

Notice: Holy Hour Thursday
4:30 to 5:30 for all A.B.
students.

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Rosary and Benediction at
5 p.m. daily. How many times
have you attended?

Thank Your Benefactor--A Former Notre Dame Student.

"Dear Father Cavanaugh: I would like to facilitate the distribution of your student body of the enclosed pamphlet which speaks for itself. I have enclosed a check which if you decide that such a pamphlet fits your program will defray the cost of distribution . . . Please do not mention my name." -- (Signed) ex-143

Five thousand have been ordered and will be distributed to your rooms as soon as the shipment arrives. When finished send OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S "PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN" home. It will supplement your weekly weather report.

Evil In The World?

Sin is brutal, coarse, degrading. Tending more and more to sex and liquor the pleasures the world offers are pretty shabby and sickening. Abnormal excesses are on the increase and more revolting than ever. The pamphlet you will receive lists a number of reasons why Mary's Peace Plan is urgent.

1) One out of three marriages ends in divorce . . . 2) Birth control propagandists are successfully inducing millions of young couples to use contraceptives, and to live in mortal sin from the day they are married (in Church) . . . 3) By a conservative estimate, more than one million abortions are performed in the United States each year, over 98% of them among married women. (One section in a large city has its so-called "Bloody Hill.") . . . 4) Prostitution, juvenile delinquency, sex crimes, and immorality have increased alarmingly. Much of this has been caused by indecent fashions worn by modern women, and much more by filthy propaganda teaching Americans through the movies, newspapers and rotten literature . . . 5) Money, material possessions, are worshipped as was the Golden Calf before the time of Christ . . . 6) Atheism openly taught in secular institutions of learning . . . 7) Men and women turn to liquor instead of to God for solving life's problems.

If this is the Devil's world, let him have it. Our immediate task is to rebuild, "to restore all things in Christ." God draws good out of evil. Nothing can happen to us by chance and outside the scope of divine providence. The human race was redeemed in the evil, the sweat and the blood of Calvary. It will be renewed in the restoration.

"If we now have a consummate evil we must be approaching a time of unparalleled good . . . The Christian virtue of hope leads us to have confidence in some sort of turning of the tables. But lest it weaken us for the battle to dwell too long on the victory which lies beyond, it is better to concentrate on the need for grace. As the psalmist says: 'Unless the Lord build the House, they labor in vain that build it.'" -- Peter Michaels.

Cured Completely.

Father Peyton, who will speak before the Rosary Crusade Rally next Sunday, is a picture of perfect health in spite of tiring labors for Mary and the Rosary. He was not always so. For more than a year, two years before ordination, he had been confined to his bed with tuberculosis. His dream of ordination all but shattered he made a novena to Mary. Cured completely, he promised to spend his priestly life spreading devotion to Mary through the Family Rosary.

Father Peyton is no longer ill, but a legion of other sick take his place, offer all their afflictions, even death itself, for the lasting success of the Crusade. This heroic group of the bed-ridden are the Crusade Oblates whose inspiring gift is patient acceptance of pain and suffering that the Rosary Crusade will be permanently successful.

Prayers: (killed) friend of Shipper Swift (B-P). Injured: friend of S.Swift; friend of Jim Black (O-C). Operation: mother of Pat Carney; mother of Father Woodward.