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TONIGHT

Since the Divine Office will be chanted in Sacred Heart Church this evening, it will be necessary to have the 5:10 Mass in Dillon and Alumni chapels.

NEW MEMBERS

The Third Order of St Francis is preparing for its annual reception of novices. And, the Notre Dame Society of Mary will soon add a few members to its organization. Those who may be interested in joining the Third Order of St Francis should contact Fr Lochner in the Student Center before February 16th. Office Hours; 3:00-5:00 P.M. Those who may be interested in finding out more about the Notre Dame Society of Mary can do so by contacting John Pugliese in 13 Morrissey.

USE
THIS
HANDY
COUPON

to: Retreat Reservations
P.O. Box 124
Notre Dame, Indiana
\$2.00 down payment enclosed. Make my reservation for the week-end:
Feb 16 Feb 23 Mar 30
(Circle one)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

There is still time for Sophomores to reserve a place for the Closed Retreat at Moreau Seminary this week-end. All reservations should be in by Tuesday. This will be the first of three Closed Retreats that will be held at the new Moreau Seminary this spring. The conferences at this first Retreat will be preached by Father Rolland Stair, C.S.C. Freshmen may use the same coupon to make

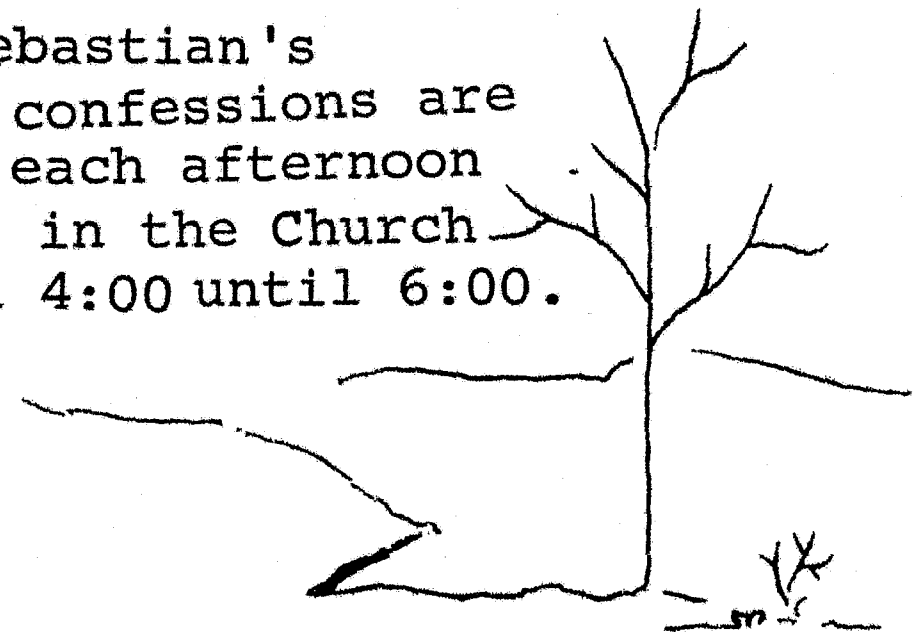
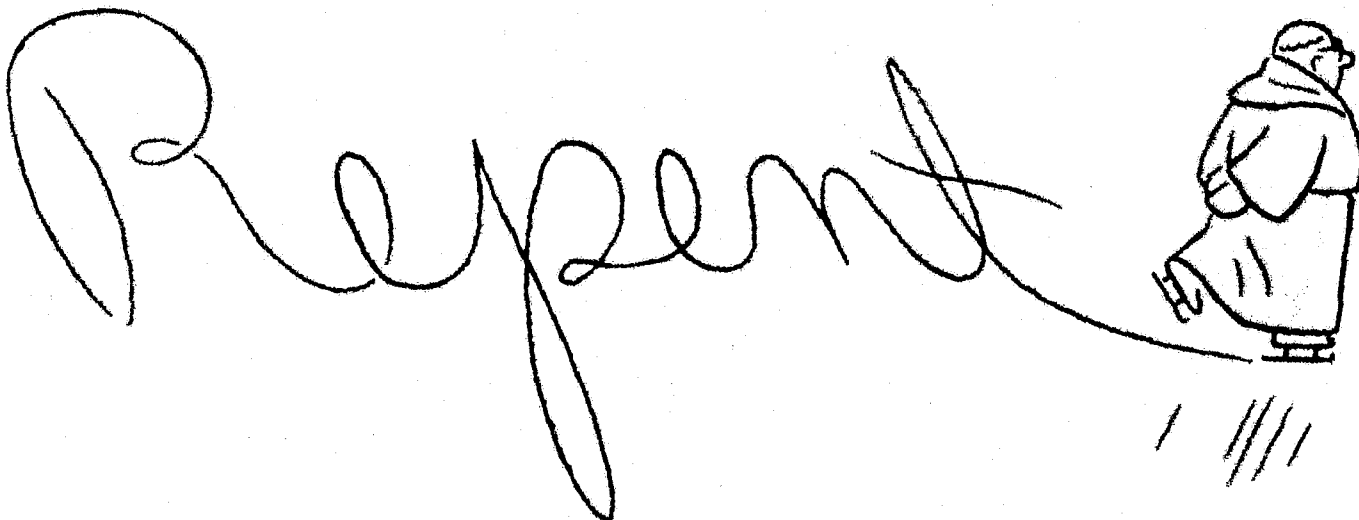
a reservation for their Closed Retreat on February 23rd. Seniors have a Closed Retreat slated for March 30th. Those who plan to make it should send in their reservation now. The retreatmaster for the Freshmen will be Father Thomas McNally, C.S.C.; for Seniors, Father Ralph Fisher, C.S.C.

With the penitential season coming up, Brother Sebastian's figure-skating antics serve as a reminder that confessions are

heard each afternoon

in the Church

from 4:00 until 6:00.



IN CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Grandfather of Bob Parnell, Off-Campus; friend of Louis Lucas, Off-Campus; friend of Dick Schwartz of Badin; Capt. Thomas B. Carter, USAF, '56 (navigator aboard the C-47 that crashed last week at High Point, N.C.); mother of Prof. James Withey of the Communications Arts Dept.; mother of Rev. Robert V. Callen, S.J. Ill: Father of Mrs. Kate Dooley; Mary McCarthy of the Sports Publicity office; friend of Bob Parnell, Off-Campus; Prof. James Withey.



THE INFINITE VALUE OF THE MASS

This promises to be an important week. Spring breezes should temporarily break winter's grip. Col. John Glenn should get his "bird" into orbit around the earth. And, the New York legislature will probably get around to hiking the legal age for drinking to 21. I won't venture a guess as to how you feel about New York's 18 year-olds losing their right to vote in the Miss Rheingold Contest. Neither will I predict your reaction to orbital flights and moon-shoots. But with spring breezes it's different. I know I read you right when I say they can't come along too soon to suit you. You realize, of course, that with the spring breezes come sparrows and their feathered kin all prone to set up an early morning din that'll do what alarm-clocks seem unable to do--get you out of bed!

And, once out of bed, maybe you'll decide to get to Mass. (Because, as you and I know, (even though the Time reporter doesn't,) the winter has taken its toll on daily Mass attendance. I'm sure it's just another instance of willing spirit and weak flesh. But, if it isn't, then maybe you need to be reminded once more of the infinite value of the Mass.

The Mass is the sacrifice of Calvary renewed. The Mass gives God more praise and thanksgiving, makes more atonement for sin and pleads more eloquently than does the combined worship of all the souls in heaven, in Purgatory, and on earth! Just think about it for a few minutes and I think you'll agree there's nothing more pleasing you could offer to God.

The Mass, remember, is the best means we have:

- 1: To render God the highest form of worship.
- 2: To thank Him for all His blessings.
- 3: To make reparation for all our sins.
- 4: To obtain all the blessings we desire.
- 5: To release souls from Purgatory and to shorten our own time there.
- 6: To preserve us from all dangers to soul and body.
- 7: To be consoled at the hour of death, for at that moment their memory will be our greatest consolation.
- 8: To intercede for us at the Judgment Seat of God.
- 9: To bring down God's blessings: therefore, try to assist at Mass every day, or as often as possible, and twice on Sundays.
- 10: To better understand the sublimity of the Passion of Christ, and, therefore, to increase our love for Him.

Before the new semester gets very far along, find a place in your daily schedule for daily Mass. No other school in the country offers the opportunities afforded you here for daily Mass. So, find the time and place that best fits your schedule and get in the habit of attending every day.

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