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We Need Blood

In your absence, several calls for blood have come to the University. For the most part, the requests are from sick Religious, and from the destitute. This is a wonderful charity in which you are asked to participate. Many of you have responded generously in the past. Here is a new opportunity to manifest your regard for the Mystical Body of Christ. The procedure is short and painless, with no after-effects save a feeling of tremendous satisfaction. See the Prefect of Religion (117 Dillon) for details.

We Have Been Reading...

"Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel (N.D. '37), of Georgetown University, who invented a plastic valve now working in hundreds of human hearts, has now designed a plastic heart soon to be tried on animals."

"Dr. Thomas A. Dooley (N.D. '45) recently returned from his personally organized medical mission to Laos (Indo-China), will go back with six medical teams to offer inoculations against malaria, blinding trachoma, and other Oriental scourges."

"It's not poverty that causes delinquency; it's lack of love of God, and respect for parental authority. The percentage of delinquent children is the same in poor and wealthy neighborhoods -- three percent."

"In a nation-wide survey, people who are not satisfied with their lives were asked what, they felt, was chiefly responsible for their attitude. Their answer: failure to get enough education! The number-one frustration of most Americans: can't earn enough money."

"In a nation-wide survey, husbands complained most frequently and vehemently about 'nagging' wives. The wives complained most about lack of consideration on the part of husbands."

"Americans are beginning to discover that a person is not automatically educated when he graduates from college. Education is a process, not a package; and its goal is not the acquisition of a specific set of skills or body of knowledge, but rather a maturity of mind and emotions that enables one to be a better person as well as a better engineer, lawyer, or scientist."

"Novenas are not essential to religion. Nevertheless they do have their place, as anyone who believes in the Communion of Saints must admit. Certain superficial individuals may confuse values and elevate novenas to a position of prominence they do not deserve. These are the people who never miss a novena and never go to Mass. Such persons are in the minority. They do not in any way represent the larger group who never for a moment lose sight of what is essential, necessary, and irreplaceable - who revere the Mass, receive the Sacraments and adore only God... Aware of their own unworthiness, and mindful that giants of the spiritual order are more influential above, they beg these giants in their novenas to present their petitions to God."

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PRAYERS REQUESTED - Deceased: cousin of Fr. Leo Ward, CSC; James McMahon, '50 (plane crash); Rev. M.T. Szalewski, '01; Frederic Gilbough, '13; Michael Cunningham, '29; John O'Donnell; Steve Nyikos, '21; father of John Hillenbrand, '25; father of David Neal (O-C); William S. O'Connor, '29; Emil L. Telfel, '31; James P. Cleary, '40; mother of Joseph P. DeBott, '28; Rev. John McShane (Indianapolis).  
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Afternoon Mass - resumes today at 5:10, in Sacred Heart Church.