

Tomorrow's Bulletin will give specific details of the march to the Grotto.

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Adoration begins tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Morrissey, Breen-Phillips, and St. Ed's.

A Story You Should Know

Some years ago, the Communists seized upon May-Day to parade and to proclaim their might and their godlessness. There was a distinct insult involved in the choice because, for centuries, this day had belonged to the Mother of God.

Some good Notre Dame men on the campus here got together to see if something could be done by them to restore the day to its rightful owner -- the Patroness of this school. If the enemies of God and His Mother paraded, so would we parade. If the enemies of God derided His Mother, we would do our best to honor her. Surely God and His Mother were pleased with their efforts!

The numbers in line were not too large at first. But now there's hardly an able-bodied Notre Dame man worthy of the name and the distinction who misses this public tribute to the Mother of God. If you have a sense of love and loyalty to the men who conceived and planned this public answer to those who would ridicule the Patroness of this school, you'll be in line tomorrow night. And as you march, you'll answer the Rosary enroute, following the leadership of Father Barry. At the Grotto, we'll sing the Lourdes Hymn, listen to a brief talk, and have Benediction.

During the May-Day Service, there is to be no other activity on campus.

Novena For Mother's Day

Friday is not only the First Friday of the Month; it is also the beginning of the Novena for Mother's Day -- a novena you'll surely not want to neglect. She may receive many remembrances on that day; but here is something no one can buy her.

Mother's Day is a time when, by various means, we try to show our love in some tangible way. At West Point it might be a telegram to her. At Harvard it might be orchids. At Princeton it might be roses. At Vassar it might be candy. It might even be a phone call from any and every part of the nation.

But at Notre Dame we send a gift that represents our best efforts -- for the best person we'll ever meet in this world. A Novena is the most personal of all gifts. It is a little package that contains days of love and devotion and sacrifice. This is the gift that can come from no one but you. It's not for sale in any market but your own heart. And she'll treasure it above all other remembrances. And it will last forever, remember that, and will do her the most good. And it will bring home to her as nothing else could the Notre Dame sense of values. We suggest that you have the Novena consist of your Mass, Communion, and Rosary for the next nine days. This is within your daily reach.

In the pamphlet racks you will find Spiritual Bouquet cards for Mother's Day. Slip the card in your letter to her at that time.

Mass For Deceased Seniors

Tomorrow morning at 7:30 in Sacred Heart Church, Mass will be offered, at the request of the Senior Class, for the two recently deceased members of the Class -- Tom Sullivan and Rodger Kenney. You are all invited to join with the Seniors in this memorial service.

PRAYERS - Deceased: Daniel L. Murphy, '05; friend of Greg Rogers of Lyons; Daniel G. Sullivan, '30; brother of Father Arthur J. Hope, CSC; Dr. Tom Howland. Ill: brother of Brother Emory, CSC; Judge Harold Steinbocher, '33; James Sheerin, '27; brother of John Mulvihill, '52. Remember Cardinal Stritch, and 3 special intentions.