

Religious Bulletin
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Let's Use Common Sense For Once.

Next Friday is the First Friday of December. Between now and Friday morning some 800 individual students will want to go to confession. Tonight they will have 12 opportunities to go, with no time limit - the priests will remain at their places as long as there are penitents. On Friday morning they will have four opportunities in the church, with a distinct time limit of thirty minutes. Common sense tells you what to do. You haven't used common sense on certain similar occasions lately - but there is no law against starting to use it now. On November 1 the number of Holy Communions was 410 more than on the previous day - but there were four Masses that morning, spread out through four hours, and even then not all who wanted to go to confession were accommodated.

The Adoration This Week.

Sorin Hall students please note that the posters marked "First Friday Adoration" are for the names of students who will take part in the adoration this week, and are not intended for registering telephone calls.

The Adoration Next Week.

Volunteers for adoration during the Silver Jubilee Novena will sign individual cards, which will be distributed through the halls by promoters -- this evening if possible. Promoters are needed for this work. They may call at the office of the Prefect of Religion this morning or at 12:30 p.m. today.

If the promoter in your hall has no adoration period that suits your convenience, call at the pamphlet rack to look over the selection there. Each adorer is asked to make only one half-hour during the nine days; if he wishes to make more, he may do so, but signing a card obligates you to adoration only on the day indicated on the card, not to the nine days.

On the week-days of the Novena the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for ten hours, i.e., from 7:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. On Sunday it will be exposed for one hour, 6:30-7:30 p.m. This Sunday exposition will enable those who wish to make the full Novena of adorations to fulfill their wish.

Don't keep your card. Give it back to the promoter as soon as you have signed it. The cards must be returned in order to check the gaps to see what periods are still vacant. The card will be mailed to you in advance of your adoration to give you due notice.

Off-campus students will find an assortment of adoration cards in the Sorin chapel. Their attention is called to the need of addressing the card as well as signing it; Uncle Sam may have difficulty locating them if they fail to do this. They are asked especially to take care of the 12:00-12:30.

The Quest For Purity.

This will be a vain quest if prayer is not part of it. The Novena for Purity, addressed to the Immaculate Conception, is not attracting the attention it should; the Thanksgiving recess is the answer, of course; but what you need for the protection of purity is action, not excuses.

Fr. Barron's Christmas Gift.

A check for .60 was sent to Fr. Barron last week, in the hope that he would receive it by Christmas. Since then there have been additional gifts of \$15; one dollar of this is from a Bulletin fan, an official at a state university. Many thanks.