

Private Revelation of the Sacred Heart to St. Gertrude.

One day St. Gertrude asked the Sacred Heart the following favor: "Teach me, O sole hope of my soul, teach me how to make You some return for Your Passion, that was so bitter to You and so salutary for me."

The Sacred Heart replied:

"If you do what pleases others and not yourself you will atone for My captivity, the fetters and insults I underwent that morning for the salvation of men.

"If you humbly admit it when you are guilty, you will compensate me for the accusation by false witnesses at the first hour, and the sentence of death that resulted from it.

"If you deprive your senses of the things that flatter them, you repair the scourging I underwent at the third hour.

"If you are obedient to cross and difficult superiors, you relieve Me of My crown of thorns.

"If, when you are offended, you make the first move for reconciliation, you recompense Me for carrying the Cross.

"If you try to do even more charitable works than you are able, you atone for the cruel racking of My Body at the sixth hour, when My arms were stretched out upon the Cross.

"If you risk insults and tribulations in order to rescue your neighbor from sin, you pay Me for the death I suffered at the ninth hour for the salvation of men.

"If, when you are insulted you answer humbly, it is as if you took Me down from the Cross.

"Finally, if you prefer your neighbor to yourself and consider that he deserves more honor, more ease, and more of other advantages than yourself, then you pay Me for My burial."

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Van Bristow (B-P);  
Joe Schilling, uncle of Bill Bioguardi (A1).  
Four Special Intentions.

WANTED

*Every student to  
make Reparation on  
First Friday  
by Adoration (½ hr. in Church)*

