

University of Notre Dame  
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Gaps for Thur.:  
8:30-9:00;  
12:00-12:30.

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For Father Boland's Mother.

At the request of the Villagers' Club, a requiem Mass will be offered up at 6:25 tomorrow morning in the main church for Father Boland's mother, who died recently of pneumonia. Friday morning a requiem high Mass will be sung by Father O'Hara in the main church for the same intention. All students are invited to attend both these Masses and to offer up their Holy Communions for the repose of Mrs. Boland's soul.

A Favor and Responsibility.

It is a priceless advantage to live every day under the same roof with Jesus Christ. And as with all other favors that Christ grants, this extraordinary one some day must be accounted for.

You can squander the opportunity, you can refuse to regard it as a responsibility, but you can't change the fact: in His special love for you, He brought you to live close to Him, under the same roof, not for hours, nor for days, but for years.

Everywhere you turn there are reminders--Masses, sermons, boys by the hundreds in the confessionals seeking forgiveness, at the Communion rail seeking strength. Friends of yours make the sacrifice, small sacrifice, of getting up to go daily to Holy Communion. And you know why.

Oftentimes you rebel, belittle others who are trying. They are hypocrites, no better than anyone else, going to church to make a hit with the rector and the prefects. You may have wanted at times to tear away to a state school where you could live "your" life without so many reminders, where you could stick your head in the sand.

But, for some reason or other, eventually you have settled down and decided to live here. You make the terms under which you live near Christ--either habitually in mortal sin, or habitually in the state of grace.

That is a momentous decision. It makes you either a close friend of Christ or one of his bitterest and most insulting enemies.

You might say you forgot if you lived at a state school. You might say you were careless. But you can't forget and you can't be that careless at Notre Dame.

Two practises will help you spend your years at Notre Dame without fear of the responsibility. Go to Mass and Holy Communion daily, or frequently at least.

Visit Our Lord occasionally. Drop into the chapel on your way to and from class. Speak to Him informally of your classes, of your worries and cares, of your relatives and friends and their needs.

And of all things, do Him the honor of living close to Him every day in the state of grace.

At the request of the Junior Class the 7:20 Mass in Dillon Hall Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, will be for the speedy recovery of Jim Bray, ill in the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee....Mass at 6:00 in Dillon Thursday for Don Allen, who, with Gilbert Behrens, is seriously ill in the hospital; request of Athletic Managers.. ....Mass today in Dillon for Edmund Glade, student who died here eight years ago today. Remember him tomorrow in your Masses and Holy Communions.

PRAYERS: Deceased, Thomas Condon, brother of Father Condon, C.S.C. Ill, mother of Mrs. Joseph Boland; grandmother of Dick Sullivan; Mr. John Hardy, friend of the Congregation of Holy Cross; brother of Jack Coogan (Sorin); friend of a student. Six special intentions.