

Solemn Mass at 8:30
Sunday (No 9:00 Mass)
Confessions tonight.

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What are you going to
do for Lent? Next
Wednesday is Ash Wed.

Valentine Day.

It is high time that lovers associate St. Valentine with February 14th in a very real manner. St. Valentine should be a model for those sincerely in love. He was a martyr; he died for Christ. Lovers must imitate Valentine, not in giving their lives, but in dying to anything, acts, words, desires that would tear Christ from their souls. Lovers must have a desire to love one another in Christ. At times this involves death to self, but it gains eternal Life and deepens human love. Good St. Valentine, watch over all lovers!

What The Forty Hours Means.

Once a year the Church offers us an extraordinary opportunity to show our love for Christ. She invites us to turn our minds away from everything else for three days to think about the Blessed Sacrament, to thank and praise Christ in the Eucharist, to make reparation for sin, and to pray for the blessings we need.

The traditional time for the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion is during the three days before Ash Wednesday. It grew out of the zeal of a saintly Italian priest who wanted to make amends for the excesses of the carnival which disgraced Rome with its debauchery. This priest obtained permission to keep the Blessed Sacrament exposed for three days, and invited the people who loved God to take turns in watch and prayer before the altar.

Notre Dame keeps the traditional Forty Hours. At the High Mass next Sunday the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. A procession around the church will bring Christ to bless the congregation and to enkindle in everyone love, confidence and repentance for sin.

No student is so busy that he cannot make at least one period of adoration during the Forty Hours. More students should be found in the sanctuary wearing the cassock and surplice.

Prayers.

Wednesday evening, Father Francis Cruces (St. Eds) from the Philippines was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital for a emergency operation for appendicitis. Don Birren (Sor) will be discharged from the hospital at the end of the week, but his illness requires his withdrawal from school for the remainder of the semester. Dave Robison (Wal) is recovering nicely from an appendectomy performed last week.

The seven-year-old brother of Jim Cormack (Wal) was hit by a bus yesterday and critically injured. The mother of Bill Carr (OC) is ill.

The wife of Professor Raymond Schubmehl (Eng. Dept) died suddenly Wednesday. The sister of Ed Mathieu (B-P) and the grandmother of Matt Feit (Dil) died recently. The mother of Professor Norbert Engels (English Dept) is sick.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

BENEDICTIONS

ALL THREE NIGHTS

7:00

7:30

ALL DAY SUN. MON. & TUES.

Farley, B-P, Cav., Zahm, St. Eds, Sorin
and Walsh.....

Alumni, Dillon, Badin, Howard, Morrissey
and Lyons.....