

All up for the Team
tomorrow. Late Mass
in Dillon at 7:15

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No Benediction tonight.
Say Rosary before Bl.
Sacrament in Hall Chapel.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Notre Dame's one hundreth birthday! and all were filled with thanks to Christ and Our Lady. The day of gratitude began early. At five o'clock, Notre Dame watchmen were in the Basement Chapel at Mass. At six o'clock, there was Navy blue in the chapel - midshipmen who hurried over for the Holy Sacrifice and Communion before their first formation. At a very early hour, a father and daughter had braved the morning cold and were waiting at Dillon Chapel for Mass. Students assisted at their hall Mass - a little glassy-eyed but they were up. The 8:30 Mass in Dillon was well attended. Why mention it? God is pleased with gratitude. Where He finds the true spirit of thanksgiving He will continue to bestow His favors in abundance. This augurs well for many more years of blessings for Our Lady's students.

Twenty fifth Notre Dame Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

The newspaper account merely stated that there was a crash of a single motored United States Navy plane near Mount Meridian, Indiana on November 22 and that the pilot Ensign Charles O'Donnell, U.S.N.R. of Gary was killed.

What really happened was that Christ had called His son from serving Him in this world to loving Him in the next, in happiness. Our Lady was there to welcome Ensign O'Donnell into the supernatural world, not only because She is the Patroness of Aviators, but because she is the Mother of Notre Dame men, and Charlie was one of hers. If he had not enlisted, Charlie would have graduated with the class '40.

Keep a remembrance of Charlie in your daily prayers. And learn from this tragedy always to be ready to die.

The Novena For Purity Starts Sunday.

No student will fail to make this Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. It is not alone for the sinner and for those who are sorely tempted. It is for the strong as well. The saints always tried to increase their purity. In fact, they would be the first to resolve to make the best of the Novena because they know their own weakness and the cunning of an all too tricky devil. In Christ and His Most Pure Mother they would find their strength.

The Novena will consist of daily Mass, Holy Communion and a Visit to the Grotto.

Go To Confession Tonight.

Don't wait until Sunday Mass to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Don't wait until Saturday night - too much doing and you may forget. There is a basketball game Saturday evening and no confessor will be around after the game. Confessions will be heard before the game in Dillon, Cavanaugh and Zahm.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Franklyn Wiltse (guest conductor of N.D. band during summer session); friend of John Borkowski (Wal)-killed at Guadalcanal; father of Ed Nichols (Al); friend of Bill and Jack Lyons (Dil); friend of Fred Fahrendorf (Dil); grandmother of John Neber (Ill); uncle of Bill Rich (Dil); grandfather of Tom Courtney ex-'43; friend of Joe Trani; uncle of Tom O'Malley (Al) friend of Rudy Anderson (Bron); friend of Bill Rich (Dil). (Ill) Geo. Donlan; mother of Jerry Seerley (Al); uncle of Bill Olivier (Bron). Three Special Intentions.