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Pray for Joe Sullivan!

Last night Joe Sullivan was carried on a stretcher to New York to be examined by a specialist. Complications which developed within the last few days point to the necessity of a most delicate operation.

It is feared that he has a brain abscess.

A long siege of pneumonia, then mastoiditis, now brain abscess--you need not be told that Joe's chances are not the best.

Prayer can pull him through, if God wants to spare him. You must do the praying--you his admirers and close friends.

Last night before he left he expressed with great feeling his deep gratitude to you for the Masses and Communions you have already offered up for him. During his long stay in St. Joseph's Hospital your prayers were his constant consolation.

Fortunately, we can begin for him tomorrow a novena of Masses, Communions and periods of adoration, to end on the feast of St. Patrick.

St. Patrick in Heaven is surely proud of Joe Sullivan; and St. Patrick will be good to him.

You will never know how much Joe has already suffered, and even more trying days lie just ahead.

Imagine yourself lying physically broken on that cot which moved into New York this morning. Your heart and hopes like Joe's would rest back in the chapels at Notre Dame.

Ash Wednesday morning you saw the tremendous spiritual power that can be mustered up at Notre Dame. Give these next nine days to Joe Sullivan what you would want the Notre Dame student body to give to you.

And Think!

A few weeks back Joe Sullivan was a giant of physical strength. Today he lies with only an outside chance for life.

Happily, when he had the chance, he developed the soul of a spiritual giant, and though his body is badly shaken, that soul of his remains strong.

Think it all over to spur yourself on this Lent. "What doth it profit a man.....?"

Evening Benediction.

Adoration every day during Lent closes with Benediction at 5:15. For years it has been a favorite devotion with Notre Dame men. Come and don't be afraid to lift your voices in the hymns that are sung.

Way of the Cross.

Tonight at 7:00 in the main church for Brownson and Carroll Halls. In other hall chapels at the hour appointed by the rector.

PRAYERS: Deceased, Mr. Joseph P. O'Mahony, founder of Indiana Catholic & Record, Ill, sister of Ed Caldwell (Sarin); friend of Eugene Smith (Dillon). Five special intentions.