

Tonight at 6:45 --
Senior Mission in
Sacred Heart Church.

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Tomorrow - at 6:45 a.m.
Senior Mass for the next
one to die.

Stop At Midnight

With the turning back of clocks from daylight-saving to normal sun-time, comes the perennial question of just when midnight begins. In Indiana, sun-time coincides with clock-time. In some parts of the United States, sun-time gives an advantage. Hence, in those regions you may eat until perhaps 12:20. If this is a custom in your particular neighborhood, and if it is sanctioned by your pastor, you may resort to that custom when you return home at Christmas. But while you are here in Indiana, it's midnight when the clock strikes twelve. On this point it would be better to take our word than that of some Walgreen Ph.D.

Don't Be Too Sure Of Yourself

Note the public testimony of Bing Crosby on the occasion of his 20th anniversary as a star of screen and radio:

"If I've been lucky -- and I have been inordinately lucky -- I think you have to attribute it to the efficacy of prayer. Ever since I was a little boy my mother prayed for all of us daily, and had Masses said, and offered Rosaries... The nuns up in our parish (Spokane) are a cloistered Order. She used to take them meals, take their laundry out for them, and do all kinds of things. And they always prayed for me and for the family..."

The point is this: Although things may be going your way very much; though your knocking down 90's, and finding it easy to sluff off temptations; and you're just sitting on top of the world -- it may not all be due to your own exclusive effort at all. It could be that some others at home are largely responsible for your good fortune. That should make us humble --even grateful.

It would be a fine show of gratitude, during the month of October, if you were to say the Rosary daily for your family. In each hall on campus for some years, we have had the custom -- and it is spontaneous, too -- of offering the Rosary for those at home. It's our way of joining the Family Rosary Crusade. Think it over. Surely you can afford to give the family 15 minutes of your day. They deserve it.

The Collection Box

Not long ago, in Fairfield Mental Hospital, a zealous clergyman preached to the inmates. One patient was so carried away by the sermon that he wrote out a check for the minister in the amount of \$35,000. There was only one drawback to his generosity -- the check was no good!

The story reminds us that some of you go pretty light on the box as it is passed each Sunday morning. Everyone should give something. Whatever you give is all plowed back into the expenses of your religious program on campus. It is also a part of your training for the day when your parish will expect you to give to the Church according to your means.

Prayers Requested

Lately deceased: brother of Prof. Cullather; Sister Geneva, CSC; mother of Ken Murphy of Walsh; father of Martin Coady of Morrissey; grandmother of Ronald Henderson; mother of Father Morrison, CSC; father of Juakin Blaz of Howard, Ill; father of Jerome Isacs of Morrissey; mother of Frank Haendler, '52 (dying).

Get a copy of the Morning Offering prayer. Paste it on your cabinet mirror.