

Sunday Masses in Sacred
Heart Church at 6,7,8,9,
for Freshmen.

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Sunday Masses in Basement
Chapel are for the parish
only.

You Can Solve This Problem

According to a modern French encyclopedia, a man who lives 70 years, devotes: 24 years to sleep; 11 to work; 8 to amusements; 6 to meals; 6 to reading; 5 to walks; 3 to education; 3 to personal grooming; 3 to conversation; 1 to military service.

How many to God in prayer and religious worship? None at all -- according to this French idea.

There are 1440 minutes in a day. Even the good man devotes shamefully few of these to his Creator and Redeemer. You will admit that 30 should be a minimum -- which can be most profitably devoted to Mass and Communion.

Best of all, you can reclaim the 1440 by making the Morning Offering, and by living in the state of grace, even when you can't get to Mass and Communion. On many days of your life you will find yourself in just such a predicament.

In order to help you with the habit of the Morning Offering, you will find the prayer available on a little card at the pamphlet racks. Get one and post it on your wash cabinet, or desk, or door -- where you can't miss it each day.

Almost An Insult

Suppose that President Eisenhower wrote you: "I want you to come to the White House, at my expense, for a most important engagement."

And suppose you came late. "Excuse me, Mr. President," you explained, "I fiddled around my room, and didn't get started on time. It's a break for you that I got here at all!"

At Sunday Mass you have a most important appointment with God. He specifies the hour, and wants you to come on time. It is not satisfactory to Him if you squeeze in the last minute of sleep and then get to your appointment late. He wants you to come on a friendly, courteous, generous basis. He wants you to come with a little interest in what you are doing. He doesn't want you to feel that you are giving Him a break. And He wants you to stay until the end of your appointment. Really, you're the lucky one to have the Mass so convenient. How lucky? That you will never fully realize until the Day of Judgment!

If you come even a little late, or leave even a little early, you mildly insult Him. And when you do, naturally He doesn't feel disposed to reward you abundantly.

And Now The Seniors

On Sunday evening at 6:45, the Seniors begin their Mission. They all want their final year at Notre Dame to be their best in every way. From experience, they know there's nothing like a Mission to get started right -- and to keep God in their daily life during these final months. Too: there's the job of getting rid of some habits picked up during the summer; and the task of acquiring other habits that slipped away during the same months. The Mission is the time to do this work best. Ample confession facilities will be available. Services begin at 6:45 p.m. You'll be out in time -- ample time -- for all other obligations.

Third Order of St. Francis - Special Mass at 8:00 in Dillon chapel on Sunday.
PRAYERS REQUESTED - Deceased person (anniversary). Ill: mother of Wm. V. Cuddy, '53.
friend of Larry Hamel of Alumni; Joseph F. Donahue (trustee); Andrew J. Haire.