-
ey at 7 & 9; Fr. L.
Broestl at 8, etc.

The King's Mother

In the Third Book of Kings mention is made of a visit to King Solomon by his mother who wished a special favor from her royal son. The king ordered another throne that she might sit beside him and present her plea. As she approached him he rose up from his own throne, bowed to her and said: "Mother, ask, for I cannot refuse."

If this earthly monarch treated his mother with such deference, what favors will not the King of Kings grant of His Mother coming to Him in our name! So bountiful is Christ in answering Mary's appeals in our behalf that St. Antoninus once said that prayers offered by her for us partake of a command and will not go unheard.

We who are privileged to be called Sons of Notre Dame, Sons of our Lady, miss one of the most important aims of this university if we leave this campus without having developed a manly devotion to the Lady Upstairs. Notre Dame men have always carried away with them



treasured memories of the Lady on the Dome. For all true Notre Dame men the month of May has a particular significance, because all of us even before we arrived on the campus were dedicated to her. Your dedication to Mary therefore is not a mere perfunctory attachment to an abstract Alma Mater. One of the first acts of Father Sorin when he reached the shores of the lake he named in her honor was to prostrate himself on the ground and dedicate all future generations of Notre Dame men to our Immaculate Mother. That is why all of you are not just ordinary students in just an ordinary university. Your heritage is to always and everywhere wear her monogram on your hearts---by loving the things she loves: purity, honesty, charity, and by hating the poison of mortal sin which is disloyalty to her and to her divine Son.

A Rule of Life

"I resolve:

- 1) To say the Rosary every day;
- 2) To recite the Memorare daily;
- 3) To say aspirations in honor of Mary often during the day;
- 4) To invoke her in all temptation;
- 5) To pray daily to Mary for a happy death.".....

This Rule of Life, composed and followed, not by a priest or Religious but by a layman---a practical man in the world,

was discovered recently among some hidden papers belonging to the famous Irish Liberator, Daniel O'Connell....Next Monday the men of Notre Dame will join with the 300 million other Catholics of the world in one united hymn of praise: "Thou art all fair, O Mary, my love, and there is not a spot in thee." We suggest among others, the following resolution for May Day to every student and faculty member on and off the campus: Solemn High Mass in the Main Church Monday morning at 6:20...Solemn Opening of the May devotions at the Grotto Monday evening at 6:45. This will be your answer to the May Day challenge of the Communists!

Prayers: Deceased: grndfthr of Luis Lusado(F); grndmthr of John Corrigan(ZHM); friend of Jack Manning(CV); Henry Scherer; Fred Rambacher; George Benedette; mother of M. MacMillan; grndfthr of Jack Madden(BP); Fr. Peter Vachary; Bro Peter CSC; father of Bill Dargan(F); Father of Fr. Tom Brennan(Alumni Hall); Mayor George Schock of S. Bend; friends of Fred Steleton(ZHM), D. Carillo(CV), Vic Tallarida(CV) grand-father of Jim Hutchinson(ZHM); father of Bob Hickey(CV).