

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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## News Section

● THANKS TO THOSE WHO donated blood to replenish the Notre Dame Account, following Saturday night's accident.

● THE SPRING WEATHER we're due to have for the next five days may make it difficult to get around to the work of preparing for examinations. All the more reason why you should make the Novena in Preparation for Exams, which will begin tomorrow. Make it your business (if you've been careless) to get to confession tonight and to Mass and Communion each day during the next nine days, and say the following Novena prayers.

### NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATIONS

Mass and Holy Communion in  
honor of the Holy Spirit.

## NOVENA PRAYERS

Ineffable Creator, Who in the greatness of Thy wisdom hast appointed three hierarchies of angels and set them in wondrous order above the highest heaven, and with surpassing nicety hast compacted of widely varied elements the material universe, Thou Who art with strictest right hailed true source and sovereign, principle of light and wisdom, deign to cast upon my darkened mind a ray of Thy splendor, and to clear me of the two-fold darkness in which I was born; that, namely, of sin and ignorance. Thou Who givest speech to the tongues of little ones, lend skill to my tongue and put upon my lips the grace of Thy benediction. Bless me with a keen mind, a capacious and retentive memory, skill and ease in learning, aptitude for explaining, a pleasing and adequate manner of expression. Inspire me in beginning, direct my progress, and perfect the finished task, Thou Who are true God and true Man; Who livest and reignest through all eternity. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore Thee. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and inspire me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that Thou permittest to happen to me: only show me what is Thy Will.

(Then say three Hail Marys; finish with the invocation, "Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Me.")

● TONIGHT AT 8:00 P.M., in the Engineering Auditorium, Fr. Gardiner lectures on Censorship. Try to get over to hear him.

● AND....WHILE ON THE SUBJECT of lectures, make a note of this. At 8:30 tomorrow evening WSBT-TV will carry a program on Population Explosion. In the discussion, the position of the Catholic Church will be stated by Fr. Hesburgh; spokesman for some of the Protestant Churches will be Bishop Pike.

● ANYONE who hasn't yet received the sacrament of Confirmation can arrange for receiving the sacrament by stopping at the office in Dillon Hall--Room 116. Please make arrangements as soon as possible.

● HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MISSAL? In recent months, about fifty missals have been turned in at the office of the Dean of Students. Maybe one of the missals is yours; the missal Aunt Myrtle gave you for your birthday or graduation. They're only gathering dust in the Lost and Found Department. Go get them and use them.

● PRAYERS: Deceased: Stephen J. Prevoznik; two nieces of Thomas Cassedy, '37; friend of Bruce Cosacchi of Sorin; Mrs. William Bourke. Ill: Grandfather of Tom Hogan, Off-Campus; father of Bill O'Hara of Badin; aunt of Ed White, Off-Campus; Therese Doyle; grandfather of Tom Patchel of Sorin; father of John Sheets of Cavanaugh. One Special Intention.



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can

Make  
Yourself Unforgettable •

YOU

*"Surely, Son, you can find something to paint indoors."*

can change your whole outlook

you can **Drop everything** and

Prepare ..... Now

*For*

**EXAMINATIONS**