

Tonight at 6:45:
Lenten Devotions

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Later: The Marriage In-
stitute in Washington Hall.

Make Room For This Man

Friday of this week we start the novena to St. Joseph -- a man you need in your life -- a saint you need in your prayers. God needed him; so did the Blessed Mother. And he never let them down. You must admit he comes to you highly recommended! Now he is the Patron of the Universal Church -- truly the man about the House (of God)!

No weakling, he was a man's man -- prudent, and loyal, and courageous, and chaste. A carpenter, he moved among his fellowmen at business in the marketplace, bartering his skills for kitchen necessities to feed his family -- much as you are going to buy and sell services someday soon. And though a man of the world, knee-deep in industry, St. Joseph yet lived in the presence of God as no other man -- hermit or scholar -- has ever lived. Nor could any other man have had a happier home life, or enjoy a holier death at its end, than did Joseph in the company of Mary and Her Child.

Do you find it difficult to imitate his prudence (in your decisions), or loyalty (in your obligations), or courage (in your mortifications), or chastity (in your life)?

These Are The Days

He's the Model of Workmen -- Ask him to help you discover your vocation in life -- to get the right job!

He's the Model Family Man -- Ask him for the graces of a happy marriage!

He's the Model of Chastity - Ask him to help you cultivate the virtue of purity in a world that is lawlessly bent on pleasure!

He's the Patron of a Happy Death -- would you be interested in a little insurance on that score!

Pick out the intention you find most opportune in your own life -- then for the next nine days pray to St. Joseph in your own way, with your own prayers in his honor. He's a lovable, kind, gentle, tower of strength to have on your side. Cultivate his intercession these days of the novena. "Go to Joseph!"

Here's A Suggestion

Would you like to invite a foreign student to visit your home during all or part of the Easter Holidays -- a boy from Notre Dame who otherwise will remain on campus? It will be an experience for him, and for your family as well. The local branch of the National Student Association is working on this project. If you don't know any foreign student on campus, get in touch with Walter Clemens (233 Walsh).

Blood In Our Eyes

The response to Monday's request for 28 pints of blood, needed this week, still leaves room for more volunteers. We are not yet beyond our quota, and shall welcome your charity. Stop in at 117 Dillon at your convenience, and sign up.

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Father James Doll, C.S.C. gave the crowd something to think about last Wednesday evening. He'll speak again tonight at 6:45, briefly and to the point. Some of you have yet to start Lent. Begin tonight; two weeks have already slipped away! It's the daily penances that whittle down Purgatory. You may need a shot in the arm to get moving. Father Doll makes a good doctor on this score.