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Facts About The Priesthood.

Do you know that . . .

1. Every diocese in the United States needs priests and brothers?
2. More than 1,000 of the 3,070 counties in the United States have no resident priest and are truly "No-Priest Land"?
3. The United States with over 20 million Catholic families provides only 3% of the foreign mission personnel of the world, while Canada with only half the number of Catholic families has twice as many missionaries?
4. Europe furnished as much as 75% of the missionaries but obviously won't be able to do so post-war?
5. Almost every diocese and religious community is planning to make special concessions for G.I.'s with vocations; i.e. by raising the age limit, providing special Latin courses, etc.?
6. If all priests waited till they were knocked off their horse like St. Paul to be sure of their vocation there would have been only one priest in the world's history, namely, Paul?
7. Every priest and brother today went through somewhat the same sort of period of indecision and understands what you're experiencing if you've got this seriously on your mind?
8. It's folly to try to make a decision about your vocation alone. You need the counsel of a priest. Talk over the matter with some priest on the campus. By conferring with him regularly, he will come to know whether or not you have the proper qualifications for the priesthood or brotherhood. If you have a vocation, the priest will put you in touch with the seminary, diocese, or religious community that suits your ability and desires. (The Prefects of Religion are in their respective offices every evening after 7:30.)
9. One of the finest pamphlets on religious vocations in **WHAT SHALL I BE?** There are extra copies on the Sorin Hall pamphlet rack.

Vets Club To Receive Communion Sunday.

The members of the Veterans Club will meet at the 9:00 o'clock Mass next Sunday to offer the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion for the Notre Dame War Dead. Follow their lead and offer your Mass and Communion, whatever Mass you attend, for the same intention. A section in the front center of the church will be reserved for the Vets.

War Casualties.

(deceased) Capt. Roger H. Henry, ex. '44, Valparaiso, Ind.; Pvt. William A. Brezenski, Jr, '46, Detroit, Mich. (liberated) Lieut. Raymond Eichenlaub, ex. '42, Bexley, Ohio.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Jack Roemer, friend of Bill Hamilton, (Cav). (Ill) father of Joe Flood, (Cav); mother of Brother Wenceslaus, CSC. Two Special Intentions.

"EVERY HOLY COMMUNION BLUNTS THE STING OF THE FLESH, ENFEEBLES PASSIONS, AND PRODUCES HOLY THOUGHTS IN THE MIND." --Lacordaire.