

Christmas is Christ's birthday. Buy cards with religious theme.

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Late morning Mass:  
Sorin Chapel, 7:20 A.M.  
Friday is First Friday.

### Tom Draper's Body Recovered.

Even in tragedy there is a place for thanksgiving. You should say a prayer of gratitude that God has shortened the anxiety of Tom's widowed mother. Tom was drowned October 30. His body was found where it went down in the Ohio River near Cincinnati on November 20. Charity towards shipmates, especially for deceased friends who have died in the Service is a characteristic of the Christian serviceman. That charity is alive in Dillon Hall, as demonstrated by the large number of men who attended the recent Requiem Mass for Tom in the Dillon Chapel.

### Novena For Purity.

Respect for God's plan of creation, for sex, womanhood, motherhood and for the human body has been on the wane for many years. Unless a young man is strong he will be drawn into the stream of impurity. No young man will stay strong, untouched by this vice, unless he prays. Catholic young men should be the most chaste of all youth in all three departments of thought, word and action, because they have within easy reach super-means to keep pure, namely the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The weak must become strong and the strong must become stronger. There is no more fitting time to put on a drive that will increase one's store of grace than during this period that immediately precedes the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Our Blessed Lady is Mother Most Pure.

The Novena for Purity began today. If you missed the first day, start tomorrow and be faithful in attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion and visiting the Grotto for nine days. Intimate association with Our Lord and His Mother always bears the fruit of purity.

### Another Call For Servers.

A number of Mass servers are still needed for the early weekday Masses in the Basement Chapel, at 6:00 and 6:30 in the morning. If you wish to volunteer for an assignment, see Brother Boniface, the sacristan of the church. You will find Brother in the Basement Chapel any morning up to seven o'clock. An arrangement has been made permitting all volunteers for these Masses to eat breakfast in the cafeteria.

### Prayers.

(deceased father of Lieut. James Byrne, USNR; mother of Brother De Sales, C.S.C. (Anniv.); father of John Smith, '29; father of Sgt. Ebron Reinbolt, '32; grandmother of Bob Martin, ex-'43; Sister Mary Boggs; Father Charles (Albany); son of Capt. Finney, formerly of N.D. Marine Unit; Msgr. Geo. Haxmeier (Archdiocese of Dubuque); father of Clarence Durbin, C.S.C.; Henry Jackelen; grandmother of Joe Maher (Al); brother of Chas. Cartier (Alumni Office); father of James, '35 and Louis, '44, Colleran; mother of Lieut. Ed Murray, '31 (formerly of N.D. Employment Office); brother of Donald Hogan, '42, killed in action; aunt of Rem Toner (Sor); Mrs. Ellen Cartier (Anniv. Nov. 26); Thomas V. Craven, '14; grandmother of Bill Benner (Sor); Milford Peck, cousin of Harold Beilstein (formerly of N.D. V-12); Corp. John Beyer, nephew of Peg Hubler (Switchboard Operator); Lieut. Richard O'Donnell, USNR; brother of Don (St. Eds) and friend of Dick Sadowski (Sor). (Ill) brother of Ed Shea (Dil); Mrs. George Batchelor; father of Brother Francis Xavier, C.S.C.; Lieut. Frank "Spike" McAdams, USNR, '31, wounded in Philippine action; Lieut. Floyd Martin, missing in action; Lieut. Robert V. Knox, '28. Ten Special Intentions.

ADORATION FIRST FRIDAY IN CHURCH 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. SIGN UP FOR HALF HOUR.  
BENEDICTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUPPER: 6:00 P.M.