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A Local Privilege

Tomorrow, the Vigil of All Saints, is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics. Here at Notre Dame you are dispensed from both obligations, provided you substitute some other form of penance. Guests at the game tomorrow are included in this dispensation; therefore they may eat meat as often as they wish on campus. Since the universal law of fast and abstinence for the United States permits meat at the principal meal on these days, we interpret the rule as permitting you to eat meat at the noon or evening meal off-campus. Off-campus students enjoy the same privilege as campus residents -- meat at all their meals in South Bend.

Plenary Indulgences For The Poor Souls

Beginning at noon on Sunday, and continuing until midnight Monday, you may gain for the Poor Souls a full (plenary) remission of the temporal punishment due to their sins. This indulgence may be gained on each visit to Sacred Heart Church during the time mentioned above. For each visit one must recite 6 Paters, Aves, Glorias -- and include in your prayers the intentions of the Holy Father. This is known as the Toties-Quoties indulgences. You must, of course, be in the state of grace, and receive the Sacraments within the Octave before or following the occasion.

We Like This Introduction

The Student Senate will invite St. Mary's to the campus this Sunday afternoon. The program gets under way at 3 p.m. with the Rosary and Benediction at the Grotto -- weather permitting. After that, the Senate will hold open house at the new Student Center. You are all invited to participate. In case of rain, the Devotions will be moved to Sacred Heart Church. The new center is something to behold. It will look even better with St. Mary's on hand. When you hear the bells ring at 2:45, gather the group in your hall, and head for the Grotto.

Again: The Sunday Masses

Last week your attention was called to the enormous throng of visitors attending the late Masses in Sacred Heart Church. Courtesy demands that we make some provision for them. You were asked to go to the earlier Masses, or to the 10 o'clock Mass in a number of the halls. Cooperation was poor, and many visitors were made uncomfortable. This weekend provides another opportunity for a display of your understanding of the problem -- and of your sense of courtesy.

Monday: Feast Of The Poor Souls

On this day, each priest is privileged to celebrate 3 Masses. Among genuine Catholics there is the pious custom of hearing, if possible, 3 Masses on this day, for deceased parents, relatives, and friends. The Mass is the most fruitful source of help for them. Be generous with your time on Monday morning, and throughout the month, regarding attendance at Masses. They make a great spiritual bank account against the day when payment will be required even from the penniless.

Tonight: The Sorrowful Mother Novena as usual, at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church.

Tomorrow: The game will be dedicated to Our Lady Queen of All Saints. Be sure that you remember Coach Leahy and the team in your Mass and Communion.