

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

CONFESSIONS: 5 PM Mass,
and after 7:30 P.M. in
Sorin and B-P Chapels.

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See Chaplain if you have
not received the Sacrament
of Confirmation.

Lieut. (j.g.) Charles Deger, '42 Dies In Pacific

The mother of Lieut. Deger informs us that her son died of pneumonia on February 20 in the Southwest Pacific area. Ensign Bill Fallon, '42, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral which was attended by the officers and men of Charlie's unit and two hundred school children. Burial was in a military cemetery reserved for the American Armed Forces. Lieut. Deger was assigned to the naval supply depot after taking preliminary training at Harvard.

A paragraph from his Christmas letter to his sister reveals the Lieutenant's character and the principles on which he built his life. These are sentences which every young man should ponder.

"Dear Sis:...Don't let this war change your sense of values as it has most surely changed others of less training, faith and common sense... War is an explanation, but certainly not a sound excuse. So live always as you should live. Judge everything by what is right, not by what circumstances might suggest. It would hurt terribly should you ever be any different than your true self... Do not be unhappy but rejoice for in many ways I am becoming a man and am becoming convinced of many things, having many experiences that will, I hope, make a good Notre Dame man of me."

Holy Father Will Learn About Your Adoration For Him.

When Pope Pius' delegate to the United States heard about the Daily Adoration for the Holy Father, he sent the following letter to the President of the University.

"Very Reverend and dear Father: Your expressions of devotion and loyalty to the Holy Father on the part of the faculty, alumni and students of the University of Notre Dame will, I am sure, be a source of great consolation and encouragement to His Holiness in this time of trial and sorrow.

"The pledge of the University will be forwarded to the Sovereign Pontiff, and in his name, I wish to thank you for the program that has been followed at Notre Dame in honor of the Holy Father and for the many prayers that have been offered for his intention.

"With sentiments of esteem and every best wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,
A. G. Cicognani
Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate

Prayers.

MISSING IN ACTION: Lieut. John Taylor, ex. '41 of South Bend, bombardier, missing after air raids over Germany. Ensign Paul Kashmer, '42, of La Porte, Indiana, missing after action with Atlantic fleet. (Deceased) Sister of Brother Bertrand, C.S.C.; Sister M. Diona, C.S.C.; Sister M. Charity, C.S.C.; mother of Bill Lambeau (D11); mother of Dick Quasey (Cav); grandmother of Jim Patterson (B-P); grandfather of Bernard Duclos (B-P) mother of John O'Neill, friend of ND; Wm. J. Clancy, '24, of Menominee, Mich.; father-in-law of Prof. Baldinger; Miss Margaret E. Coyle; friend of Paul Stokely (OC). (Ill) friend of Bill Krapf (Sorin); brother of Robt. Reinders (B-P); sister of Brother Luke, C.S.C.; brother of Brother Alan, C.S.C.; sister of Father Lisewski, C.S.C.; father of Ed Tomcik; brother of Dave Murphy (Wal), missing in action. 2 special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.