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THANKSGIVING

While most of you are already planning for the Christmas holidays, we're just looking ahead to the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays. Those who will be staying here Thanksgiving Day should keep in mind that the last Masses that morning will be at 9:30 and 10:30 in Sacred Heart Church. There will be no 11:30 Mass or 5:10 Mass on Thanksgiving Day. However, on Friday and Saturday the usual schedule of Masses will be offered in the church. On Sunday after Thanksgiving, there will be the usual schedule of Masses in Sacred Heart Church but not in Keenan-Stanford. Also, on the Sunday after Thanksgiving there will be a Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the benefit of those who may have had to travel all day Sunday.

MANY THANKS

Sincere thanks to those who by their contributions to the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection have reached out and touched the lives of those in need. It isn't easy, says Bishop Swannstrom, to think of the overcoats, the suits, the shoes and the other articles you give to the poor of the world at Thanksgiving as weapons of war. Yet, they are a vital part of the arsenal of the Church in its struggle against deprivation, disease and despair. At the same time they are instruments of peace. God bless you for your generosity.

GETHSEMANI

Interest in the retreat at Gethsemani Abbey over the Thanksgiving holiday prompts this insight into the monks' routine.



From 2:15 a.m.—The Monk's Day

a.m.

- 2:15 Get up
- 2:30 Office of Vigils (chant psalms, etc.)
- 3:15 Meditation
- 3:45 Office of Lauds
- 4:15 Private Masses, Holy Communion
- 5:00 Lectio Divina (Reading)
- 5:45 Breakfast (bread and coffee)
- 6:15 Office of Prime, sermon in Chapter
- 7:00 Lectio Divina
- 8:00 Office of Terce — Conventual High Mass (always sung)
- 9:15 Manual Labor
- 11:00 Free time
- 11:15 Office of Sext. Examination of Conscience

11:30 Dinner (soup, vegetables, etc.)

12:00 Lectio Divina (siesta permitted in summer)

p.m.

- 1:15 Office of None
- 1:30 Manual Labor
- 3:30 Lectio Divina (reading)
- 4:35 Office of Vespers
- 5:00 Meditation
- 5:15 Supper (milk, cheese, or soup, or salad, or fruit)
- 5:45 Free time
- 6:15 Reunion in Chapter for a session of reading, then Compline
- 6:40 Salve Regina, Examination of Conscience
- 7:00 Go to bed.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: James Harris, '60. Ill: Mother of Marty of Morrissey and John Lombardi of Alumni; sister of Bill Yaley of Dillon; uncle of Jim Peterschmidt of Badin; Mrs. Herrera (impending operation).



IN THE MAIL

Our daily mail usually evokes some comment from those who have occasion to stop by the office in Dillon Hall. And, because it frequently has to do with some or all of you, we'd like to share some of it with you today. Take this one....

FROM THE MOTHER OF A SOPHOMORE. "When my husband was dying, I vowed to him that our Mike would graduate from Notre Dame. It hasn't always been easy. But God has been very good, extremely good. You see, he sent me friends like Jimmy McGerraghy, Dan Shannon, Johnny Lattner, Dick Lynch, and others. Each one at one time or another has helped me and inspired me, taught me the true meaning of Notre Dame, and that any sacrifice I might have to make to help Mike reach this goal would be worth it. Raising a boy without a father around the house has some drawbacks. Thanks be to God for the great Carmelites in Chicago who helped Mike many a time."

FROM AN OLD GRAD. "After the game, we walked about the campus and I want to say that the money I left down there in the '20s and '30s was well spent. One can see, even in the twilight, that the buildings are substantial--and with ivy, yet! You'll forgive me, I trust, for letting the heroes of yesteryear intrude on the playing field. This is Dabiero's day, and Sefcik's, but my eyes are not what they used to be and I kept seeing Savoldi come off the bench and go all the way. I saw Carideo looking over the defense with all the poise of Mussolini on the Piazza Veniccia. So much for the Irish of other days. Today, the stadium turf is still green, and here and there in the line they make room for a Murphy, a Burke, or a Kelly, bolstered to be sure by a Buoniconti or a Bitsko. It was always thus...."

FROM A RECENT GRAD. "One of my drill instructors is a very good Catholic. He makes us go to confession every week. Last Saturday, when he called for the Catholics to go to confession, I didn't go because I had gone the previous Saturday. And there aren't too many opportunities for sin around here. Anyhow, a few minutes later he returned and asked if there were any Catholics in the barracks. I put up my hand and he proceeded to chew me out for not going to confession. Nothing would do but that I get out and go to confession. It's incidents like this that remind me of you and the other padres at school. All kidding aside, though, it's good to have someone reminding me, whether it be you, Yastrzemski, my folks, or my drill instructor."