

First Friday ADORATION
from 12:30 to 5. Benediction
at 5 o'clock.

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Corpus Christi Procession
about quadrangle after
8:00 Solemn Mass Sunday.

Liberated By Our Lady.

"Dear Father: The real purpose of this letter is to ask you to have five High Masses of thanksgiving offered in honor of Our Lady of Notre Dame. You see, Father, I just recently returned from Europe, more particularly Germany, where I spent four months as a prisoner of war. Early in January, shortly after my capture in the Battle of the Bulge, I promised Our Lady these five Masses, if and when I returned home safely. She couldn't have taken better care of me, Father, and so now that I am home safe and sound, much to the joy and thanksgiving of my parents, of course, it's a source of extreme pleasure to ask you to have these Masses offered--in Our Lady's Chapel back of the main altar of Sacred Heart Church."

(Warren D. Leary, Jr., '44, Quarters 14W, Fort McPherson, Ga.)

The intercession of Our Lady has liberated you too, perhaps from sin or some worry. She gave peace to all of us this month and she still blesses each one of us abundantly. Thanksgiving should be our response for all these favors. An all-Notre Dame act of thanksgiving will take place at the GROTTO, THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. At this solemn closing of May devotions there will be HYMN SINGING followed by BENEDICTION. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the church.

War Casualties.

Killed in action: Lieut. George E. Murphy, '43, South Bend, Ind.; Lieut. Edward L. Kinn, ex. '46, Fostoria, Ohio; Ensign John T. Battaille, '44, Memphis Tenn.; Corp. John J. McGinnis, Jr., ex. '44, Chicago, Ill.; Major Cletus Schommer, '40, St. Paul, Minn.; Martin S. McGinnis, '39, Memphis, Tenn.; John J. Burke, ex. '38, River Forest, Ill.; Lieut. Robert W. Caley, ex. '46, Chicago, Ill.; George E. Allingham, '33, New York City; Corp. Wayne H. Johnston, ex. '47, Dallas, Texas; Joseph A. Sullivan, '41, Washington, D.C.

Missing in action: Capt. (Rev.) Francis L. Sampson, '37, MacGregor, Minn.; Lieut. Francis E. Metzgar, '42, Seattle, Wash.; Sgt. Edward F. Rorke, ex. '39, New York City--formerly listed as prisoner; Capt. John C. Haffner, '41, Oak Park, Ill. (Prisoner)--Pfc. Francis L. Hanel, ex. '45, Alton, Ill.; Pfc. Loren E. Bullock, ex. '47, Osceola, Indiana.

Liberated: Capt. John Sherman, '31, Gary, Ind., formerly missing; Lieut. Wm. J. Bogan, '41, Williamsville, N.Y.; Lieut. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend, Ind.; Lieut.-Col. Francis S. Gabreski, ex. '42, Oil City, Pa.; Pfc. Warren D. Leary, '44, Rice Lake, Wisc.; Lieut. Frederick R. Funk, ex. '43, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

First Friday Promise.

"I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

First Saturday Promise.

"My child behold my heart surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment, by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me and tell them that I promise to help at the hour of death with the graces needed for salvation, whoever, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." (Words spoken by Our Lady at Fatima)