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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tomorrow is the day set for celebrating the 80th birthday of Pope John XXIII. Our gift to the Holy Father on this occasion will be delivered to the Vatican tomorrow. The spiritual bouquet assembled by the student body amounted to:

9,341 Masses Heard
8,818 Holy Communions
6,748 Visits to the Grotto
6,641 Rosaries



The chief shepherd of the Church is in need of these and many more prayers as he prepares for the opening of what will undoubtedly be the outstanding event of his pontificate--the forthcoming general council. Pray for him often.

THE NOVENA

The Novena for the Souls in Purgatory is under way. Were you among those who attended Mass and offered Holy Communion for them yesterday and today? If not, ask yourself "Why Not?" If we understand the needs of the souls in Purgatory, and if we have reason for believing that our friends or relatives are languishing there, is it too much to ask that we make this special effort for them?

ON SUNDAY

The collection for the Missions on Mission Sunday two weeks ago amounted to \$1,003.70. Pretty good, considering many of you were away at Michigan State. This Sunday, a missionary will speak at all the Masses in the church on behalf of the Holy Cross missions in Africa and East Pakistan. He doesn't know it, but he already has an offering--a \$50 bill.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Son of Charles Schroth, ex'44; friend of Paul Boyd, Off-Campus; two cousins of Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C.; mother of the late Rev. Bernard Furstoss, C.S.C.; Mrs. Joseph Raffol; mother of Allan M. Collins, '34; mother of Harold Sweet, '53; mother of Mrs. Garoszewski of the Guidance office. Ill: Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C.; Roy Novak, '30; John Ronan, '56; grandfather of Jim Kelly of Badin; wife of Hosea Alexander of University Village; sister-in-law of Mr. Quinn of the Guidance Dept.; uncle of John Garcia of Lyons; mother of William C. Pine

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7:30 P. M.

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OUR TOWN

On the weekend of a home game our town takes on many of the aspects of the big-town to the west of us. And in Chicago and every other city of any size there is a sizeable share of sadness and heartbreak. Frequently it is covered over with a veneer of fun and games, but when the dawn breaks it's there in the headlines of the newspapers or in the tears of those who have been the victims.

Because we would wish that there be as little as possible of this sort of thing in our town, we provide this seasonal reminder that it's been a tradition here that students look after one another and through concerted effort help the less-restrained to avoid plunging head-long into trouble. You can and should be helping others, too, whether in this or another town. The following prayer can serve this purpose well.

Night Litany For A Big City

O God, our Father, hear us.

We plead before Thee, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for all who tonight in this great city stand in the most need of Thy merciful love and protection.

On souls beset by temptation, have mercy.

On those who have fallen into sin, have mercy.

On those who are given up to worldliness and forgetful of Thee, have mercy.

On those who are at this moment in danger of losing Thee forever, have mercy.

By Thine Agony, save them, Jesus.

Those who are tempting others, convert to Thy love.

On those who are carrying on wicked trades and profiting by sin, have mercy.

On the victims of sin, have mercy.

On those indulging in sinful amusements, have mercy.

On all who are imperilling their souls by self-indulgence and luxury, have mercy.

On all frequenting haunts of sin, have mercy.

By Thy scourging, save them, Jesus.

On all who are out tonight, the homeless, the weary, the starving, those tempted to suicide, the intemperate, have mercy.

On those who are out for sin, have mercy.

To those who are out to rescue others, grant help and protection.

For those who work at night, the police, railwaymen, firemen, those engaged on the stage, soldiers and sailors, sentries on duty, editors and journalists, let Thy Presence be with them, Jesus.

For the sick and suffering and all who are enduring any agony of mind and body, comfort them, Jesus.

For all undergoing operations, strengthen them, Jesus, and help them in body and soul.

For the sleepless and lonely, be near them.

For those in anxiety, nervous or mental distress, calm them.

For the insane, keep them in Thy Power.

For those who attend upon the insane, make them tender-hearted and compassionate.

For night nurses, give faithfulness and sympathy.

For priests and doctors called out this night, reward them.

By Thy Crown of Thorns, deliver them, Jesus.

For those who this night must suffer bereavement, visit and sustain them.

For those for whom this will be their last night on earth, deepen their contrition and receive their souls.

For those whom sudden death summons before Thy Judgment, have mercy.

For those dying alone without priest or sacraments, have mercy.

For those dying rejecting the ministry of Holy Church, have mercy.

On those dying unconscious, have mercy.

On those dying blind to their sin, have mercy.

On the souls of unbelievers and heretics who are near death, have mercy.

On those who are trying to turn to Thee even in this their last hour, have mercy.

For those who are afraid to die, turn their heaviness into joy.

For dying priests, religious, and all practicing Catholics, have mercy on them and receive them to Thyself.

For the faithful departed, grant them light and peace.

For ourselves in our last hour, grant the pardon of our sins, our negligences and our ignorances.

By Thy Holy Death, deliver us all, O Jesus.

On behalf of those who have said no prayers today, let us say...Our Father...Hail Mary...

On behalf of those who neglect to praise God and thank Him, let us say

The Divine Praises . . .

On behalf of those who blaspheme and neglect the Blessed Sacrament, let us say

Blessed, praised and hallowed, and worshipped, and adored be Jesus Christ on His Throne of Glory and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.



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