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New Missals Available

A new supply of the regular edition of St. Andrew's Missal is now available from the Prefects of Religion. This edition is not so bulky, has good kinding, and clear print; and comes to you at a special price of \$4.50. For Lent, you could do nothing better than follow daily Mass with a missal, and receive Communion. You'll absorb the liturgy in an intelligent manner, as becomes Catholic university minds and hearts. And you'll store up such merit as is not available from any other devotion of a private nature. Above all things on this earth, "It is the Mass that matters."

Canvassers Will Knock...

on your door, later this week, to ask you to sign up for Lenten adoration in Sacred Heart Church. Those of you who have never sinned will have little reason to be interested. The rest of us will be there for half-hour periods every week in Lent, offering prayers of penance and reparation for all our many past sins -- even those of omission. It's an old Notre Dame custom for wholesome and humble men to choose a convenient half-hour, each week, for this purpose.

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For Seniors, it's the last chance; it may be the last quiet period of prayer for many underclassmen blissfully unaware of any ordeal in the offing. Anyway, the canvassers will give you the opportunity you should regard as highly desirable.

To Hall Councilmen:

Members of the 3rd Order of St. Francis will assist you in the work of canvassing your halls. They can help you render a real service to the men who elected you. See to it that the honor and distinction accorded you give substance to your office. Make of it more than an empty title. And don't overlook anyone!

You Will Note That...

the pamphlct racks in Dillon, Cavanaugh, and Howard hells are jammed with Catholic literature on timely topics. This is Catholic Press Month -- a time for becoming better acquainted with, and making greater use of, the fruits of Catholic journalistic efforts. Buy the booklets, and read them -- that you may become articulate.

Rut don't stop on this selfish note: pass them on; scatter them wherever they will do some good -- in trains, busses, waiting rooms, reading rooms, etc.

Mail them to those who have asked you questions about the Faith -- questions that you may not have been able to answer very well for them. Here's your opportunity to pick up the fumble. This is the authoritative hand-off. This little effort on your part, plus the Grace of God, will beget a harvest of believers that could well astound the hardiest of missionaries. Try it!

Proyers Requested

Deceased: Donald Smith, friend of Richard Cook of Cavanaugh; father of Bernard Arch.'40, and brother of Mark, Chem. Eng.'18, Eilers; mother of Oscar Houston, Jr.'34. Ill: mother of Gerald Horton of Dillon; sister of Andrew Carrao of Dillon (operation); John Phelan of Vetville; Nurse May Schrantz of the University Infirmary has been returned to the hospital.