

Friday adoration begins
after Father DeGroote's
funeral, 10 A.M.

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Frequent Communion
will even help you
in your studies.

WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

Something is going to happen to Russia. That nation is going to be converted to the Catholic Faith. All this looks like guesswork, because we know how deeply entrenched Communism is in that country at the present time. But it's no wild prophecy; it is the prediction of God's own Mother. When Our Lady appeared to the three little children at Fatima in Portugal on July 17, 1917 she said, "If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace."

But here's the rub. The conversion of Russia is up to you and all other Catholics. In the plan of God we are not to simply sit on the sidelines and watch God work miracles of grace in Russian souls. It is clear from the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the conversion is left in your (our) hands, "If my requests are granted, then...."

The request Our Lady made was two-fold: (1) "I shall ask for the Consecration of the world to my Immaculate Heart (Pope Pius XII has already done this, Oct. 31, 1942); (2) as well as Communion of Reparation on the First Saturday of the month."

The practical consecration of ourselves to the Immaculate Heart is through carrying our crosses for sinners and the recitation of the rosary.

The prayers after Mass are said for the conversion of Russia by order of Pope Pius XI. Recall that fact when you are praying with the priest at the end of the Mass.

Refusal to cooperate with Our Blessed Mother will open the way to a host of evils. The warning given at Fatima must be taken to heart, "Otherwise an impious propaganda will spread its errors through the world raising up wars and persecutions against the Church. Many will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer; several nations will be wiped out. . . The outlook is therefore gloomy. But here is a ray of hope: My Immaculate Heart will finally triumph!"

Prayers

The news has just reached us that John Moran of Woonsocket, S.D. is dead. John was a veteran who lived in Sorin hall a semester ago. He did not register for the present semester. Death came after an auto accident last September. He lived only a few hours after the crash.

(deceased) friend of Ron Byersmith (Dil); father of Bernie Mulholland (Cav); Valentine Hosinski; mother of James A. Morgan, Jr., '30; aunt of Paul Schirmeyer (OC).

(Ill) son of Mr. Henthorn (Steam Plant); John J. McKeon, '43; sister of Mike McGuirl (Wal); Prof Patrick McCuskey (Chem Dept); brother of Donnelly McDonald (Sor); uncle of Dave Cowdin (St. Eds); grandmother of wife of Ray Tolson (OC). 2 special intentions.

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