



"This day is born to you a Saviour
Who is Christ, the Lord, in the
city of David. And this shall be
a sign to you; you shall find the
infant wrapped in swaddling clothes
and laid in a manger."

-- The Mass of Christmas.

To Those Going Home

It will be great -- going home for Christmas -- leaving Indiana and the endless wind-swept stretches of open country, redolent of snow, and all that is cold and miserable. It will be good to see the family; to sit down to a meal where there is a tablecloth, and a linen napkin -- and where it doesn't take an Act of Congress to get a second piece of pie; and to sleep unmolested -- knowing those eternal bells will be silenced for 17 days!

May the family see you a little oftener than at meal-time! And may you have a good rest, and a lot of good fun. May you remember that piety never goes on vacation; nor the Commandments; nor Christian culture. Occasionally, a very few give a bad name to the thousands of us here who deserve a better recommendation. May you add a little to the stature of the school's good name. Many good men depend upon you personally in this regard. That's why the whole family of Notre Dame men are interested in you, and what you do.

And thanks -- for your generosity manifested in last Sunday's collection for the poor and the orphans. May your own Holidays be happier for helping us to help them.

And remember: 1) You will be obliged to observe the Ember Days away from campus.
2) Christmas Eve is a day of fast and abstinence.
3) New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation.

For Those Who Remain On Campus

Daily Mass and Confessions -- at 7:15 in Dillon Chapel. No other facilities.

Confessions on Christmas Eve -- 4 till 6 -- and 7 till 8 (Basement Chapel).

Christmas Carols -- at 11:30 p.m. Solemn Mass at Midnight.

Christmas Day -- Masses at 5,6,7 (Basement); 8,9,10, 11:30 (Upstairs).

Sunday Masses -- As on Christmas. No 12:15 Mass during the vacation period.

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And finally: The best insurance for all travelers is the state of grace. Hence, hit the box tonight, and tomorrow evening. Save Thursday for the "Semi-Annuals!"