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Mardi Gras visitors will welcome the reminder that tomorrow is the Feast of Our Lady's Apparition at Lourdes. It is also one of the days when members of the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady of Lourdes may gain a Plenary Indulgence. If you haven't yet become a member of the Confraternity, do so today. Send in the membership form printed in Wednesday's Bulletin, or pick up another form at the Pamphlet Room in Dillon. Sign up your week-end guest, too. Prayer and penance are the two requirements exacted of members.

FORTY HOURS

At 11:00 A.M. Sunday morning, the Forty Hours' Adoration will begin in Sacred Heart Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be on exposition on the main altar until 6:45 Sunday evening. On Monday, exposition will begin again at 7:00 A.M. and continue until 6:45 in the evening. At 6:45 P.M. both on Sunday and Monday evening, there will be a sermon, followed by Benediction. On Tuesday, exposition will begin at 7:00 A.M. and continue until the Solemn Closing at 6:45 in the evening. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained once a day on each of the three days of the Forty Hours' Adoration by those who, being truly repentant, receive Holy Communion on one or all of the days. In order to gain the indulgence, one must also have gone to confession sometime during the eight days preceding the devotions, and he must say five times the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father, and add one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father for the intentions of the Holy Father. For every visit to the church during the exposition, a Partial Indulgence of fifteen years may be gained for the souls in Purgatory.

MOVIES

The Third Order of St Francis will sponsor two movies at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, February 12th. One is entitled "The Third Order Story", the other "The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe". Place: Audio-visual Center. No admission charge.

CONFESSION

This time of year, many (especially Seniors) start to give some thought to a general confession. A good time for making a general confession is any week-day night in Dillon. During the Forty Hours' there'll be a priest in the confessional in the church most of the time. This will afford another excellent opportunity for a general confession.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following who are deceased: Uncle of Fred of Walsh and Jay Gamble of Farley; mother of James, '49, and Ward Rafferty, '42; father of Robert Karl, '50; father of Richard K. Schmidt, '57; father of Walter DeBaene, Jr., ex'59. And also for the following who are ill: Sister of Bernard Hessley of Stanford; John Reilly of Lyons; sister of Ed McAnaney of Walsh; Michael Kilkenny; Philip Burke; friend of Bob Weber of Sorin. Four special intentions.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE IMMACULATION CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

INDULGENCES AND PRIVILEGES

1. PLENARY INDULGENCES:

CONDITIONS: Confession and Holy Communion, visit a church where the confraternity is erected and there pray for the intention of the Holy Father. Those who are reasonably prevented from visiting a church where the Confraternity is erected, may gain the indulgences by visiting any church or oratory public or semi-public, where Sunday Mass may lawfully be attended.

INDULGENCE DAYS:

1. On the day of admission
2. On the feast of the Apparition of B.V.M. (Feb. 11)
3. On the feast of
 - a) Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)
 - b) Nativity of Our Lady (Sept. 8)
 - c) Annunciation (March 25)
 - d) Purification (Feb. 2)
 - e) Assumption (Aug. 15)or on one of the seven days following each feast.
4. On the 3rd of July: The Coronation of Our Lady of Lourdes
5. On the 16th of July: The anniversary of the last Apparition
6. On the feast of St. Joseph (March 19)
7. On the 29th of September: Dedication of St. Michael Arch.
8. On the 18th of February: Feast of St. Bernadette
9. On the 2nd of November; Commemoration of All Souls
10. At the time of death, a member, fulfilling the above mentioned dispositions and with a contrite heart invokes the Holy Name of Jesus and accepts from the hand of God with resignation his death as expiation for his sins.

2. PARTIAL INDULGENCE:

1. Of Seven Years. This indulgence can be gained four times a year on the day selected by the member, when he visits a church and prays for the intention of the Holy Father.
2. Of Sixty Days. This indulgence can be gained each time a member with a contrite heart performs some act of piety or charity conforming to the spirit of the Confraternity.

