

Ill, mother of Frank
Hochreiter; Charley
Hodierne (Dillon);
Francis Murphy '32.

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Hymns at the Grotto
after supper every
night during May.

First Friday, Tomorrow.

In the latter half of the 17th century Our Lord appeared three different times at Paray le Monial in France, to St. Mary Alacoque, a visitation nun. During the apparitions, He made these promises in favor of all who practice and promote devotion to the Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life, especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written on My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.

Take pains not to break your run of nine Fridays during the summer.

Finding of the True Cross.

Tomorrow is also the feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine.

Years after the Crucifixion, Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre were buried under a thick terrace of ground upon which the pagans built a temple to Venus and a statue to Jupiter. In the 4th century, under St. Helena, the temple and statue were torn down, and excavation uncovered the sacred nails and the Cross upon which Christ had been crucified.

Join with all Christendom tomorrow, especially at Mass and Holy Communion, in rejoicing over this blessed event. The sixth and seventh verses of the hymn Vexilla Regis carry the spirit of the Church on the feast:

Hail Cross! Sole hope of our release,
Now in this joyous Paschal time;
Justice in godly souls increase
And free the guilty from their crime.

To Thee, Eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done;
As by the Cross Thou didst restore,
So rule and guide us evermore.

MASS--7:15, Dillon, Saturday, for father of John Sullivan (Freshman); request of Indianapolis Club.

PRAYERS: Deceased, Mr. Wm. E. Donahue, former advertising manager of the Chicago Tribune and a generous friend of the University. Remember him specially. 5 sp. ints.