

May singing at Grotto  
will begin next  
Monday, 6:30 P.M.

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Sign up for May  
Adoration this  
week.

### A Gift For Your Mother.

What are you going to send your mother on Mother's Day, as a token of your love? There are flowers you can wire, candy you can mail, a small piece of jewelry you can buy for her. Don't fail to send her some manifestation of your affection, though it may be small, so small as a card with a few words of gratitude for her loving care throughout the years.

But the flowers, or the candy, or the special gift or phone call, won't be the best gift you can give your mother for Mother's Day. The best gift you can give anyone, your mother, your girl, your friends, your benefactors, even God, is the Mass.

Only when you remember what happens at Mass will you see that the Holy Sacrifice is the greatest of Gifts. At Mass Christ comes from Heaven to the altar, to pray for the world and for those we ask Him to pray for. If you offer Mass for your mother Christ will obtain from His Father many choice spiritual, and even temporal blessings, for your mother.

If you want to go all-out for your mother, then assist at more than one Mass. A real generous son will make a Novena (9) of Masses. The more Masses you offer, the more blessings will Christ obtain for her.

When the Catholic mother receives a Mass as a gift, she has most satisfying proof of her son's love. Material gifts are a sincere proof, but the most sincere proof is the Mass, because through it a son gives himself, his time, his efforts, his prayer with Christ.

The Novena for Mother's Day starts Friday. Begin it on time. There will be a late Mass daily at 7:20 A.M. in both Dillon and Cavanaugh Hall chapels.

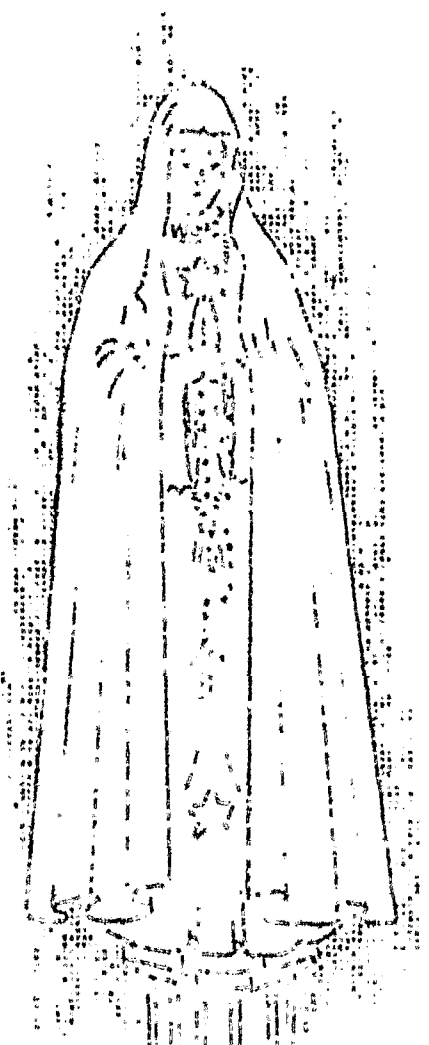
### Fatima Statue.

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima now stands in the sanctuary of Dillon Hall chapel. This statue, the only one in a public place on the campus is the gift of an alumnus who wished to honor the Mother of God. The Novena for Mother's Day will be made in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Books for this Novena can be found on the back shelf in Dillon chapel. When finished with these books, return them to the shelf for the use of others.

### Hands Off.

Many students leave their daily Missals in the pews of the hall chapels. They are not opposed to any one using their Missal when they are not around. But no one is to think that they have a right to remove these books from any chapel. Before Easter, a student reported that someone had taken an expensive Missal from the Dillon chapel. And very recently, a person reported that someone had removed a document from his Missal. Please respect the property rights of others.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father ('03) of Joe Petritz, '32 (former Athletic Publicity Mgr.); mother of Mr. Richard Burke (chief accountant), and Jim (Wal); father of Dorothy Jaroszewski (Grad. Dept.). (Ill) Stephen Carmody, '22; John Igoe, '28, seriously injured in auto accident.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
STATUE IN  
DILLON CHAPEL