

Tonight at 6:45 in
Sacred Heart Church,
Sorrowful Mother Novena

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Prayers Requested for brother-in-law of Father Papin
(imprisoned by Communists).

The "Withering Blast" Helped

Some of you resented last Friday's Bulletin aimed at the "Late-Coming," and the "Leave-Early," and the "Not-Going" Sunday Mass groups. It didn't apply to everyone of you, obviously. And it is equally obvious that such a reminder shouldn't be necessary at all -- not here at Notre Dame! But we are realists about human nature. Some of the family are careless, and so we called the matter to your attention. The results were not 100% favorable; but there was improvement. Your cooperation, this Sunday, should clean up the remainder of the problem. This is the season when many guests invade the campus. Good example is an added incentive for our fulfilling this obligation -- a full Mass -- in an edifying manner. Come early.

Juniors: Be Prompt!

Junior Promenaders and their guests will attend the 8 o'clock High Mass, occupying the pews off the center aisle. On all such occasions, pews are reserved only until Mass is ready to begin. After that, any late-comers are directed to remain in the rear of the church -- where their tardy appearance causes the least amount of confusion, disturbance, and bad example. All ushers are instructed to seat no one, once Mass has started. We want no one moving about the church, after Mass is under way.

Remember that confessions are heard in Dillon, Howard, and Cavanaugh chapels on Saturday evenings for your convenience. Sunday confessions during the Masses are for the Off-Campus students, and for visitors.

Sunday Masses in the Basement Chapel are for the parish only. Limited space there demands that all students use the upper church.

Save Monday Evening

In no more edifying way can you welcome the Month of the Blessed Mother than by participating in the campus-wide May-Day Observance on Monday evening at 7:55. All other campus activities will pause reverently on this occasion, while every able-bodied Notre Dame man joins in the candlelight Rosary Procession to the Grotto.

Come As You Are

Let nothing interfere with your participating in this holy gathering. Never mind your Sunday duds -- they really aren't necessary at all. Bring a heart of filial devotion -- and your Rosary. In the years to come, you will remember this ceremony as one of your finest experiences at Notre Dame -- as the evening you beheld the entire campus aglow with affection for her who is Our Life, Our Sweetness, and Our Hope.

Nor will the ceremony be a long, drawn-out affair -- not at all. It will terminate at 8:30, thus leaving you ample time for any other obligations. Monday's Bulletin will give you details of the procession to the Grotto and the program there.

It's Not Too Late...

...to sign up for May Adoration. Pick out any half-hour of the day assigned to your hall. Maybe your family can use a few prayers. Maybe you, yourself, have need of the intercession of the "Seat of Wisdom" on the exams coming up soon!

...or to give a pint of blood. Drop in at 117 Dillon for an appointment at the Blood Bank. So far, the response has been edifying.