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the Prefect of Religion  
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Information Please!

... appointments at the  
Blood Bank. Those under 21  
need the permission of par-  
ents.

Bishop John M. McNamara once made a statement that should have special application to students at Catholic universities; and to Notre Dame men in particular:

"A Catholic has the duty of acquiring all the knowledge he can about the Church and its teachings, not only for the sake of knowledge itself, but to share that knowledge with others. We share bread with a starving neighbor; why don't we share Christian truths with starving souls? For Catholics this means not only sharing their faith, but also living it."

This is by way of reminding you that you have easy access to the pamphlet racks in Dillon, Howard, and Cavanaugh halls; and that there are Catholic newspapers available at Sacred Heart Church every Sunday. Dip into the Ave Maria, the Register, the Catholic Digest or the Sunday Visitor -- they'll bring you up to date on a number of matters of interest; and they'll be flavored with sound Catholic philosophy. They'll also keep you from displaying a woeful ignorance when visiting Co-eds ask you questions pertaining to Catholic points of view:

There are some interesting moral questions-of-the-hour that are answered frankly, and completely, and authoritatively in a new series of pamphlets. Take a look at them. Your conscience will profit enormously after you have digested their contents; and your confessions will be more satisfying, too. And the first time you get into an argument with the Solon who lives down the corridor from you, you can, with good logic and good material, muster some evidence in your support -- and both of you will thus arrive at the truth. A pamphlet is also a convenient way to inform one not of your Faith on the correct teaching of the Church regarding some item not too clear in your own mind. Sometimes, it can do a better job than your own explanation given off the cuff with no research or preparation. With a pamphlet, you are certain that you gave him the proper answer.

#### About The Rosary

Bishop Fulton Sheen said something, not long ago, that will interest all Notre Dame men of draft age. It touches on October, the Month of the Rosary:

"It is certain that no economic, social, or military plan can stop another war; for danger of war exists so long as people are Godless, selfish, and acquisitive. The world's only hope is a miracle. Think for a moment of what a transformation a single revelation of Our Blessed Lady would work in Russia. Mexico was converted through a revelation at Guadalupe. Pagan Rome was converted after it persecuted the Church for 300 years. Atheistic Russia is no less beyond the power of God's grace than Rome..."

At Fatima, Our Blessed Lady told the children: "You must say the Rosary and say it properly... If my requests are heard, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. Otherwise, great errors will be spread through the world giving rise to wars and persecutions of the Church; the good will suffer martyrdom, and the Holy Father will have to suffer much; different nations will be destroyed; but in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph, and an era of peace will be conceded to men."

The Rosary is not only a most powerful devotion; it is also a very simple and easy method of prayer. This is the month of the Rosary. If You've lagged, start now.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED - Deceased: grandmother of Joe Kilkeary of Morrissey; father of Arch Gott, '37; uncle of Wm. Conway of Breen-Phillips. Ill: Gerry Wilkes of St. Ed's; friend of Tom O'Bryan of Alumni.