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Why These "Men Of The Holy Eucharist"?

Wednesday's Bulletin told you about the objective of the local Knights of Columbus -- to enroll the entire campus in the lay organization known as the Men of the Holy Eucharist. The requirements are: to receive Communion at least five times each month; and to spend time in adoration amounting to one hour per month. This will involve nothing new in the scheme of the vast majority of you who are well accustomed to daily Communion.

What's the purpose? It is to promote the greater honor and glory of God. More specifically it aims, through example, to strengthen family life. Someday soon, about 90% of the student body will be family men, looking for that which can add to family happiness and unity. Remember: only good families with a good home life can make a good society, and a good nation.

Is it expecting too much of Notre Dame men to lead the way by example? You are not the ordinary, run-of-the-mill Catholics. You shouldn't be, with all the opportunities given to you. That's why you should lend your good example to the Knights' efforts. Get behind them 100%!

Halls To Be Canvassed

Monday night, all halls will be canvassed. You will be asked to sign the pledge cards enrolling in this apostolic endeavor, and entitling you to the rich rewards involved. You'll be doing as much for yourselves as your example will do for others.

Mass For Robert Smith

Sorin Hall attended Mass Wednesday for the repose of the soul of him who was a member of their own household. Friday, January 16, a Requiem High Mass will be offered in Sacred Heart Church, at which the entire student body will attend. This is the first day in the Church calendar which permits a Requiem.

For Your Family

Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family -- that little home at Nazareth intended to be the example for every Christian home until the end of time. Those of you who made the Novena for Parents will be at the rail Sunday to augment your devotion. Those who did not make that Novena have this opportunity to redeem themselves.

Charity begins at home -- the expression may be a little trite; but it is very much to the point on this occasion. Pray for your family, that everything may go well with its members, and that it may resemble Nazareth more and more. Chances are they need and will appreciate your prayers. You owe them a little more than a hasty "Happy New Year" greeting. Get down on your knees for them. And you'll be doing yourself some good, too.

PRAYERS Deceased: Father of Professor Cullity; Bill Dougherty, '47; uncle of Dave Max of Morrissey; Jerome J. Crowley, Sr. '01. Ill: Joe Dinneen (Off-Campus) Walter Enright, friend of John Fallon of Eadin; Henry Lewhurst, friend of Al Petranick of Fisher Hall.

Tonight, at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church, we resume the Novena Devotions.