

Religious Bulletin

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Father's Day

Do something special for your father today, even though your conscience wouldn't let you offer Holy Communion for him this morning. After all, an ungrateful son is an unlovely creature: Holy Scripture describes him as "smoke to the eyes and as vinegar to the teeth."

The Novena Of Masses Tomorrow.

The Novena of Masses for your intentions will begin tomorrow. The Mass will be offered in the Sorin Chapel at 5:30 each morning; you need not attend the Mass in order to derive benefits from it, however. The box for intentions is filling up; it is located at the pamphlet rack.

Two Cards For Each Senior.

The campaign for Perpetual Adoration begins today. Cards will be distributed by promoters in the halls; off-campus students may call for theirs at the office of the Prefect of Religion.

The seniors will be canvassed as thoroughly as possible. They are offered the rare privilege of providing a continuous file of adorers before the Blessed Sacrament during their last month in school. There will be those who will not cooperate, and in order to make the adoration continuous, it will be necessary for a large number to volunteer to make two half-hours instead of one. The cards on which your pledge is given are made out for half-hour periods; each senior entering into the plan is asked to fill out two cards -- he may choose consecutive cards if he wishes to make the entire hour at one visit.

One Card Each For The Rest.

While freshmen, sophomores and juniors may fill out more than one card at this first solicitation if they wish to do so, but they are asked for one only -- representing one half hour of adoration during the month of May. When the cards are all returned there will be gaps to be filled, and those wishing to make more adoration may call for these.

Don't Change Your Card.

The day, date, and hour are filled in on the cards to be distributed; all you are asked to do is to make a choice and sign your name to the card, making note on your calendar of the time you have chosen. Don't change the card; alterations will disturb the program of adoration. There are five cards made out for each half hour of the month of May; unless three of these are returned with pledges of adoration, the adoration will not be undertaken. There is a sacred obligation not to leave the Blessed Sacrament without adorers, and the plan adopted will insure continuous adoration if it is adhered to strictly.

Return Your Card.

Kindly bear in mind that the signed card is returned to the promoter, not kept.

Provide Your Own Substitute.

If the adoration becomes a fact, steps will be taken to notify you a day in advance that your hour of adoration is approaching. Those who find it impossible to keep their pledge should provide their own substitutes, or notify the Prefect of Religion of their inability to do so.

Prayers.

Three special intentions; two thanksgivings.