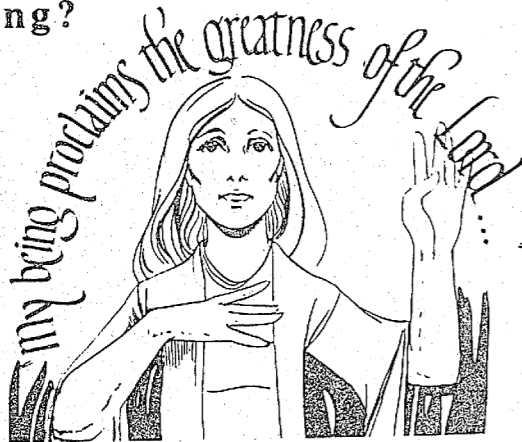


*May-The Month of  
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Mother of God*

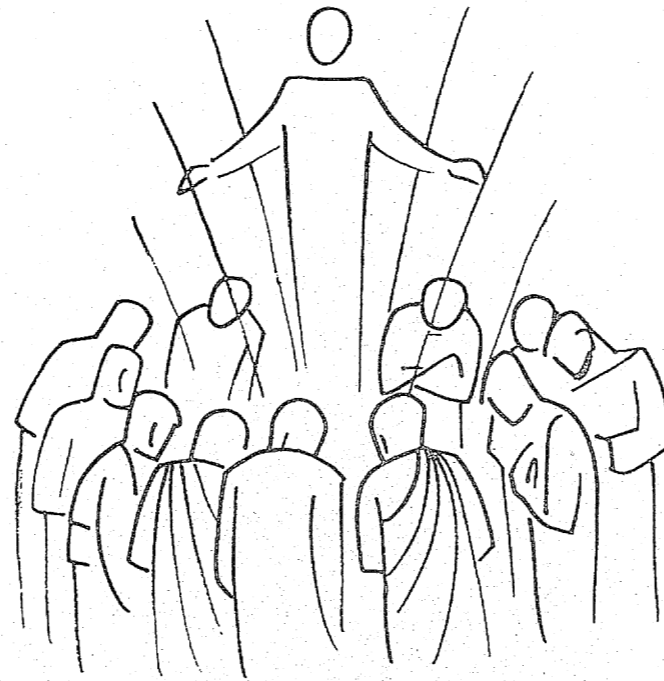
Mary is the first disciple of Jesus, the first to say 'yes' to God calling. She stuck to her 'yes' and we all are her beneficiaries. Does she not deserve our devotion and modeling?



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother! To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

*Ascension Thursday---May 4  
Masses in Sacred Heart Church  
11:30 am & 5 pm*



As he was blessing them . . . (24.51)

*Prayer Starter...*

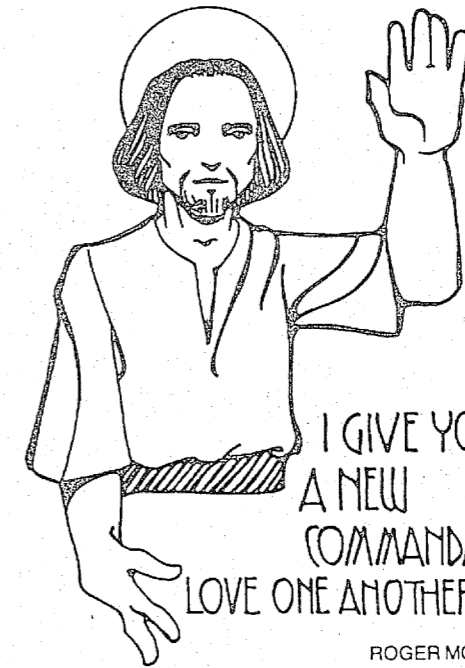
*To love enemies is more difficult  
than to love enemies.*  
Quotero Gutierrez

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O God, let all the nations  
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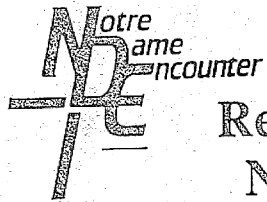


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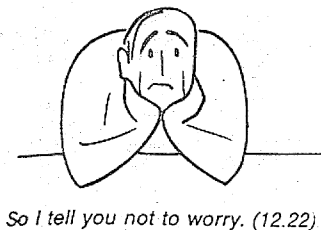
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# Retreats?! NDE #9

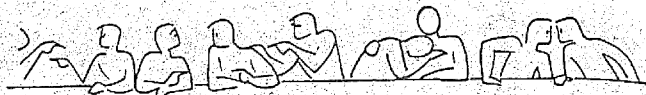


So I tell you not to worry. (12.22)

The first week end of April past found close to fifty seniors with a team of fifteen seniors and campus ministers engaged in an unique retreat---Notre Dame Encounter with Christ #9 over at Fatima Retreat Center. Chris Weppner, a senior from Alumni Hall, served as the coordinator. He and the team prepared six weeks to lead the parfricipants in three days of exploring one's faith in light of oneself, one's relation with Jesus Christ, and how Christians are to relate to others near and not so near.

This experience proved to a very productive and happy time for all. Both the team and the participants left the retreat pleased that they had taken time to understand themselves better, to examine their relation with God and others.

Such retreats are a challenge to all of us to take time for self and set new sights. Let us listen to some of those who experienced NDE #9:



The disciples looked at one another (13.22)

Tom Esposito, Off Campus Senior...

"Some times it takes a little push to put us back on the right track. That's what I needed to sign up for the ND Encounter, to pull me from this "safe" routine I often slip into.

"The NDE experience is one that difficult to put into words, especially for a non-PLS major. I feared it would be too overly-religious for my taste, but the experience was one that even a non-beleiver could get something out of.

"The thing that amazed me the most was the closeness I felt to these 50 strangers after just a weekend. This great feeling of community I can't fully express, but it does still scare me that I nearly missed out on perhaps the best opportunity ND has to offer"

Short responses from other participants...  
Best single aspects of the retreat:

"prayer and sharing" "self-discovery"

"learning to be still" "other people's openness"

"A time for me to get out of my rut on campus and to reflect and reaffirm my values."

## THE HEART OF THE ENLIGHTENED

Anthony de Mello, S.J.



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REVIEW for Religious Bulletin  
Anthony de Mello, S.J.

*The Heart of the Enlightened:  
A Book of Story Meditations*

Doubleday, 1989, 190 pp., \$15.95

Father de Mello advises that you carry a story around in your mind and give it a chance to work. And read it with yourself in mind, not someone else!

Last fall we reviewed the first book of de Mello's "story meditations," **TAKING FLIGHT**. This one continues in the same vein, offering page after page of challenging stories, filled with wisdom and potential to change the person who listens carefully.

These 250 vignettes, derived from a variety of countries, cultures and religions, share spiritual truth and popular humor. Many of them will not seem "spiritual" but if you read them only for entertainment, says de Mello, that is what you get.

The late Anthony de Mello, spiritual guide, teacher and storyteller, was the gatherer, not the author, of these stories. He arranged them under broad themes of spirituality, education, authority, human nature, relationships, service and enlightenment.

Read carefully! Many have the power of insight and healing, of releasing the fears and troubles that shackle the human spirit, of developing self-understanding which leads to enlightenment. And while you are reading, enjoy!

Rev. David E. Schlaver, C.S.C.