

Don't forget ADORATION
all next week in Thanks-
giving for peace.

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You offend Christ by
arriving late for
Sunday Mass.

Presidential Citation.

To be "in action" one need not be firing a gun or piloting a fighter plane. One can be on his knees. And because you were on your knees last Wednesday in the action of thanking God for peace in such an all-out, to the man, fashion that Father Hugh O'Donnell the president of the University was most favorably impressed. He commends you for your truly Catholic response to the great favor God has given us. Not since pre-war days has Sacred Heart Church been so crowded with the Notre Dame family of students in prayer. This augurs well for your future, for gratitude moves God to grant further blessings.

More Comment.

The sight of so many of you at the Communion rail at once and with such sincere devotion drew favorable comment from a priest who has been guiding Notre Dame students for over a quarter of a century. For him the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving was a source of edification.

From all reports you acted sensibly when celebrating the peace with the downtown crowds. You will never regret tempering your fun by prudence and good sense.

Adoration In Thanksgiving.

When the war broke out the devotion of Catholics to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament increased many-fold. Masses were offered for peace, for sons and daughters in uniform. There were public hours of Adoration. Novena services throughout the country were attended by overflow crowds.

Christ in the Eucharist heard all these prayers. It is most fitting that our prayer of gratitude be in the form of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The Notre Dame prayer of thanksgiving will extend over a week. The central devotion will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Exposition will begin Monday and run through Friday of next week. A student-promoter of the Adoration will call at your room tonight. Sign up with him for a half-hour watch. Choose any period from 12:30 to 6:00. Adoration always takes place in Sacred Heart Church. Plans are being made to close the devotion every night with the rosary at the Benediction immediately after supper.

Are You Making Proper Preparation?

We dress up our homes and prim up when a visitor of consequence is about to make his appearance. It's a sign of respect for him. Our attitude about the coming of Our Lord to us in Holy Communion should be the same. We should make proper preparation for His coming. This means a little time must be spent in acts of love, faith, confidence and petition before the communicant goes up to the Divine Banquet. To run into the chapel and receive Our Lord without preparation shows thoughtlessness. Shorten your morning sleep by five or six minutes and give the time over to preparation.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Prof. John Nims (Eng. Dept.); mother of John Donnelly (Bus. Mgr. of Athl.) (Ill) mother of Father John Lucey, CSC. 4 Spec. Int.

HOLY COMMUNION IS DISTRIBUTED IN SORIN HALL CHAPEL THROUGHOUT THE MORNING. PRESS THE BUZZER AT THE DOOR TO CALL THE PRIEST TO THE CHAPEL. FORM THE HABIT OF STOPPING AT SORIN BEFORE GOING TO THE CAF ON MORNINGS YOU SLEEP OVER.

LATE MORNING MASS ** Sorin chapel, 7:20 A.M.