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First Friday Coming Up!

Here are some of the promises made by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary in favor of those who practice and promote devotions to His Sacred Heart on this day:

"All graces necessary for their state in life; peace in their families; consolation in troubles; refuge in the Sacred Heart at the time of death; abundant blessings on all their undertakings; an ocean of mercy for sinners.

"I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Doesn't that sound worthwhile -- something highly desirable! And what better time to start than at the beginning of the new semester, just after the start of the new year. If necessary, get to confession tomorrow -- morning or evening -- and be ready for Friday's great devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Adoration, Too!

There will be Adoration in Sacred Heart Church all day -- from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. You're all invited to spend a half-hour in prayer. Choose any time you wish. And there's room for all. And you'll find booklets in the pews to help you pray.

Practically Universal

There are only three great theologians opposed to Daily Communion: the world; the flesh; and the devil. Hardly any respectable student at a Catholic university pays much attention to their arguments. But if you are not getting to Holy Communion daily it could be that you are, under some subterfuge, lined up with them!

Prayers Requested

In your charity remember the soul of Father Matthew Coyle, CSC, former professor here at the University...On Saturday morning, we buried Father William Maloney, CSC, who also taught here for many years. Seniors and Juniors will remember him as the priest who led the singing at Benediction and at the class missions...A few years ago, Father Leo Ward, CSC, wrote a book called Concerning Mary Ann. It is the story of an Iowa woman who died the other day, aged 97, with her children, and grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren parked all around her and all the way from Iowa to Rome and Japan. She always had room in her farm home for needy people: for orphaned children; for her own mother; for an uncle out of luck; for the "Little Woman" whom they never knew by name but who came like a fairy, and after some months went like a fairy. Mary Ann's heart was as wide as the road. When others thought she must have her hands full with so many waifs, she said, "Sure, what trouble is it!" Also deceased: father of Miles Quail, '49; James Mahoney; Eugene Melady, '91 father of Rev. Raymond Cour, CSC; John Dineen; mother of William Struck, '36; Charles V. Hilding, '02; Mr. Leo Vogel, Sr.; Mrs. Alice Kelly; father of Edgar Coale of Alumni; Mark Niemann, '53; William E. Carrico; Mr. Michael McCabe, Ill; Special friend of the University; father of Fran Sunseri of Morrissey; cousin of Jim McDonald of Sorin; father of John Boyce of Morrissey; Rev. John J. Burke, CSC; niece of Prof. John Sheehan.