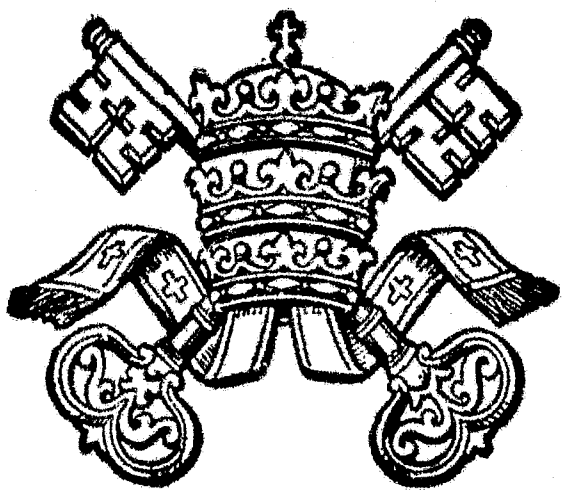


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WITH CATHOLICS THE WORLD OVER, WE REJOICE IN THE ELECTION OF CARDINAL RONCALLI OF VENICE AS POPE JOHN XXIII AND 262ND OCCUPANT OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER.

THE MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS will begin with a Novena for your relatives and friends. Before setting off for Baltimore, cut out the list provided below and drop it in the envelope to be found on your hall bulletin board.

● Friday, the eve of All Saints day is not a day of fast for those over 21, as it formerly was.

● Although there will be many away on Friday evening, we will still conduct the Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother at 6:45 Friday evening in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, ALL SAINTS DAY, is a holy day of obligation, instituted to honor all the saints, including members of your own family, intimate friends, and Notre Dame students and alumni who are enjoying their heavenly reward. Think of them, whether you attend Mass in Baltimore, Chicago, or right here on campus. Those in heaven are the mighty army of God, the elect,

those who have come triumphantly through the temptations of this world to their eternal reward. In their honor, at Mass Saturday morning you will pray with the rest of the Church Militant:

O Almighty and everlasting God, by whose gracious favor we on this festival day render solemn homage to the merits of all Thy saints; most humbly we pray, that since so great is the number of Thine elect pleading in our behalf, we may partake, in all their fullness, of Thine abounding mercies.

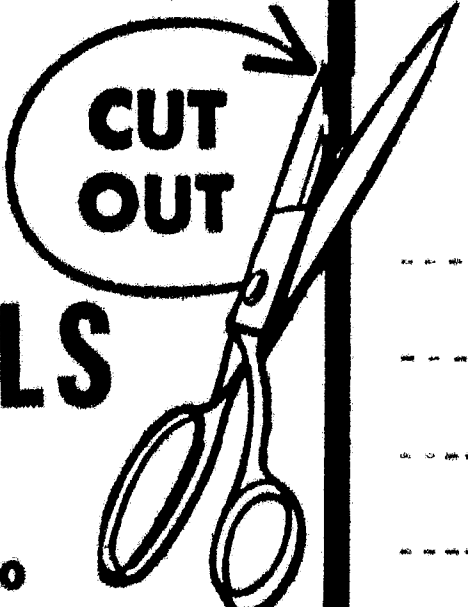
JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FORGET THESE WORDS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

*FUCK YOU - TOLERANCE*  
● Masses in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday will follow the regular Sunday schedule--on the hour until 11:00. And the last mass will be at 12:15.

THE NOVENA FOR THE POOR SOULS, NOV. 4-12, should consist of Mass and Holy Communion for nine days, and the joining in the special prayers recited after each of the Masses.

*IS THIS NOTRE DAME A HIGH SCHOOL?*  
ONE LAST QUESTION before you depart for the week-end. Are YOU in the state of grace? For those remaining on campus, confessions will be held as usual on Saturday evening in Sacred Heart Church, from 6:00 until 8:30. Shouldn't be very crowded, if you have been waiting for such a time.

**NOVENA**  
for  
**HOLY SOULS**  
**Nov. 4 To**  
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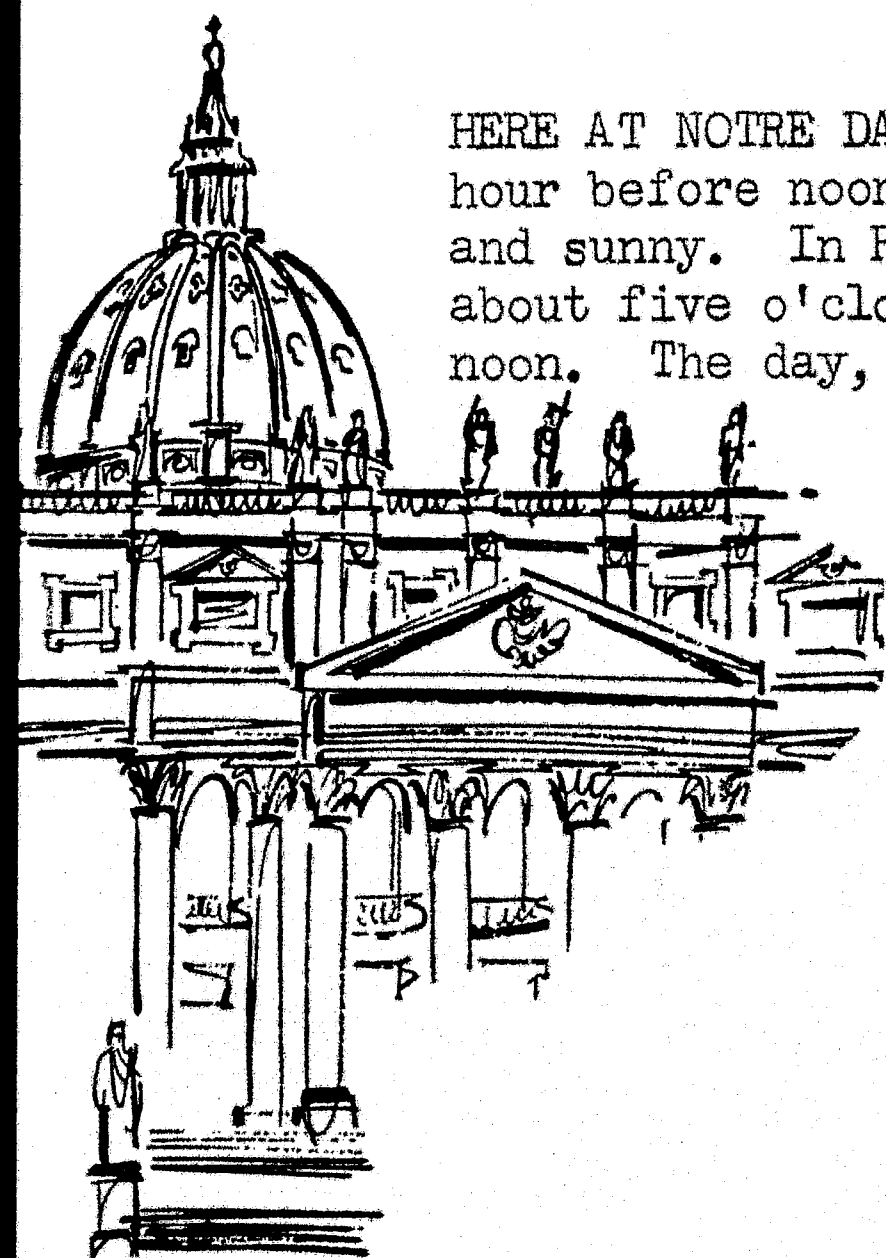


## Remembrance of Poor Souls

I Wish to Have These Departed Relatives and Friends Remembered:

*KNOWLEDGE*  
*Blanche [unclear]*

(Drop list in envelope on your Hall Bulletin Board)



HERE AT NOTRE DAME, it was an hour before noon, bright, crisp, and sunny. In Rome, it was late, about five o'clock in the afternoon. The day, yesterday, October 28, feast of the apostles Simon and Jude. Many of you were gathered at radios. The networks had interrupted their regular schedules and switched to their Rome correspondents who, for the second time in history were relaying the dramatic events that

follow upon the appearance of white smoke above the Sistine chapel.

YOU HEARD THE PRO-DEAN OF THE SACRED COLLEGE say, "I announce to you a great joy! We have a new Pope, the most eminent and most reverend lord cardinal Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, who takes the name of John XXIII."

A FEW MINUTES LATER, the Pope attired in white, appeared on the balcony above St. Peter's and bestowed his first blessing "Urbi et Orbi"--to the city of Rome and to the world. As the blessing came over the air, all marveled at the strength and clarity of voice of this 76 year old pontiff. Simultaneous with the pealing of bells in St. Peter's square, the bells of Sacred Heart Church rang out in as jubilant tones as ever, just as they have on momentous occasions for half a century. And they continued to ring for half an hour.

AS THE NEWS TRAVELLED, many asked about the

past accomplishments of the new Pontiff. Ordained priest in 1904, he quickly earned a doctorate in theology. In World War I, he served as an infantry sergeant and Chaplain. In 1921, he was President of the Italian Society for the Propagation of the Faith; from 1925-34, he was Apostolic visitator to Bulgaria; from 1935 to 1944, he was Apostolic Delegate to Turkey and Envoy to Greece; in 1944, Pope Pius XII named him Apostolic Nuncio to France; in 1952, he became permanent observer of the Holy See to UNESCO. He was created Cardinal in November six years ago. And two months later, he became Archbishop and Patriarch of Venice. Popular, and devoted to charitable works, up to now the new Pope's motto has been "Obedientia et Pax".

OUR NEW HOLY FATHER has left no doubt regarding his intention to continue the work of his predecessor for peace. In his first address this morning, he pleaded that weapons of destruction be turned into tools of progress.

FOR SUCCESS IN HIS EFFORTS, he too like the late Pius XII, will call repeatedly for our prayers.

AFTER THE WEEK-END has passed and you have settled back at work, we will ask you to give evidence of your willingness to assist Pope John with your prayers. Pray also for his loved ones, who, in giving him up to the Church as Father of us all, must be reconciled to the fact, "Now he will not come to see us anymore."

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