

Tonight at 6:45, the
Novena to the Sorrowful
Mother....

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Tomorrow: First Saturday --
Fatima Devotions in private.

Papal Intention For November

"Suitable Homes For All Families" is the general intention for this month, recommended by Pope Pius XII for the Apostleship of Prayer.

The fact that all men are the children of God in the supernatural order means a great deal in the natural order, too. In the right order of things, their dignity implies that they should be properly fed, properly clothed, properly housed. Without that, there can hardly be peace of mind, or peace of soul.

For many more millions than we realize, this ideal is a mirage or impossibility, not through any fault of their own. Society itself must make this ideal a practical possibility -- not through charity alone, not through socialism, but through proper governmental administration of its internal affairs, and through social justice.

War, displaced population, inflation, profiteering, exorbitant labor demands -- all enter into the picture to complicate the general realization of the maximum common good. This month, the Holy Father would have you direct your prayers to the realization of suitable homes for all of the human family.

This is the intention you should mention each morning as you finish the "Morning Offering" prayer. The little cards containing this prayer were given to you at the beginning of the schoolyear, -- with the suggestion that you paste them on your wash cabinet as a reminder to start each day with the prayer that spiritualizes all the day's activities.

Try it -- it does away with the hazard of forgetting your Morning Prayers. And if you lost the little card, pick up another one at the pamphlet racks..

This Sunday It's Sacred Heart Church

Special football weekend Masses in the various halls will be discontinued for this Sunday and next Sunday -- except for the Seniors who will follow their regular schedule. For the sake of good order remember:

- 1: The early Masses (7-8-9) are for the Freshmen
- 2: Early arrivals should occupy the choir stalls (sanctuary)
- 3: Late arrivals should use the Lady Chapel (behind the main altar)
- 4: Confessions during Masses are intended for the Off-Campus students

It's a little odd, perhaps, to be making provisions for late arrivals; but the general outlook is one of realism; and the general idea is that the late-comers should not be a distraction to those already intent upon the Mass. Hence, if you come late, go quietly around the outside of the church to the Lady chapel door, and try to make yourself inconspicuous as you slip quietly into a pew behind the main altar. You'll give less scandal if you're quiet and unnoticed. And anyone who leaves early should be sent to Russia -- because it's for the conversion of Russia that we offer these prayers after Mass, you know.

Thanks For Your Charity

The Bishop of Fort Wayne compliments you on your generous offering for the Propagation of the Faith, two weeks ago. And the Bengal Missionaries are grateful for last Sunday's offerings. The Bulletin office acknowledges several small gifts during the last few weeks -- gifts which were doled out to needy cases -- and thanks to the donors, most of whom chose to remain anonymous.