

Friday is First Friday  
Don't delay your  
confession.

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Objections to Frequent Communion

"I don't get up on time."

ANSWER. What time do you get up anyhow? Holy Communion is distributed in Dillon Hall Chapel until 12 noon every day. Isn't that late enough for you? Simply press the buzzer at the chapel door to call the priest on duty. You will be given Holy Communion after you have made a few minutes of preparation. The same service is offered in Cavanaugh Hall Chapel until 9:30 A.M.

"I don't like to go to confession so often."

ANSWER. You must have an idea that you must go to confession every time you plan to receive Holy Communion. Now is the time to get that notion corrected. Pope Pius X made it very clear that the requirements for frequent and even daily Communion are freedom from mortal sin and the intention of bettering your soul. Theoretically, one need never go to confession as long as one keeps from mortal sin and wants to obtain grace for his needs. It is, however, a good practice to receive the Sacrament of Penance regularly, at least twice a month, to obtain its special graces.

"I miss out on weekends."

ANSWER: In other words, you are going to let a dance or a party and late refreshments stand between you and the betterment of your soul. The Devil is especially alert on Saturday nights. Maybe those Sunday Communions you miss will make the difference between Heaven and Hell. The thought of receiving Christ on Sunday often suffices to keep one from sin on Saturday night. And if your girl is the hungry kind and won't deny herself after midnight, you had better think twice before you propose to her. Those who refuse to make sacrifices before marriage seldom change after marriage.

"My friends don't go."

ANSWER. What kind of friends do you have? Are you going to discipline your soul according to their plans? Are you going to take a chance on going to Hell because they are taking the same chance? At the end of the year take an inventory of what happens to your friends who stay away from the Sacraments for long periods. They usually end with an unsavory record. There is no law against choosing new friends.



HEY FELLA'S,  
DON'T FORGET  
TO SAY THE  
ROSARY  
DURING  
OCTOBER.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Jim Bonner (Morr); grandmother of Louis Pusatere; Edward Ott Sr., '94, grandfather of Ken (Vetville) and Tom (OC) Obrecht; Sister Mary Pierre (Ursulines of Pitt.); grandmother of Gale Barter (A1); sister of George Sweeney (Chicago). (Ill) mother of Ted Moraczewski (Vetville); Frank Began; Sister Robertus, OSU (Gwensboro). 4 Special Intentions.

A NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY, AND END IN OCTOBER 13, THE DAY IN 1917 WHEN THE "GREAT MIRACLE" TOOK PLACE TO CONVINCe THE WORLD OF THE TRUTH OF FATIMA, AND ITS MESSAGE: DO PENANCE, SAY THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR RUSSIA, MAKE SACRIFICES FOR SINNERS.