

Wear the Marian Year
Medal. You'll find them
at the pamphlet racks.

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Late daily Masses - at 8 and
8:30 in Dillon hall chapel.
Communion until noon.

Intention For October.

Every month, as you know, The Holy Father commends to the prayers of the faithful a particular, timely intention. This month, he asks you to pray for "The Formation of a Correct Conscience in Youth."

Conscience is the faculty of distinguishing between right and wrong, justice and injustice, virtue and sin. He who in all ordinary matters knows what he ought to do, and what he ought not to do, has a correctly formed conscience. And that is a grace which God wants everyone to have. It is obtained by prayer, good will, and obedience. It calls for study and earnest perseverance in trying to act according to the dictates of conscience.

The youngest child can enjoy that great grace if the proper conditions are fulfilled -- if it has good parents, good teachers, and good companions. Otherwise, it is almost impossible. A correct conscience is formed by doing the right thing from the beginning. The time for first lessons in modesty, simplicity, obedience, and unselfishness is earliest childhood. If they are given to the child, a correct conscience will gradually be formed.

We're Looking For Blood

Occasionally, requests come to the Prefect of Religion's Office for blood donors. Sometimes the blood is required by students; sometimes by others of the community. Usually they are indigent cases. The request provides the opportunity for a fine display of charity on your part. If you want to help us in this request, leave your name at the office of the Prefect of Religion (117 Dillon hall). He will tell you when to report to the Blood Bank, or to the hospital. He will also tell you which particular person you are keeping alive by your great charity.

We're Into October

And it's the month of the Rosary. And the Rosary will be recited publically every evening at 5 o'clock in the Lady Chapel. Drop in on your way to the evening meal. It's a glorious way to bring the day to a close. But if that's inconvenient, there is your hall chapel during the evening. Slip down for the family rosary in the hall, usually recited late in the evening. You'll be edified at the number of University employees who assemble daily at the Grotto at 12:40, weather permitting -- and pray the Rosary. Join them if you will -- they're good company.

About Prayer Books

New: The new Notre Dame prayer books placed in the chapels are for your convenience and devotion. They're like the holy water fonts, and confessionals -- and are not to be removed, more especially since they do not belong to you personally. If you want a dozen as souvenirs, you'll find them on sale at the bookstore.

Old: Brother Boniface, the sacristan in Sacred Heart Church, has mountains of missals that you left lying around the chapels and the dining halls, last year. Some are expensive, and in excellent condition. If you lost one, you may find it among the collection at his disposal. If you want to buy a new missal (St. Andrew's), see one of the class chaplains.

PRAYERS - Deceased: mother of Gene Kerr, '54; M. Earl Reynolds; William Walsh, '19.
Ill: Patricia Donahue Leyes; friend of Craig Hewitt, '46; Fr. Wm. Moloney, CSC, Ray Toy, '27; daughter of Prof. John Campbell.