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TONIGHT

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
Religious Bulletin
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Confession: 5 PM
Masses. 6:30-7 PM in
Cav. and 7:30-10 in
Sorin and B-P

Questions Asked About Afternoon Communion.

May a V-12 student receive Holy Communion on Sunday morning after fasting four hours from solids and one hour from liquids?

ANSWER: No, Whenever a member of the Armed Forces wishes to receive Holy Communion in the morning he must fast from food and drink from midnight. (See the exception for Service men on night duty below.) The Afternoon Communion privilege begins to operate at 12:00 o'clock, noon. The 4-1 fast may apply to the morning as well as to the afternoon, but Communion must be received in the afternoon. At another military establishment Communion may be distributed early in the afternoon. If this is the case, do the fasting in the morning.

Are there any special privileges for those on night duty?

ANSWER: Yes. The Defence Workers Privilege, granted in January 1942, allows a person who has been on duty through the night to receive Holy Communion after a fast of four hours from solids and one hour from liquids. It applies at any time of the day following the overnight work. The members of the Armed Forces are defense workers, a point settled by Holy See. At Notre Dame this is a practical question for the Catholic Midshipman. When a member of the V-7 is on watch throughout the early hours of Sunday morning, or any morning, he may use the Defense Workers Privilege and receive Holy Communion in the morning after the 4-1 fast.

May Notre Dame civilian students use the Defense Workers Privilege?

Certainly, if the student is working in a defense plant throughout the night. There are late Communion facilities in Sorin Hall Chapel.

What about beer and liquor?

ANSWER: In order to use the Afternoon Communion Privilege and the Defense Workers Privilege no alcoholic beverages may be taken after midnight.

May civilians ever receive Holy Communion in the afternoon?

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