

Freshmen: During October University of Notre Dame . . Blessed Sacrament, 8-5:00,
Notre Dame has the privilege Religious Bulletin Monday through Friday. You
of daily adoration of the. . . September 25, 1951 will be asked to volunteer.

Is It Your Mother's Favorite?

The history of devotion to the Rosary is full of inspiring incidents, too many of them to relate here. Pamphlets at the racks give you the details. One fact not recorded is that for most mothers it is their favorite prayer. It gives them the strength every mother needs--especially the mothers of boys who wander from their early training and meander into places where all good mothers would die of shame.

The Rosary Or Else?

The warnings of Our Lady at Fatima leave no other alternative. Either we are going to pray and offer up sacrifices or the world is going through a bath of fire.

A new appeal for the recitation of the Rosary was made September 15 by Pope Pius XII in a 2,000-world Encyclical addressed to the Bishops of the world, urging them to lead their people in a crusade praying the Rosary this year with "such greater fervor of the heart as is demanded by the increased urgency of the need" of our times.

This exhortation is directed to Catholics everywhere as a preparation for intensifying the traditional October Rosary Devotions. In particular the Holy Father recommends The Family Rosary. He calls the Rosary not the only means of prayer but "the most convenient, the most efficacious and the best means" for imploring the intercession of the Blessed Mother to heal the evils which afflict us.

Every evening at five o'clock (except Saturdays and Sundays) throughout the month of October, there will be public recitation of the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the church; Benediction will follow. This concludes daily adoration.

The Rosary And Temptation.

The student who learns to love the Rosary, and who carries his beads in his pocket, has a handy and unfailing source of strength against temptation. You have only to experiment with reaching for your beads when temptation arises to know how true this is.

There are rosaries at the pamphlet racks. Help yourself. Get the rosary habit. If you acquire the habit of never being without your rosary, you'll always have it when you need it. Learn this lesson this month. Say the beads every day.

Adoration.

No other word than adoration adequately describes the service our secularistic culture pays to money. Mammon is rendered the supreme service due to God alone. Men kill for it; they lie and perjure themselves for it; they betray their country for it; they swindle for it; they go to Hell for it.

"Lay not up to yourselves treasures on earth, where the rust and the moth consume, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither the rust nor the moth doth consume, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For WHERE THY TREASURE IS THERE IS THY HEART ALSO."

Read over the last sentence. Remember it when you are asked to sign up for October Adoration. Remember it again when you hear the church bells ringing for public recitation of the Rosary, 5 o'clock, Main Church.

Prayers: (deceased) grandfather of Bob Raymond; grandmother of Bill McDermott; Ill: grandmother of Bob Brown; operation, grandfather of Andrew Corras; Father Schulte needs prayers; Frank Wahl, ex-54; another operation. 3 special intentions.