

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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● TIME TO move into high gear!

● A CONFESSOR is available at both the 6:45 and 7:15 Masses in the hall chapels, at all of the Masses in Dillon, Howard, Cavanaugh, and Stanford-Keenan, and also at the 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, and 5:10 Masses in Sacred Heart Church.

● MEDALS, SCAPULARS, and ROSARIES are available in the Pamphlet Room in Dillon Hall.

● HAVE YOU CHECKED the time of Rosary Devotions in your hall chapel?

● OR, HAVE YOU CHECKED the new pamphlets in the Dillon Pamphlet Room? Stop by and pick up Thomas Merton's "What is Contemplation", or a "Rosary Novena" booklet. Copies of the folder for recitative Mass are also available.

● OFF TO EUROPE next summer? If you are planning a trip for next summer, you might find this information from the Chicago Tribune's C.Cassidy helpful:

Rounding up notes I keep making and find no place to print, here is the 1960 setup on Oberammergau, which is just over the Bavarian border from Cortina. There will be 51 performances of the Passion Play from May 19 thru Sept. 25. Those of July 29 and 31 and Aug. 3 and 5 are entirely at the disposal of the Munich office of the Eucharistic Congress. Otherwise, seats in America are available at the American Express.

Because it has proved more satisfactory that way, seats and living accommodations must be bought together. Prices range from 62 to 108 DM, at the rate of 4.15 to the dollar. This includes bed and breakfast for two days, three meals, service charges, taxes, booking fee, and seat for the performance, which begins at 8 in the morning, runs until 12, takes off two hours for lunch, resumes at 2 o'clock and ends at 6. If you want a private bath with all the pieces—don't laugh, you can wind up with just a bathtub—the extra cost is 12 DM. There are 5,200 seats in the comfortable theater, and the local address is

Geschaftsstelle der Passionspeile Oberammergau  
Schnitzlergasse 6.

● BLOOD DONORS are needed to replenish the account at the Blood Bank. We try to keep six or more pints on hand at the Blood Bank in the event of an emergency. If you are 21 and can cooperate in this act of charity, please stop by 116 Dillon to make arrangements. If you are under 21, and wish to help, stop by to pick up a form to send home. All donors under 21 must show written consent from their parents.

● KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS are reminded that the council's first meeting of the year will be held tonight at 7:45 in Walsh Hall. The new officers will be installed, and plans for observing the 50th Anniversary of the council will be discussed.

● On Wednesday evening at 6:45 in the Rathskeller of the Student Center, the second organization meeting of the Young Christian Students will hear Fr.Putz talk on "A Specialized Catholic Action Movement". All are invited.



● ANYONE who wishes to learn how to serve Mass should contact Bro. James in the sacristy of Sacred Heart Church. An instruction class will begin shortly. If you have never had an opportunity to learn to serve, here at last is your chance.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Father of William Saas, Off-Campus; grandfather of Dave Petre of Dillon; wife of James Spellman, '41; Bro. Alan McNeil, C.S.C. Ill: Mother of Fr. Simonitsch, C.S.C.



IT WAS ENCOURAGING to hear that the hundreds who journeyed down to Lafayette on Saturday were a great percentage of the hundreds who approached the Communion rail in St. Thomas chapel on the Purdue campus on Sunday morning. Here at home, the Masses in Sacred Heart Church also saw many hundreds approaching the altar at Communion time. But, nearly as significant was the evident improvement in the participation of students in the Mass. More and more, it becomes evident that we are becoming aware of the fact that in the Mass we are united in the worship of God. This was reiterated by Pope John on a recent Sunday when he celebrated Mass for his neighbors. In a brief sermon, he urged them to make their participation in the Mass a living and conscious act. Real participation in the Mass, the Pope said, means that the faithful must really feel that they are a part of the feast of charity and faith.

HEREABOUTS, as elsewhere, there has been evidence of a natural shyness about praising God aloud in church. Gradually, however, as familiarity with the Latin increases, the response and participation improves. When you return home at Christmas, you will find that in most dioceses a program to foster active participation has been inaugurated. The latest additions to those dioceses requiring participation by the faithful are New Orleans and Wichita.

REMINDING the faithful that their priests are now obligated in conscience to help them to participate actively, intelligently, vocally, and sacramentally in the Holy Sacrifice, the Bishop of Wichita asked that the congregation make the responses at all low Masses and sung Masses throughout the diocese.

BY PARTICIPATING in the Sacrifice of the Mass we are participating in the greatest possible act of divine worship. The Mass is the only form of sacrifice that is now acceptable to God. And while the power to offer Mass is the greatest power of the priest, the faithful must remember that they too have a share in the offering of this sacrifice. It is in the name of the faithful that the priest officiates. The faithful offer the body and blood of Christ to the Eternal Father through the hands of the priest. And the more fervently the faithful participate in the offering of the Mass, the more benefits they receive. The more actively and intimately one participates in the offering of the Mass, the greater benefits will he derive.

YOU HAVE BEEN USING A MISSAL for several years. All the church is asking now is that you use it more often and more intelligently.

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