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A Christmas Gift to Yourself.

Skip the idea that it isn't Christmas spirit to give a present to yourself. Listen:

The Jubilee indulgence which hundreds of thousands last year visited Rome to obtain, you can now enjoy here at Notre Dame (and in all cities and towns under slightly-varying conditions.)

Following are the conditions for obtaining this extraordinary indulgence, applicable to yourself, or to the Poor Souls, as many times as the prayers and works are repeated:

- (1) Go to Confession and to Holy Communion once with the intention of gaining the indulgence;
- (2) Visit the main church 12 times;
 - (a) On each visit say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father, 6 times, before the altar of the Blessed Sacrament (Main Altar);
 - (b) Recite the Apostles' Creed 3 times before the Crucifix (at the right of the sanctuary) and say once the words: "We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world;"
 - (c) Before the altar of the Blessed Virgin say the Hail Mary 7 times in honor of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin. To these add the following verse from the Stabat Mater: "Holy Mother, pierce me through; In my heart each wound renow; Of my Savior crucified;"
 - (d) Then recite the Apostles' Creed once before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the main altar.

(Cut out of this Bulletin the conditions given above and keep the list with you, as a memory aid, during your visits.)

The chief purpose of these visits and prayers is to Honor Christ Crucified--the Jubilee commemorates the 1900th anniversary of the Crucifixion of Christ on Calvary. Every hope we have of forgiveness from sin, of breaking with sin, and of reaching Heaven, depends upon close adherence to the doctrine and fact of Christ crucified and upon honoring the Redemption.

You can obtain this Jubilee indulgence, as often as you fulfill the conditions, any day before Easter. But take a suggestion: if you want to give yourself a real spiritual clean-up, a treat for Christmas, fulfill the conditions once for yourself before you go home.

It is probably the best opportunity on earth for freeing yourself from the temporal punishment still due to your sins. And if something should happen to you, you would bless the time you took to make this Christmas gift,--to you.

Hall Promoters, Come Tomorrow!

Cards are ready for the Christmas Novena of Adoration--December 10-18. It is the most precious gift to hand your parents--9 half-hour periods of adoration, 9 Masses and Holy Communions offered for them. Cards should be filled out and returned before Thursday night. Drop in tomorrow at 117 Dillon Hall if you care to promote this Christmas Novena in your hall.

PRAYERS: Deceased, mother of Father Irving, Asst. Superior General; Francis D. Ahern, friend of student (Freshman); uncle of Vince McAloon; mother of E. Murphy '33; father of George A. Miller (Howard); Louise Helen Nockels, friend of Louis Hansman (Badin). Ill, father of Prof. Rosmer; father and mother of Bob Siegfried (Lyons); grandfather of Eugene Launsberry; uncle of Frank Sienko (Dillon). Four special intentions.