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The Best Prayers

Sometimes, students ask what prayers they should be saying, or what prayers are best for them. Morning Prayers and Evening Prayers should be part of everyone's day. The Church tells us to pray throughout the day as a means of remaining close to God.

The Divine Office is the official prayer of the Church. It is obligation for priests. For the laity there are a number of abbreviated forms of the Office. Their daily recitation takes from five to forty minutes -- for example: the Office of the Paters, or the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin. By using these official forms of prayer, laymen pray as special members of the Mystical Body. The aim of these prayers is to sanctify every hour of man's day.

A missal is, of course, the ideal book for Mass. With it you say Mass with the priest. And you worship God intelligently by becoming a participator in the very words of the priest. The missal gives you a proper evaluation of the liturgy. You have no problem with distractions, either.

Beginning tonight, Brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis on campus will canvass all the halls, bringing missals and Office Books. They will be most happy to tell you more about the Office Books, and missals -- and how they relate directly to you. The prices of the missals and Office Books have been greatly reduced to meet your own limited budget. Take advantage of this opportunity.

For The Hungarian Patriots

Tuesday is the Feast of St. Elizabeth, patroness of Hungary. And the evening Mass at 5:10 in Sacred Heart Church will be offered in memory of those patriots, especially the students, who died in the Hungarian Revolt of one year ago. This is part of a nation-wide observance in Catholic colleges and universities, and is sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students. All Notre Dame students, able to attend, are requested by the local chapter of the NFCCS to do so. For in participating, we shall give substance to the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ, wherein the stronger members assist the weaker. By this gesture, we also manifest our opposition to the tyranny of Communist, godless domination, and the brutal means adopted to suppress the voice of freedom in that unhappy land. Be there tomorrow!

The Devil Got Sick

Captain Cook in the narrative of his first voyage around the world, tells of a night of terror that followed after his ship struck a rock off the coast of Australia. The men worked from midnight till dawn pumping water and lightening the ship. "... and in all that time it was observed that not an oath was uttered; so much were the minds of the sailors impressed with a sense of danger."

Even a sailor can be cured. How about your own vocabulary ?

The Path of Glory

We don't know where the various safari of last Saturday afternoon ended; we know that they began at the Grotto with thousands of prayers of thanksgiving, once the final whistle sounded. This was as good a showing as the one made by the team. The game was dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows who is also the Cause of Our Joy. And you might drop in at the same shrine on Friday of this week! Always we pray for what is good for us; that's all we want, or need, even on Saturdays. And long after newsmen have forgotten what they wrote, a Lady will remember your devotion to her.