

ADORATION, 12:30-6:00.
Make a half-hour in
thanksgiving for peace.

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Rosary and Benediction
6:00 P.M. all this week.

S O S - From Son To Mother.

Dear Ma, Please start praying. Next week the mid-semester exams are given. At the rate things are going, I am liable to become a member of the Royal Order of Pink Slippers. If I should join up, don't be hurt. A lot of good fellows are certain to be members. So I'll be in respectable company.

There's a lot of formality about this campus organization. If I join up, the Director of Studies will send you my official certificate. This little document is done in pink and contains a display of numbers that are always under 70, a mystic figure in academic circles.

The Director of Studies may say something about my not being so hot in my studies and that dismissal is ahead unless improvement is shown. That letter home is part of the initiation.

Well, it may not come, Ma, this pink slip. But if it does, don't worry, please. I can do better. But please pray, Ma, I'm in a tough spot.

Your devoted son,
Junior

P.S. Try to keep any bad news away from Pop.

Dear Junior.

No doubt you will be doing some praying yourself. The Mass is the most powerful prayer God has given us. If you think your present need is worth praying for, then you will assist at the Holy Sacrifice.

What gives the Mass its tremendous power is the prayer of Our Blessed Lord. At every Mass He takes the intentions of those present and makes them his own. At Mass it will be Christ and you together asking God the Father to look with kindness upon your academic peril. Join Holy Communion to your Mass to make it more effective. With Christ in your heart as well as at your side in prayer, you will have better chances of a favorable hearing.

This War Is Not Over.

Of course you have heard about the G.I. who said that one battle became so hot that he dug a foxhole in his foxhole.

Maybe that's what you are doing in regard to sin - going deeper and deeper into it, trying to escape the bullet-like inspirations of grace. Christ is shooting at the sin in you, not at you. If you are suffering from the festering sores of sin, go to confession tonight lest the infection become more fatal.

Confessions will be heard after the 6:00 P.M. rosary and Benediction devotions this week; from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Basement of the church; from 7:30 to 10:00 in Sorin and Cavanaugh chapels.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Brother Leo, CSC; mother of Father Joseph Luther and Mrs. Wm. Roemers; grandfather of Jim Donnelly, Jr. '45. (Ill) mother of Ed O'Connor (St. Eds) (last semester). Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

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