

Tomorrow evening -- in  
Washington hall: The  
Marriage Institute.

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Lenten Adoration  
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Lose your Missal? You'll  
find it over at Sacred Heart  
Church. See Brother Boni-  
face.

One of the finest of devotions at Notre Dame is the daily Adoration throughout Lent in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church. Last year, when members of the Hall Presidents Council took over the canvassing, the response was the best ever.

This week, members of the same council will again approach you with the invitation to sign up for a half-hour at your convenience on the day assigned to your hall. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed daily, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This year, three halls will be assigned to a particular day of the week, in this manner:

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| Monday -----  | Alumni, Walsh, Fisher    |
| Tuesday ----- | Dillon, Pangborn, Sorin  |
| Wednesday --  | Badin, Howard, Lyons     |
| Thursday ---- | Morrissey, B-P, St. Ed's |
| Friday -----  | Zahm, Cavanaugh, Farley  |

In this "personal" invitation that will be extended to every one of you, the Hall Presidents Council will be assisted by the spiritual commissioner in each hall. Sign up this week. 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 a week to give back to God in adoration, reparation, thanksgiving, and petition! We begin Monday with the Forty Hours.

Off-Campus men are invited to choose a half-hour, any time, any day, at their own convenience, for Adoration.

And the Employees ?

Since it is difficult for employees to secure a half-hour during the day, they are invited to meet in the Lady Chapel daily at 12:40 for the recitation of the Rosary. This is an old custom begun by them several years ago, and should merit their full support during this Lent. For those who find this time impractical, there will be daily evening Mass at 5:10, alternating between Sacred Heart and Dillon chapel.

Think This Over

The Catholic manhood of our nation is a sleeping giant. He has strength. He has power. You and I are embodied in this giant. Our physical strength is great. We are seven million -- and more -- Catholic men here in America. We are rich men and poor men; employers and employees; lawyers and doctors; professors and scientists; merchants and mechanics; judges and journalists; farmers and salesmen; policemen and plumbers, comics and undertakers, bankers and union officials.

Non-Catholic classifications of men could make similar claims. But we have something they haven't got; we have one, great, powerful, unifying force: our Faith in the Eucharistic Real Presence. And once we awaken this sleeping giant; get him to his knees through Adoration -- it follows as surely as night follows day that the unique strength of the giant will no longer be dormant. From this Adoration will come holiness, manly piety, hardy Christian families, and essential vocations.

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PRAYERS - Deceased: mother of Sister Mary Agnese, SND; James A. Mathews, '15; sister-in-law of Prof. Engels; Scott Sheedy, '39; Rev. Maurice Norckauer, CSC; uncle of Warren Ashbaugh, (O-C); uncle of Jim O'Day of Howard; Prof. Michael O'Donaghue, '25; relative of Prof. Wack; John L. Murphy; John Breen, '27.