

NO CLASSES AT 8 and 9 TOMORROW

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(May Sermon tonite)

CORPUS CHRISTI --- WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? (I)

(Yea, Gentlemen)

It is seldom the Feast of Corpus Christi falls during the schoolyear. It does this year. And the day is tomorrow.

was written by the Angelic Doctor, Saint Thomas Aquinas. You will find an inspiring Mass in your Missal.....

That you may take part in the Mass -- and procession honoring the Blessed Sacrament---Corpus Christi---Father Carrico has called off the 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock classes.

Solemn Mass will begin promptly at 8:00. Benediction will be given four times as Our Lord in the Eucharist is carried in procession about the Quadrangle.

Temporary altars for the Benedictions will be erected at the entrances to Walsh Hall, Science Hall and the Administration Building.

Kneel reverently, and earnestly beg peace of the Prince of Peace at each of these Benedictions. Earlier in the morning, offer your own Mass and Holy Communion for the same intention. Speak quietly to the Heart of Our Saviour---for the whole world---and say: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

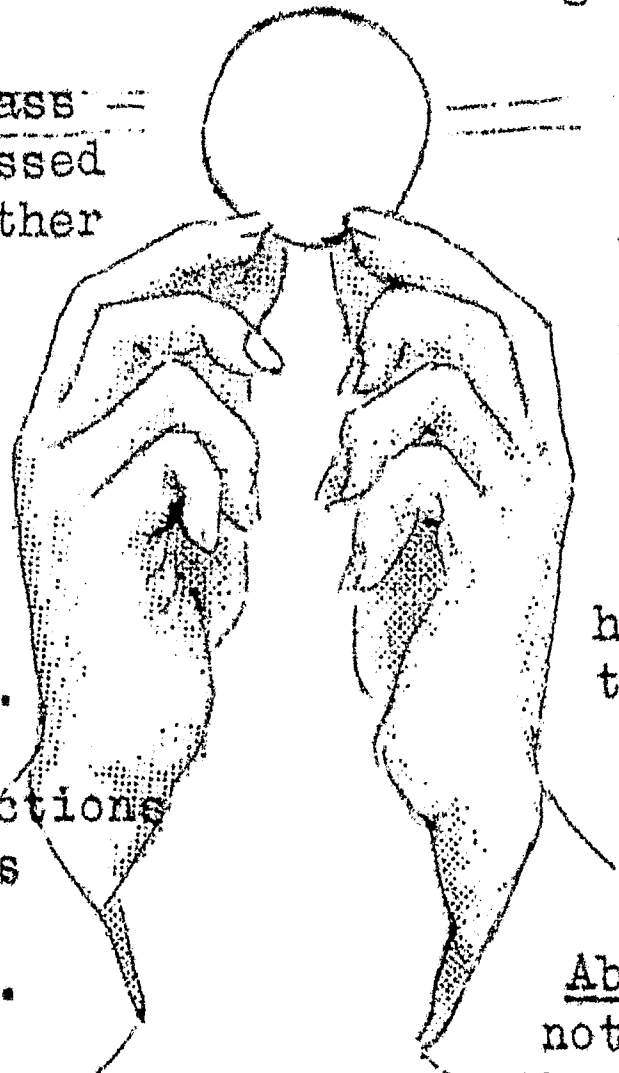
If need be, go to confession tonight.

Corpus Christi, the feast, does not date back to the Last Supper as the Eucharistic Body of Christ does. This external solemnity was established, at the suggestion of Saint Juliana of Mont Cornillon, by the Bishop of Liege in 1246. Eighteen years later Pope Urban IV extended its observance to the Universal Church. The office for the day, the most beautiful of the year,

The poor attendance at last night's talk was undoubtedly due to senior exams and undergraduate preparation for exams. But the loss was yours. Father Rumble's story and manner strengthened his auditors' grip on spiritual realities. --- Walsh had its annual Communion Breakfast today.

The Third Order of Saint Francis will conduct its year-end clothes drive for the poor this week. Help, help and more help!

Part of the fifth column working against civilization: rotten Catholics.



"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?" ---

Nothing-- if your mind is mired in a sensuous rut; if pride puffs you up and makes you too ultra-smart to be Our Lord's disciple..... Nothing-- if you're too soft inside to knuckle down to a life of hard-headed holiness.... Nothing-- if you're too lazy to roll out of bed for Mass and Holy Communion tomorrow or too unconcerned to take part in the Eucharistic Procession.

Absolutely nothing-- if you have not reason and faith to acknowledge that CHRIST TOMORROW WILL BE WALKING THE NOTRE DAME CAMPUS!

But if you've got the stuff to do and die for everything for which Christ stands, and for which His Church stands, you'll lose no time beginning your noviceship at the foot of the altar. One Mass gives God more glory and praise than the choir of saints and angels! It makes more atonement for sins, pleads more eloquently for your conversion from a life of carelessness to one of zeal.

How you should hunger for Holy Communion, for this staff of your spiritual life. Unless Our Lord gives you the "push" you will never make the grade which leads to the summit of perfection. Union with Him is indispensable for anything eternally worthwhile. Heed St. Paul: "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me!" (To be continued).

Example: (purely theoretical???) white-collar executives pulling down 50, 100, 150 thousand a year and paying meagre wages.....refusing to arbitrate..... perpetuating "ideal" birth-control conditions.....sharpening class hatreds.... playing into the enemies' hands.....AND college men being taught to make money--- "That's the big thing.".....Question: In fact or by sympathy or intention, are you in the 5th column? (ILL) Dick Kisgen.