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How Many Souls Will You Help?

The souls of your parents, relatives and friends in Purgatory cannot help themselves. You can hurry many of them into heaven this week end, from Saturday noon until Sunday midnight, by visiting the church. Love should inspire you to make many visits. You can find time for this devotion, if you wish. Those who visited the chapel of St. Francis of Assisi in the town of Porticuncula, Italy on August 2nd gained a plenary indulgence for the Poor Souls. This privilege has been extended to other churches in the world. Sacred Heart Church is one of these privileged churches. The conditions for gaining the indulgence are:

1. A visit to the privileged church and saying there 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys, and 6 Glory Be To The Fathers for the intention of the Pope. (You may specify the soul you wish to help.)

Note: A visit is concluded by merely stepping outside the church door for a moment. You can return immediately and make another visit. Plan to spend fifteen minutes or so at various times during the day for these visits, for example after dinner, after a swim, before the show Saturday night.

2. Recent confession. (Go tonight in the Church after night prayer or in Cavanaugh, Breen-Phillips or Dillon.)
3. Holy Communion on Friday or any day during the eight days following the day you made the visits.

Prayers.

Jim Kelly (Dil) asks prayers for a benefactor who is not expected to live. The mothers of two students are ill: of Ralph Onofrio (Al) and Joe Sullivan (O-C). A friend of Ed Roney (Al) is ill. And remember 6 Special Intentions.

Sunday Morning Confessions.

Leave Sunday morning confessions at Mass for those who cannot possibly come at another time. You can go to confession leisurely Saturday night in Dillon Hall chapel. If you can go conveniently before Sunday, then it is unkind to crowd the box when visitors, Navy men and students who work Saturday would like to use the opportunity.

Think Of The V-7 Men.

The Vice-President of the university will offer Mass Saturday for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the Navy men who will soon depart for advanced studies at Northwestern university or on the training ship Prairie State in New York. The Catholic men will attend this Mass which will be offered on the Lady Altar of the Main church. Go to Mass Saturday in your own hall chapel and pray for these men.

A Missionary In South China Writes.

"Yesterday, Japanese guns a mile away from us went into action. Two stray shells which landed into the river gave us time to take cover. Another, clearing the church by inches, landed on a spot over which we had just led thirty women from the church to a gulley in the rear - another instance of the very special providence of God we are enjoying."