

Tomorrow is the
Saturday for Fatima
Devotions in private

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Tomorrow -- everyone to Mass
and Communion for the term.
Get them up in your hall!

"In And Out, Like A Fiddler's Elbow. . ."

is an old Irish expression labeling people in a great hurry. It could be used to describe some Communicants; but that ought not to be necessary.

Much of the good derived from Holy Communion depends upon the dispositions you bring to the Sacrament -- plus the use you make of the Sacrament in your Thanksgiving. Don't lose the rich effect of Communion by neglecting a Thanksgiving. Don't invite Christ into the hermitage of your heart, and then ignore Him. This you certainly do when you rush out of chapel immediately afterwards.

Christ remains Sacramentally with the recipient until the Species loses its identity -- a matter of five to seven minutes. This should be the minimum period of your Thanksgiving.

Local V.I.P.'s.

Don't look now -- but already in the young schoolyear it is easy to notice some among us who think that the Sunday Masses shouldn't start until they arrive. If you have been distracted by their late arrival, it's all because they are fighting a losing battle.

By all the big bells in the tower (24 in number) you are warned in ample time to be there for the prayers at the foot of the altar. Promptness is not merely a Notre Dame idea; it's of obligation. It's expected of you at home in your own parish, or wherever else you may attend Mass. And so, Notre Dame starts all Masses promptly. It's up to you to fall in line.

Be on time; and don't leave early. Mass is a privilege, not a punishment. The Church has no idea of inconveniencing you each Sunday. She knows -- and you know -- that you depend upon God, owe Him adoration you can't escape. Devout and intelligent assistance at Mass, where God is mystically yet really and truly present, gives you the best chance in the world to thank, love, bless, and adore Him -- and to ask Him for what you need: spiritual favors and temporal ones.

It is permissible -- to bring women guests to the Sunday Masses in Sacred Heart Church, but not to bring them into the choir chairs alongside the sanctuary.

The 7, 8, and 9 o'clock Masses are designated for the Freshmen and Sophomores; the later Masses are for the Upperclassmen and visitors. This arrangement will insure good order. Please cooperate.

Prayers Requested.

Deceased: Rev. Edward Burns, C.S.C., Brother Leander, C.S.C., Thomas Cunningham, Class of '47; grandfather of Cyril Daleiden of Morrissey Hall; Alex McGough, uncle of Coach Earley; father of Dick Ferrell of Howard Hall; father of Thomas Murphy of Braen-Phillips Hall; mother of James M. Regan, Class of '47; wife of John Cox, Class of '32; John H. Fendrich, Class of '84; Richard V. Hyland, Class of '18.

Ill: brother of Fran Romance of Dillon Hall; grandmother of Pat Foley of Alumni Hall; Ronald William Kueber, former student from Detroit, who is to undergo an operation; Mr. Paul Burns, Director of the University Art Galleries, has had a long siege in the hospital and deserves your prayers.

Tomorrow -- No October Devotions in Sacred Heart Church.