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The Little Flower's Way.

If the Little Flower had not died at 24 she would be 61 years of age this year. She is, then, a saint of our own day.

Likenesses of her beautiful face have drawn thousands of friends to her. Even more, her simple sanctity appeals to modern people in a sophisticated age, because her way of life is happy, attractive, easy to imitate. It does not feature heroic mortifications.

It is merely this, doing well the little everyday things for the love of God. Her whole life was a "sacrifice of love, a holocaust to merciful love."

Cloistered Carmelite though she was, her young heart ardently loved people beyond the convent walls. Her mission, she says in her Autobiography, was to "make others love the good God as I love Him.....to teach my little way to souls."

And that mission of love she promised to retain even in Heaven. "I wish to spend my heaven doing good upon earth.....After my death I will let fall a shower of roses."

Tomorrow, her feast, is the day to remind her of that promise, to ask her to let fall some of her roses here at Notre Dame and upon those you love away from Notre Dame.

Go to Mass and to Holy Communion tomorrow to honor her. Ask her to teach you her little way to happiness and holiness of life.

Take A Bow.

It is a pleasure to observe the enthusiasm with which October adoration is being initiated this year. Nothing could mean more to Notre Dame and to you.

Large numbers from every class have already signed cards. More are signing daily at the Pamphlet Rack in Dillon Hall.

The following points may further clear up matters for Freshmen:

When you sign for a period, and afterwards, for any reason, find you cannot be present, be sure to leave word at 117 Dillon Hall. Other adorers must be appointed to take the place you leave vacant so that the Blessed Sacrament will never be left alone.

Vest in cassock and surplice in the sacristy, west transept of the Main Church. Then go to the Bernini altar, behind the main altar. Knelling benches, with prayer books, etc., are provided there for your convenience.

Get to the sacristy in time to vest and be on your knees at the adoration altar when your half-hour period begins. Otherwise you will delay adorers who will have to wait for you.

At any time (whether you have signed a card or not) between 7:15 and 5:15 you are welcome to drop into the sacristy, put on a cassock and surplice and take your place at one of the kneeling benches. Extra cassocks and surplices and benches are provided for that purpose.

Sign a card, if you will, for any one of the following periods still open: Wed., 12-12:30. Thurs. 12-12:30, 3-3:30. First Friday (adoration from 7 a.m., to 7 p.m.) 7-7:30, 3-3:30, 5:30-6, 6-6:30, 6:30-7.

PRAYERS: Deceased, father of a priest. Ill, friend of Carl Weiner (Morrissey).
Three special intentions.