

Religious Bulletin

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One Half-Hour Tomorrow.

There will be one only half-hour of adoration tomorrow, from 7:00 till 7:30 p.m. The original plan provided for no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays, because of the use of the church for other functions. In response to the requests of students who planned novenas of adoration, however, it was decided to expose the Blessed Sacrament at seven o'clock on Sunday evening and the evening of the feast of the Ascension (next Thursday), closing with the usual Benediction at 7:30. A week from tomorrow will be an exception: the exposition that day will be during the 9:00 Mass.

Answers to Questions.

1. Should you wear cassock and surplice during your adoration?

Ans. Yes. It aids your own devotion and lends dignity to the scene. Those assigned to the particular hour should always wear cassock and surplice, which is the clerical dress for the sanctuary; others dropping in for an extended visit would do well to follow the practice. It looks better to see the chapel well filled with adorers in cassock and surplice.

2. Where do you get the cassock and surplice?

Ans. In the Sacristy.

3. Where is the sacristy?

Ans. Just beyond the left transept of the church.

4. How do you put on a cassock?

Ans. Take a good look at it, fore and aft; turn it inside out; sit down to meditate on the problem for five minutes (sit on the floor if you can't find a chair in the sacristy); then close your eyes and go to it.

5. What do you do if you get a notice for an hour for which you did not sign up?

Ans. Report the matter to the Prefect of Religion so that he can assign an alternate to the hour, then do a little detective work to see which of your friends has your spiritual welfare at heart.

6. How do you make an hour of adoration?

Ans. You will find a big book full of suggestions on each of the priedious. Spend more time in praising God and thanking Him than in asking for favors: He knows how to give good gifts better than we know how to ask for them.

7. Nobody gave me a card. How can I take part in the adoration?

Ans. You must have been out when the promoter called at your room. You may make your adoration without having signed a card. There are plenty of cards at the pamphlet rack, however; they will show you which hours are not supplied with at least five adorers. All the periods have at least three adorers promised.

8. Is the adoration in the Sorin chapel?

Ans. No -- in the church, and from 7:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

9. Should one genuflect on both knees when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed?

Ans. Yes.

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Editor's Note. -- These are bona fide questions which have been asked, some of them many times, by students interested in the Perpetual Adoration. More questions, on this or other topics, will be welcomed.

PRAYERS: James Kenny, student of last year, lost his mother recently. Four special intentions. Jos. Manley was called home yesterday by his mother's serious illness.