

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

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Tomorrow: First Saturday
of the month. Fatima
Devotions in private only.

Don't Take Our Word

When it comes to benefits from Adoration, take the word of some of the men who answered the recent questionnaire:

Seniors: "It is an opportunity to think with a clear mind."
"Peace of mind, and a chance to take inventory."
"It feels better to talk things over with the Lord."
"Helps me to realize the important things in life."

Juniors: "Enables me to settle myself, get rid of worries; and I get a long-range honest view of myself and my situation."
"Confidence in myself, and increased respect for other students."
"It's the best place to subdue fear and receive comfort."
"Here I found something of the real spirit of Notre Dame."

Sophomores: "Comfort in knowing that my future will be secure here and hereafter."
"During those half-hours I've solved more problems than at any other time."
"I feel God is nearer; and that calms me down."

Freshmen: "I've learned to talk things over with One Who can really help me."
"This is the time I really pray -- and it's easy."

If you are one of those who have not signed up for May -- or one who has never had the opportunity to experience the rewards mentioned above -- slip in for a free trial. It will cost you only one half-hour on the day assigned to your hall during this blessed month of May. Maybe some of you have never as yet donned a cassock and surplice. Try it some day next week, in the quiet of the morning or afternoon -- take your choice between 10 and 5. Odds are you'll become a regular.

No Flower Girls, Please!

Let someone else send Mother flowers this year as a remembrance for Mother's Day. Maybe that's the best he can do -- and Mother will understand, and be grateful for the gesture. Mothers are like that -- they make allowances for our limitations.

But you can do much better -- especially if you join in the Novena for Mother's Day. And if you want to know the truth, not many Catholic mothers would prefer a bouquet of flowers to a Novena. Hence, if you slipped up today, there's still time to start tomorrow. And if you know of any other laggards, bring them with you. It may be a little rough -- this getting up for Mass. But then that good mother got up quite a few mornings for you, you know! And love, real love, remember, is always measured by the sacrifice involved.

Be Grateful For Your Catholic Home

When Father Engler recently interviewed the 830 inmates of the Iowa State Reformatory, he discovered that 25% of the 830 called themselves Catholic -- but only 2% had practiced their Faith. Only 12% came from Catholic grade schools -- but 4 out of every 5 of these had been expelled, or left voluntarily. Only one out of five had any instruction in his Faith. And 2 out of 3 were born of mixed marriages. It is little wonder that the Faith failed to make much progress in their lives.

Tonight at 7:30: Marian Lecture. Mr. John Logan speaks on "Marian Imagery In The Nature of Poetry," in the Law Auditorium.