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MAKE YOUR EASTER DUTY FRIDAY MORNING

In the hall chapels, Friday, the EASTER DUTY will be made in common.

That's the way we like to do it here at Notre Dame.

Cooperation is essential to success. Those who have already received on any day since the first Sunday of Lent have fulfilled their obligations. But they are requested to receive again on Friday -- for 4 big reasons.

- 1) It is well to have the habit of offering a specific Communion in fulfillment of this Precept of the Church.
- 2) Good example, like bad example, is contagious. Those who go again, encourage others to go; those who stay away encourage others to stay away.
- 3) Experience has shown that the timid who find it hard to go to the Sacraments feel better about it if they have strong support; and fixing a date is the spark that ignites the flame.
- 4) Cooperation! You are your brother's keeper. Whoever influences a single sinner from the error of his ways will save his own soul. "My brethren, if one of you strays from the truth, and a man succeeds in bringing him back, let him be sure of this: to bring back erring feet into the right path means saving a soul from death, means throwing a veil over a multitude of sins." (James 5:20)

Feast Of The Seven Dolors

Friday is the Feast of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin. What a beautiful gift to the Sorrowful Mother would be the return to her household of Sanctifying Grace of one errant, or one lukewarm, son-- through your good influence, and your own good example!

Go to Confession tonight, or tomorrow, or tomorrow night -- and bring someone with you. For "if your sins be as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow." Here alone will you find real peace of mind and heart.

Correction -- Next Sunday, the palms will be blessed at the 9 o'clock Mass. There will be no 10 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

PRAYERS Deceased: father of Sister Matilda, OSF; friend of John L. Cummings; father of Ed. Dempsey of Morrissey; aunt of Brother Edward, CSC.  
Ill: mother of a priest; friend of Jim Pinckley of Off-Campus; Tom Tully, '51 severely burned in accident; niece of Bill Richardson of Cavanaugh.