

Holy Father's intention
for today: FOR SINNERS...
Lenten Devotions tonight.
Main Church.....

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..Keep Joe Donahoe (Wal) in
your prayers and Communion,
his condition is critical

"De Profundis Clamavi Ad Te Domine."

"Out of the depths I cry to thee..." Howard Hall, quoted as least cooperative in percentage turn-out for Easter Duty fulfillment, March 10, is out of the red. A mistake was made calculating hall personnel. The official percentage is 50%, not 47%, the figure quoted recently. This leaves Badin bogged.

Pilgrim Notes.

Approximately 48 have signed up for the Pilgrimage to Rome. The deadline for the \$100 refundable deposit has been extended to April 17. Those still interested in making arrangements for the tour please consult the Edgerton Travel Service, 121 West Washington, South Bend.

Next Sunday--Passion Sunday.

The Holy Father has appealed to the entire world for public prayers Passion Sunday, to beg God's assistance for the re-establishment of Christian morals and for halting the mad race toward another world war.

Many times the Holy Father has declared war cannot bring us peace. He emphasizes that the "inner principle" of peace is supernatural. The Holy Year is to be the Year of the Great Return--the return to Christ and the principles for which He stands.

Next Sunday there will be a Holy Hour in the main church--6:30 to 7:30. Every student is urged to attend and join his prayers with those of the Supreme Pontiff in a fervent plea to God, asking Him especially to grant that "the intellects of those who have in their hands the destinies of the people may be illuminated by heavenly light so that they may reflect that as peace is the work of wisdom and justice so is war the fruit of blindness and hate."

Recognition At Long Last!

The Scholastic quoted a very quotable quote from Morgantown, West Virginia: SOCIOLOGIST SAYS ENGINEERS ARE LEAST NEUROTIC GROUP. The Bulletin wishes to emphasize the very last sentence: "They (Engineers) rarely quarrel or get mad, and are good church attenders." Why not shift a few dozen of these top-notchers to Badin Hall to bring up the daily attendance at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion?

Sinfulness of Kissing.

In answer to many questions about the sinfulness of kissing we ask in return: "Why cheapen a sacred thing?" Universally the kiss is a mark of sacred affection. A mother kisses her new-born infant because she "adores" him. A son kisses his mother because he loves and honors her. At Mass the celebrant kisses the Altar which represents Christ--this being the external symbol of the veneration the Mystical Body expresses for its Head, Jesus Christ. The priest kisses the Missal when he concludes the Gospel to show his respect for the revealed Word of God. The faithful kiss their Bishop's ring to demonstrate devotion for his authority.....So if the kiss is a mark of sacred affection and an external symbol of love it is certainly not sinful. If you suspect that it is sinful, the suspicion is a sure sign that the affection is anything but sacred.....Why should a Notre Dame man, who loves the Mother of God, be a philanderer of women's hearts. There is dry-rot under a veneer of Christian culture when a girl is not safe in the company of a Notre Dame man. Our Lord called the Pharisees "whited sepulchers, outwardly fair to behold, but inwardly filled with rottenness and dead men's bones."

Prayers: Ill: Ed Garvey; mother of W. Maccario (B-P); Father of Rev. J. Garvin, CSC; friend of Geo. Kelly (Dil) & mother of Joe Kelly, '37; Bill Melody, (H.C.S.) S. J. Weltin.