

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

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What Benefits Have You Derived From Adoration?
(Answered by former students)

"I look upon this practice as one of the noblest things at Notre Dame. The exhibition of young fellows kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament renews my faith in the intelligence of our generation, and gives me the hope that we may contribute to the progress of mankind, if only by good example -- the most efficient way, I suppose."

"An appreciation of how good I used to be and how rotten I am now. Practice meditation on the smallness of earthly life."

"It has calmed and steadied me unbelievably the few times I have tried it. It puts the difficulties I have had back in proportion. It is a fine way to tie up the loose ends. It is the best place on the campus really to think. I sometimes go to the adoration chapel just to "get organized" without doing much formal praying."

"There's no excuse for my not enjoying the privilege of adoration more than I do, for whenever I do kneel down before Our Lord my moral I.Q. hops up at least 100%. One thing stands out -- there's no better time and place for honest self-evaluation than before the Blessed Sacrament."

"I have stayed in school while being almost constantly "broke"; I have lost much self-importance; I broke an engagement with a Catholic girl because I didn't feel the same about it after asking advice at the Grotto; I have acquired a reverence which I hope I shall never lose."

ADORATION BEGINS MONDAY. SIGN UP FOR AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR PERIOD.
LEAVE YOUR NAME AND THE TIME YOU WISH WITH THE STUDENT WHO WILL CALL
AT YOUR ROOM TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. HOURS: 11:00 to 4:30.

Support The Team Saturday -- At Mass.

The members of the squad expect you to be behind them, to the man. By your assistance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion you can prevent numerous injuries. Your charity meets a test Saturday. If you are a heavy sleeper, ask one of your friends to pull you out. If you are a serviceman and expect to be on leave Saturday afternoon, attend Mass Friday. Students who work in the dining hall at an early morning hour should rise in time for the first Mass in their hall chapel. There are Masses being offered almost every half hour from 6:00 A.M. until 7:20 P.M. in the Basement Chapel. The late Mass in Scrin Chapel begins at 7:20 A.M.

Rosary Devotions During October.

The rosary will be said every day at the close of Adoration at 4:30 P.M. in the Church. All the rosaries on the pamphlet racks in the student halls are blessed and indulgenced with the Apostolic, Bridgettine, Grosier, Dominican and Way of the Cross Indulgences.

During the First World War, the Blessed Virgin appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, a town in Portugal about sixty miles from Lisbon. Her six visits began in May and ended in October, the month of the rosary. She requested the daily recitation of the Rosary, the consecration of the world to her Immaculate Heart, and Communion of reparation on the First Saturday of every month.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Rev. Frank Keenan (Rockford Diocese); two friends of Frank Finneran (Heat Power Lab). (Ill) mother of John Bartel (Car.), operation; friend of Art Fair (Car). Three Special Intentions.