
To The Freshmen

Welcome to the City of the Blessed Sacrament, whose official hostess is Our Lady. Now you belong to this, Her household. Nor should you ever feel a stranger here. Remember: wherever She has set up the pillars of Her house, there all Her sons are at home. No matter where you came from, or how far you traveled, lift up your eyes -- you are at home. Make no mistake about it: we have a lovely Mother!

Tonight Is The Night.

Get set for the Mission that opens tonight at 6:45 in the Main Church. This is the way Notre Dame starts the year -- putting first things first. Father Hesburgh will preach. It will be the real beginning of a Notre Dame education. Be there!

Where To Find Things Spiritual

This is a big campus. Agreed. But your special issue of the Scholastic will do much to orientate you in the where-all of things and places here on campus. But here's the WHY-ALL of Notre Dame:

- 1) The Blessed Sacrament. There are over thirty chapels at Notre Dame in which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for Holy Communion and visits. Each hall is provided with one.
- 2) Confession. Each student chapel is provided with a confessor at night prayer every evening. In addition, confessions are heard each morning during Mass from 7:00 until 7:30. Confessions are heard in the Basement Chapel of Sacred Heart Church each evening, from 6:00 until 7:15, and at all Masses on Sunday.
- 3) Cavanaugh Chapel. The chapel in Cavanaugh hall should become familiar to all Freshmen. For here Father Joseph Barry hears confessions and distributes Holy Communion daily from 7:30 till 9:30 a.m. Each evening, from 7:00 till 9:30, he is available for Confessions, for consultation, for any reason that prompts you to seek his advice. There is a late daily Mass here at 7:20 a.m.
- 4) Dillon Chapel. Off-campus Freshmen will find Dillon Hall Chapel especially convenient. Confessions and Communion from 6:30 a.m. till noon, except on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The evenings, from 6:00 till 9:30 are likewise devoted to Confessions and consultation.
- 5) The Grotto. This beautiful center of devotion to the Blessed Virgin-- artists have called it the most nearly perfect creation of art at Notre Dame -- is set in the circle formed by the church and Corey Hall. Hundreds of students say their prayers there throughout the day and evening. The homesick Freshman who misses his mother will find Her there.

Ask The Padres

It is entirely possible that you are still confused about a number of things. That's only natural. We've had seniors who, after four years here, couldn't locate the Art Gallery! Ask any priest or Brother you meet -- he'll try to be of help.