

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

If not confirmed, leave University of Notre Dame
your name with one of the Religious Bulletin
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Fr. Sheedy left Sat. for
advanced studies. His
office closed temporarily.

October: Rosary Month.

There is a story told about a Notre Dame rooter at a Notre Dame football game. Time was running out in the last half and N.D. was in a tight spot. Victory looked very much in the distance. Hope did not fade in the heart of the fan. He whipped out his rosary and recited numerous Hail Mary's all during the last minutes of the tussle. After the game, which Notre Dame won, the prayerful supporter told how he watched every play and fingered the rosary at the same time. Someone spoke up and said that the act was irreverent because filled with distraction.

The client of Mary was a bit disturbed for a moment. He hurriedly made a mental review of the theology of prayer he had learned in the classroom and then made a rebuttal filled with theological correctness. "There are two ways of praying. One can reflect on some event in the life of Christ while saying vocal prayers, or he can keep his mind on his intention. My mind was on my intention: this game and victory." And that ended the argument about distraction in the stadium.

Pick up a rosary at the pamphlet rack in your hall, carry it in your pocket and use it every day. Don't wait until October arrives to pray the rosary. The football team needs your prayers. Say at least one rosary before Saturday that no one will be injured. Starting Sunday, October 1, to recite the rosary every day, anywhere, anytime, preferably before the Blessed Sacrament.

Freshmen: A Word About Adoration.

Last Sunday at all the student Masses an announcement was made about Daily Adoration in the Church during the month of October, more exactly, up to the day of final examinations. It is the privilege of every student to participate in this Adoration. It means this. . .

1. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Lady Chapel of the Church, the name given the chapel behind the main altar, from 11:30 A.M until 4:30 P.M Rosary and Benediction will be part of the daily closing of Adoration.
2. The students themselves volunteer to pray for half-hour periods at a time before the Blessed Sacrament. You may sign up for more than one period if you wish. Many students do. Take a period that fits into your schedule. If you take Wed. from 2 to 2:30, for instance, it means that every Wednesday during October Our Lord will find you in prayer with Him, at that hour.
3. Civilian students vest in cassock and surplice. These articles are hanging in the room outside the sacristy of the church.
4. Official adorers, that is, those who have volunteered for a definite period kneel in the sanctuary.
5. Pray. There are little prayerbooks at each kneeler, in case you run dry and you need a few prayerful thoughts. With God's goodness to you, the war, your temptations, the folks, your classes to think about, you will find the thirty minutes runs out too rapidly.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Brother Gervase, C.S.C.; father of Edward Zullo (Car); Robert Beckham, relative of Prof. Tom Madden; relative of Bill Clemency (ROTC); Sister Mary Isadore, S.S.J. (Tipton, Ind.); John Sullivan, friend of James (Sorin) and John (B-P) Clynes; Brother Howard Martin, C.S.C. (Ill) relative of Bob Shaw St. Ed's); son of Thomas C. Byrne (Cleveland); Pvt. Mike Koken, wounded; Ensign Geo. Peyton (trained at N.D.V-7), missing.

SATURDAY IS THE DAY OF THE WEEK DEDICATED TO OUR LADY. RISE EARLY SATURDAY TO HONOR MARY BY MASS AND HOLY COMMUNION, AND TO PRAY FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM.