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Sorin Sub says: "Charity is the greatest of all the Christian virtues." We...

Want to Give Some Blood?

invite the group to spend some this week on the Poor Souls. Let's put theory to work.

For some time now, Notre Dame has carried an account at the South Bend Blood Bank. Students who so desire make a contribution of their blood. The gift is credited to the University account. Then, whenever one of you needs a transfusion, you get it immediately from the bank free. This charity on the part of students is also extended to the indigent of the neighborhood. For 3 years we've kept one little boy alive.

You are permitted to give blood but once every six months. Those under 21 must have the permission of their parents or guardians. If the idea interests you, drop in at the office of the Prefect of Religion (117 Dillon) after dinner in the evenings. He will make an appointment for you at the bank.

You Don't Have To Be Invited

While it is very edifying to see one priest serving another's Mass, that should never happen at Notre Dame. You have the privilege of serving--take advantage of it. You don't have to wait for a formal invitation; simply walk up to the altar and serve. No one ever gets too big, or too old, or too important, to serve Mass. A Mass-serving class in each hall is an old custom at Notre Dame. It's a kind of necessary part of your education here. Even monogram men are not content with their local laurels until they have acquired this added ability at the altar.

Back to Midnight

When the neighborhood was on Eastern time, or Daylight-Saving Time, you were permitted to eat and drink until 1:00 a.m. clock-time. Now, however, we're back on sun-time. That means that you must abstain from everything except water after midnight. In some localities a leeway of some minutes is given after midnight, because of the variance between clock-time and sun-time. When you go back home, do there what your parish priest tells you to do on this score. Here in Indiana, sun-time is the same as clock-time. Hence, the Eucharistic fast goes into effect at midnight by the clock.

Orchids to...

The Juniors, for their splendid showing at the First Saturday Mass in Sacred Heart Church--all voluntary, mind you, and at an hour that was slightly unfavorable. This is the project they sponsored as Sophomores, and retained this year..To all those who volunteered for First Friday Adoration--a healthy crowd...To all of you who contributed generously to the Fungal Missicas at your hall Masses, the last Sunday in October...To the local Knights of Columbus for volunteering to usher at the Sunday Masses in Sacred Heart Church. They make a fine contribution as they quietly marshal the thousands into a reverent assistance at Mass...To the Third Order of St. Francis whose task, among others, is to arrange for the First Friday Adoration..To the Christian Doctrine group now busy with Catechism classes in South Bend..To the seniors for remembering their deceased classmates with Masses, this month..To Gave-nach Hall for their response to the Family Feast..To the Dillinites who come down at 10:15 p.m. to their chapel for devotion..To all of you who joined Sacred Heart Church on Friday evening for the Novena of the Sacred Heart..and conditions to the Freshmen who crowded the late Masses, Sunday. Their rightful place is at the earlier Masses--thus making way for the tired, old Juniors and Sophomores at 10:15 and 11:15.

PRAYERS REQUESTED because: father of Bob Ditter of Howard; grandfather of Lerma Carroll of Brown Phillips; great-grandfather of Mr. James Frank of Office of Public Relations; grandfather of Gordon Bagnish, '54; Sister Celeste, '54; father of F. J. Dwyer, '54. III: Sister Corcoran, '54; grandfather of Nick Navaglioni, of Walsh & Sp. Intentions.