

University of Notre Dame

Friday night: The Novena
to the Sorrowful Mother
at 6:45.

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Saturday at 7 a.m., in Sa-
cred Heart Church: Anniv-
ersary Mass for the Millers,
Sr., and Jr.

For Those Remaining on Campus

Daily Mass -- At 7:15 in Dillon Hall Chapel.

Daily Confession and Communion -- In Dillon Chapel at Mass only.

Sunday Masses -- Every hour on the hour in Sacred Heart Church, 5-11 inclusive.

Christmas Eve -- Confessions from 4 until 6, in Sacred Heart Church.
Christmas Carols at 11:30 p.m.
Solemn Mass at Midnight.

Christmas Day -- Masses every hour on the hour, 5-11 inclusive.

Confessions Before You Go

Make it a point to leave the campus in the state of grace. Be prepared for any eventuality. Go to confession tonight, or tomorrow evening -- don't wait until the last rush on Saturday morning when the Off-Campus crowd (1500) will stand in line for endless hours. Don't wait until you get home to the parish where other crowds will stand in line. Drop in at your hall chapel, or in Dillon, or in Cavanaugh, or in Sorin, or in Howard.

Facts to Remember:

- 1) I enjoy the Ember-Day exemption only while at Notre Dame
- 2) Christmas Eve is a day of fast and abstinence
- 3) New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation

And a Word

It will be great -- getting home for Christmas -- leaving Indiana and the endless wind-swept stretches of open country, redolent of snow, and all that is cold and miserable. It will be good to see the family; to sit down to a meal where there is a tablecloth, and a linen napkin -- and where it doesn't take an Act of Congress to get a second piece of pie; and where there might even be fresh eggs and bacon for breakfast. And to think that those eternal bells will be silenced for 17 days!

May you have a good rest, and a generous visit with the family. May they see you a little oftener than at mealtime. Remember that piety never goes on vacation; nor the Commandments; nor Christian culture. A very few can give a bad name to all of the thousands of us here who deserve a better recommendation. The reports on the excursions of a few groups, this fall, give us reason to pause and take stock of our conduct. May you have a happy time, and add stature to the school's good name. It would be a wonderful thing if, realizing that we are one big family at Notre Dame, the older brothers, and the thinking brothers of the young, would assume a family pride, and likewise assume the responsibility of checking the few who violate some part of the code of good conduct, and thus detract from our good name. Even on the special trains we have reason to be alerted for what might very well sabotage our good name. A word to the wise is enough. Many good men depend upon you!

Thanks -- for your generosity manifested in last Sunday's collection for the poor and the orphans. May your own Holidays be happier for helping them!

PRAYERS -- Deceased: father of Bob Coyne of Dillon; grandfather of Al Jowid of Dillon.
Ill: uncle of Joe Bridenstein of Morrissey. 3 special intentions.