Tonight at 6:30
Novena to the
Sorrowful Mother

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To The Non-Catholics On Campus

The obligation to worship Gcd is a universal one -- it applies to every last one enrolled at Notre Dame. That Notre Dame is a Catholic school with Masses in Sacred Heart Church every hour on the hour -- all this does not mean that you, being a non-Catholic, have no religious obligations here whatsoever. Go to the Church of your choice, and worship God publically with the rest of society. Why?

"When you attend Church, it's not an ordinary act. It is something tremendous. You take a stand for faith and for spiritual interpretation of life. You testify and witness to the faith that is in you.

"When you attend Church you take the side of the angels, you count on the side of the spiritual, you tell the world you believe in God and Eternity and Immortality; and that's tremendous!

"When you attend Church you challenge all that is evil, all that which is contrary to the will of God. When you attend Church you say to the whole world that you are against lying, cheating, immorality, drunkenness, war and everything that hurts human beings.

"When you attend Church you tell your neighbors who see you go that you are not simply an earth creature, that you are not giving up all your time to creaturely pleasures, that you are seeking something higher.

"When you attend Church you salute Christ and His Church. You appreciate what the Church has done for humanity.

"When you attend Church you come to God's house to adore, to worship, to praise. You become a part of that host that has been worshipping God down through the ages..."

-- George Mecklenburg

Sunday Mass And Football-Weekends

Please note that ample provision is made for your convenience regarding Sunday Masses these football weekends at Notre Dame. Go to the early Masses in Sacred Heart Church -- or to the 10 o'clock Mass in most of the hall chapels. The 10 and 11 o'clock Masses in Sacred Heart are for the hundreds of visitors on campus these particular Sundays. Courtesy demands we make this provision for them. And courtesy on your part demands that you have regard for this provision.

Contrary to what anyone says or thinks -- it is not fashionable to come late for Mass. It is not courteous; it is not even Catholic. Indeed, it is a sin!! You are guilty of scandal by this bad example. This is the sort of thing that merits a good, long stretch in Purgatory.

Please Note This Change

Tonight, the Novema To The Sorrowful Mother will begin at 6:30 -- to conform with the accelerated program throughout the campus. Pep Rally follows.

PRAYERS -- Decembed: aunt of Father Craddick, CSC; relative of Joseph O'Neill (Off-Campus); mother of Tick Ashby of Farley. Ill: Father Thomas J. Brennan, CSC; friend of Chuck Kralevec, 142; grandmother of Jim Regers of St. Ed's; Fr. Furstess, CSC; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensworth.

Tomerrow Morning -- Remember the team at Mass and Communion.