

University of Notre Dame

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The Novena Comes First

Tonight: The Novena in Sacred Heart Church at 6:45. Then the Rally.

Sunday: Mass in each hall at the time listed by the rector. Watch the Bulletin Board.

Tonight at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church, we continue as usual with the Sorrowful Mother Novena. It will terminate at 7:15 -- in ample time for you to get under way with the Pep Rally. It is expected that the band, and other elements on campus not interested in the Novena, will remain reverently quiet until we finish our devotions. Let's give with the Hail Mary's before we start puffing the big tuba.

Founder's Day Mass At 8:00

Tomorrow is the Feast of St. Edward, patron of Father Edward Scrin, C.S.C., and the University will pause reverently to honor his memory. This means a change in schedule, and late breakfast until 9:15. The traditional Founder's Day Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church at 8:00 which all Freshmen will attend as part of their orientation into the traditions of the school. Father Arthur J. Hope, C.S.C. author of the history, Notre Dame - 100 Years, will be the preacher of the day. There will be Masses in the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior halls, at hours determined by the rectors. This is a day for all of us to thank God and His Blessed Mother for all the good things bestowed upon our school; and also a fitting day to pray for all the benefactors of Notre Dame. Surely, there should be sentiments of gratitude in everyone's heart on this day. See that you show gratitude, tomorrow, by your assistance at Mass. Pray that Notre Dame and her men will continue to give glory to God and His Blessed Mother.

Late Facilities in Dillon Hall Chapel will cease at 10:00 tomorrow morning.

Let's Have A Show of Loyalty

At 2 p.m. this Sunday afternoon, at School Field (on Eddy Street), the entire Catholic neighborhood will participate in a public Eucharistic Hour. All Catholic organizations will be represented; and all will join in honoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We should have a good representation from the campus -- the Knights of Columbus, for example, and the Third Order, and the YCS, and the class officers, and St. Mary's, and the Nursing School, and a solid delegation from each hall. If it's Catholic and a neighborhood affair, it should have a generous seasoning of Notre Dame men. If we can pack the stadium tomorrow afternoon, surely we should be able to take up a healthy section of School Field on Sunday afternoon, in honor of Our Lord. It will still give you time to get back to the Student Center for whatever social obligations await you. And it will help to make the weekend a holy one. It's also an opportunity for the public demonstration of your Faith in, and love for, Our Lord. Let each hall council muster a good showing for this important occasion. Remember the huge crowds of townspeople who came to our Public Novena at the Fatima Shrine last May? Let's return the favor by attending the Eucharistic Hour, this Sunday afternoon.

Good Sports Have Good Manners

Tomorrow, you again play hosts to thousands of visitors for whom Notre Dame, and Notre Dame men, are synonymous with all that is tops in politeness, courtesy, and good sportsmanship. Give substance to their opinion. Be good sports at the game. Follow the cheerleaders; and let no one cheapen your section by any undignified action. You're on parade -- just as much as the team is on parade. The team plays according to rules: see that you do the same. It's an old tradition that we work as hard in the stands as does the team on the field.

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PRAYERS REQUESTED - Deceased: brother of Ronald Schnurr, '56. Ill: sister of Father Thomas Brennan, CSC; Cecilia Quinlan. 2 special intentions.