

Blood, Blood! We are
in urgent need of blood
donors. A student, vic-

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...tim of leukemia, has ex-
hausted our supply. See the
Prefect of Religion in Dillon.

It Isn't Too Late

It is just possible that, with all the excitement of the weekend -- the Cotillion, the Navy game, and extended weekend absences from the campus -- you didn't get around to observing All Souls' Day as thoroughly as you wanted to. Remember that the entire month of November is dedicated to the suffering souls in Purgatory; and so we still have ample time to do our duty to those friends and relatives who cannot help themselves, but who can be helped very much by us.

The Novena Starts Wednesday

Surely you will not want to neglect them -- if for no other reason than this: some-day, by God's grace, you yourself will be in Purgatory and in dire need of assistance. And they in Heaven will then remember the help you gave, and will repay you a hundred-fold. In a sense, it's really too good a bargain for you to overlook. You can't afford to be short-sighted here. And your sense of loyalty to your own household should prompt you to take advantage of the wealth at your disposal.

Starting Wednesday morning, 9 Masses will be offered for your deceased intentions. You are asked to jot down the names of your deceased relatives and friends on a small slip of paper, and then drop the list in the container marked for this purpose on your hall bulletin board. The intentions will be gathered Tuesday evening (tomorrow) and placed on the altar during the Novena. That's all there is to it.

You, on your part, are asked to offer your Mass, Communion, and Rosary during these nine days for the same intentions, thus joining with the priest who offers the nine Masses, in praying for your deceased ones.

Thus, very little effort is required of you for this great work of mercy. And some-day you'll be glad you made friends, and remembered friends, in the Suffering City of Purgatory. It is unthinkable that they will forget you when they move into the Glorious City of Heaven.

Jot down the names right now! Now, while your mind is on the matter. There's no better time to make sure they will share in this Novena. It is deserving of your best effort, not only as an act of charity, but also as a remarkable investment in your own future. Hence, take care of the list now!

Intention For November

Every daybreak when you recite the "Morning Offering," you pray for the special intention "... recommended this month by the Holy Father." For November, it is "A Holy Death." Let's explain it this way:

"A runner, during every moment of a race, is intent upon the end of it, not as a release, but as a control. Every day of a boxer's training is directed towards attaining the peak of condition on the day of contest. If he is not fit, he will be afraid of the result. So, too, death is the end of a race, the end of a period of training. Those who get ready only one or two days before, if God grants them the knowledge of the day and hour, will not be in the condition they should be in, even though they die in the state of grace. They will not be at their best. Our eyes should be on the goal, our activities should be planned in view of a day that will surely come. To prepare for a holy death is the work of every day..."