

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

Tonight in Military Halls; Mass of Thanks. at 6:00; also 6:45 in Dillon	University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin November 24, 1943	Novena for Purity begins Monday, Nov. 29 and ends Dec. 8, feast of Immac.C.
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How To Give Thanks On Thanksgiving Day.

God loves to hear his children thank Him for His favors. There is divine disappointment when gratitude is forgotten. Recall that only one of the ten lepers miraculously cleansed by Our Lord returned to offer Him thanks. Christ's words revealed His desire to see all the lepers return to give thanks; "Where are the other nine?". Gratitude is fast becoming the lost virtue. Keep it alive in your life.

You can go before your God and say "Thanks", and your Heavenly Father will be delighted. But this won't be perfect gratitude, for the words fall from the lips of a sinner, from one who has forgotten God many times.

There is one son of God that offers perfect gratitude, a gratitude so tremendous that it satisfies completely the heart of our Heavenly Father. That is the gratitude made by Christ at the Sacrifice of the Mass. AND THAT INFINITE GRATITUDE IS YOURS TO OFFER AS YOUR OWN. At Mass Christ offers His gratitude and your gratitude for you and with you. Your thanks becomes perfect at Mass, for then you speak with the lips of Christ.

Our Lord will be waiting for you at Mass tomorrow.

Be Thankful For....

Your Catholic Faith and the consolation that it brings.
Your victories over temptations.
Your successes in studies.
Your crosses, for God uses them to make you a better Catholic.
Your good fortune in being in a Catholic environment.
Your proximity to Mass and Holy Communion.
America's freedom from bombing.
Allied successes.

You May Eat Meat On Friday In The Dining Hall.

The following are dispensed from the law of abstinence while on the Notre Dame campus, that is, they may eat meat on all days of the year, including Friday, with the exception of the Vigil of Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday. Note carefully the limitations of the dispensation.

1. All men and women in the Armed Forces of the country. (While on or off campus)
2. All civilian students when on campus and eating in the university dining halls or Student Infirmary.
3. All prefects and employees who eat in the dining halls proper or elsewhere in the Dining Hall (not the cafeteria) or in the Student Infirmary.
4. All dining hall and Infirmary employees during working hours when eating in the Dining Hall or Student Infirmary.

All who eat in the Notre Dame cafeteria (other than Service Men and Women) are to abide by all the laws of abstinence now in effect; they are not dispensed.

Difficulties in the procurement of food and in the preparation of two different menus are at the basis of this dispensation. No one is dispensed from self-denial. Pray more frequently. Make better efforts to uproot bad habits. Live a Catholic life shining with good example.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Father John J. Burke, C.S.C. (Pref. of Discipline).
(Ill) mother of Mr. Dooley of Publication Dept. - serious.