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Tonight at 6:45 ...

In Sacred Heart Church, we begin the Novena to the Sorrowful Mother -- a favorite devotion of all Notre Dame men, month in and month out, all through the schoolyear.

That's why it will continue every Friday evening you are on the campus. It's a kind of perpetual testimony of your love for, and veneration of, the Mother of God.

So you have problems, and needs! It's comforting to recall that the Blessed Mother had Seven Problems that ate at her heart, too. This perpetual novena affords you a wonderful opportunity to share your trials in common with her trials -- and to invoke her assistance. Don't miss it. Start tonight. We begin promptly at 6:45, and finish before 7:15. Be there!

Another Huddle

Tomorrow night at 9 p.m., some few serious-minded students will gather in the Dillon hall chapel for a comforting, peaceful, enlightening half-hour of recollection. If you missed the Class Mission; if you've lost ground since making the Mission; if you want to secure the ground you have gained, then you're invited.

Don't think this is the sort of thing proper only to monks, or nuns. Everyone needs a well ordered life -- and needs to take time out for occasional spiritual inventory, and to check on a sense of spiritual and moral values. The Weekend of Recollection will continue through Sunday morning with Mass and two conferences.

On Sunday Afternoon ...

The Catholics of the entire area will gather at School Field (on South Eddy Street) to do public honor to Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist. It will be a splendid demonstration of Faith -- and you should be a part of it.

You are sure that you, along with St. Mary's, are some pumpkins in this neighborhood and that you and Notre Dame make South Bend tick. Then, be there, because it can't be a neighborhood demonstration without you. The best way to impress the village would be for you and St. Mary's to be in evidence. Be there at 2 p.m.

Freshmen, Please Note:

The early Masses at the Church on Sundays are for you especially. The later Masses -- 10:15 and 11:15 -- are for the Upperclassmen. This arrangement helps to solve the problem of distributing the huge number of students (5400), plus guests, in a manner that makes for proper assistance at the Holy Sacrifice. Overcrowding makes for distractions, as you well know. Late-comers, wandering about, looking for a space in the pews, remind us of venders and hawkers; they disturb and distract the congregation.

Sunday, 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. -- Open House at Moreau Seminary for all students.

Tomorrow morning -- The team will be up early and at Mass -- will you ?

Prayers Requested

Deceased: mother of Joseph, '52, and Dick (Freshman) O'Toole. Ill: Joseph Leptak, in grave condition in St. Joseph's hospital; grandmother of Ray Mauren of Dillon; Mike Moore (former student) undergoes serious brain operation today.