

Note for ROTC: Afternoon
Mass in Dillon, Mon. thru
Fri. (4:45)

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NOW is the time to make
your First Friday
Confession.

How To Hurry Your Friends to Heaven.

The big 7-ton bell in the church will boom away next Wednesday noon for a few minutes. Its ringing announces the opening of the two day period in which the Portiuncula Indulgence may be gained. When you hear that bell, remember it is calling you to rescue souls from Purgatory by visiting the church. For every visit you make between Wednesday noon and Thursday night you gain a plenary indulgence for a Poor Soul. This means that you can hurry deceased parents, relatives and friends into Heaven by visiting Christ on the altar. At one time, this privilege belonged only to the Franciscan church in the town of Portiucula, Italy. Other churches in the world now have this favor, and Sacred Heart Church on the campus is one of them. The conditions for gaining the Indulgence are:

1. A visit to the church and saying there 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys and 6 Glory Be To The Fathers for the intention of the Pope. (You may specify the soul you wish to help.)

Note: A visit is concluded by merely stepping outside the church door for a moment. You may return immediately and make another visit. Plan to spend fifteen minutes or so at various times during the day making these visits, for example, after dinner, after your last class. The church will be open until 10:00 P.M. Wednesday and Thursday nights.

2. Recent confession and Communion.

A Grad Speaks About Adoration.

Here is a paragraph from a letter written on the Pacific. Its author is a graduate of '42, an officer and a proud father.

"I often think when I get a chance to attend Mass now how easy it was to go at Notre Dame with all the chapels there and in the barrenness of a Navy theatre building or a temporary altar on the docks, I remember the Adoration periods in May, Lent, and Advent. At these temporary chapels Our Lord is physically present for such a short time -- between the Consecration and Communion, and there at Notre Dame, He was always in the tabernacle, and is today. I hope, Father, that I can make many a visit to N.D. when I return to normal living, for it would inspire me to much better efforts spiritually."

There will be Adoration in the church on First Friday, from 12:30 until 6:00 o'clock. Don't miss this opportunity to show special love to the Sacred Heart of Christ on the altar and to receive His special blessings. Sign up for a period of Adoration -- a half-hour. Student promoters of the Adoration will call at your room within a day or two to take down the period you want. There is no obligation to wear the cassock and surplice, tho official watchers are encouraged to vest in them and to kneel in sanctuary.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Thomas F. McAuleffe; Sam Maufredoni; Andrew Nowak; AMM William Larkin, friend of Gene Austin, John Power and Bob Lewis (Sorinites); Walter LeBoeuf; Leon Reyniers. (Ill) friend of Father Keller, CSC; uncle of Bob Baumann (Wal); Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maynard; Dick Brosk, '45, in Pacific; Sgt. "Spud" O'Brien, '38, accident; Judge Malcolm Hatfield, '27. Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.