

Palm -- Its Meaning.

When the ancient Jews wanted to express joy, they held palm branches in their hands. The Gospel contains one instance of this. A few days before His Passion, Our Blessed Lord rode into Jerusalem on a colt. The Jews hearing of His approach, went out to meet Him. In their hands they held palm branches. Some of those who welcomed Christ spread their garments on the road; others cut down boughs from the palm trees and strew them along the road. The people shouted "Hosanna", a cry of triumph, as they led Jesus into Jerusalem as their king.

Blessed Palm will be distributed to everyone at the High Mass Sunday. It is held in ones hands during the chanting of the Passion. Holding the palm is a way the Catholic shows his joy in welcoming Christ and in proclaiming Him as his King, who has conquered Death and has delivered His people from sin.

Take some palm back to your room. Hang it somewhere to remind you that you are not to imitate the lack of perseverance of the Jews, who honored Christ one day and then shouted for His death the next.

Seniors, Here's A Retreat!

Life on the campus will move fast after your return from your Easter vacation. A program of activities has already been scheduled for the weekends preceding the end of school. So there is no opportune time for a special Senior Retreat.

But you are urged to take advantage of the last campus week-end retreat, which will begin Saturday evening at 7:30, in Alumni Hall Chapel. Besides the conferences given by Father Laskowski, there will be a Marriage Forum conducted by Father Hesburgh.

You will have ample opportunity to make a General Confession, if you wish, on Saturday night, when a number of confessors will be on duty in the Church. A retreat is recommended to anyone who is about to enter a new state of life. This last retreat is not restricted to Seniors; all others are invited.

High Mass Sunday Starts at 8:00 (no 9:00)
(Breakfast will be served after Mass -as usual)

There will be no 9:00 o'clock Mass Sunday, because the preceding Mass will run into the next hour. The Palm will be blessed and the Passion will be chanted by three priests at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The long Gospel will be read at all the Masses, so bring your Missal or pick up a Sunday Missal in your pew.

Breakfast will be served after the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The Dining Hall doors will not close at the usual hour, but soon after the Mass is over. Please cooperate with this extra service by going to the Dining Hall immediately after Mass.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Ken F. Nyhan, '22. (Ill) mother of John McLaughlin (OC); Charles Hunter; Stephen Smith; Jack Westrich. Nine Special Intentions.

