

University of Notre Dame

Tomorrow at 4:45: The weekly Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Church. Drop in.

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Lenten Adoration

Lose your missal ? You'll find it at the Dillon hall pamphlet room.

This week, members of the Hall Presidents Council will approach you with the invitation to sign up for Lenten Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed daily in Sacred Heart Church from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. This year, three halls will be assigned to a particular day of the week. You are invited to select a convenient half-hour on the day assigned to your hall throughout the Lenten season. Here are the assignments:

- Monday -- Alumni, Walsh, Fisher
- Tuesday - Dillon, Pangborn, Sorin
- Wednesday- Badin, Howard, Lyons
- Thursday - Morrissey, Ereen-Phillips. St. Ed's.
- Friday - Zahn, Cavanaugh, Farley

In this "man-to-man" canvassing, the president will be assisted by the spiritual commissioner of each hall. Sign up this week. Off-Campus men are to choose a half-hour at their convenience.

Here, if ever, you'll learn how to pray -- and do your best praying. It's an excellent time to remember your family and their needs, too. For them it may not be half so easy, or so convenient to pray -- as it is for you. Make the most of it. Surely, you can find a half-hour once a week to give back to God in adoration, reparation, thanksgiving, and petition.

Hoosier Catholic Census Program

Throughout the four dioceses in the state of Indiana, in every Catholic church these Sundays, a prayer is recited -- asking the blessing of God and His Mother -- on a holy project: The Catholic Census and Information Program, designed not only to count the number of practicing Catholics, but also to contact and win back those who have fallen away from the Faith; and to invite churchless thousands to attend religious information forums in Catholic parishes. It is a purely spiritual enterprise, a crusade of prayer and love, in which we seek to share the treasure of our holy, Christian Faith with churchless friends and neighbors. We attack no person, or Church. We engage not in proselytizing but in evangelizing. Thousands of Catholics will be enlisted to call at every home in the state -- to ascertain those who have no religious affiliation, and those who were baptized Catholics but have fallen away from the Church. Such a campaign has been tried in other states with marvelous results. At Notre Dame, our task is to pray for its success in our own state.

Prayers Requested

Some recent deaths recall more than a little Notre Dame history -- especially in the passing of Augustine Pelli, last week. He was the artist who painted the murals in the cafeteria -- depicting the origin and development of the physical plant of the University; and also the story of Father Zahn's travels with Theodore Roosevelt to the rubber plantations in South America, and the late Father Nieuland's discovery of the synthetic rubber in our own chemistry laboratories. Much local history was also contained in the death of Sister Louisita, C.S.C. She came to Notre Dame in 1886 and received the religious habit from the hands of Father Sorin. With the exception of one year (her novitiate at St. Mary's), she spent her entire religious life at Notre Dame -- a matter of 68 years of service to the University. In casting up the heroes of God and of this campus, don't overlook this gentle stalwart of Our Lady, nor forget her in your prayers...Others deceased: brother of Bro. Finbarr, CSC; grandmother of Ray Everman of Alumni; grandfather of Bronko Nagurski of Zahn, Ill; father of Prof. Baldinger of Science; grandmother of Larry Hennessy of Dillon.