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CHRISTMAS

Christmas implies giving. And the gift that is expected from some is the giving up of a habit of sin. This all that Mary's Child asks of some. Whether He gets it or not may turn about whether some get to confession before leaving school for the holidays. We will continue to hear confessions daily in the church until Noon, and again during the 5:10 Mass in the evening. After dinner, confessions are heard in Dillon from 7:00 until 10 P.M. All should be in the state of grace before leaving on Saturday.

CILA

There will be a meeting this evening at 8:15 in Room 2E of the Student Center to consider the Council for the International Lay Apostolate's South American Summer Project. Any Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior who might be interested in spending two months next summer doing missionary work in South America is encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY

The Met Club will assemble for a Pre-Flight Mass on Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 A.M. All who plan to make the trip home via the Met Club Charter flight should attend.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: George Gipp, who died 41 years ago today. (Gipp died just three weeks after playing his last game for Notre Dame. In the years he played at Notre Dame, his position at half back on the All-American honor teams was never challenged. During his final illness, the entire student body, then numbering about two thousand, gathered daily to pray for his recovery. Probably no athlete at Notre Dame has been so beloved by the student body. He was buried during a blinding snowstorm on the shores of Lake Superior in his home-town of Laurium, Michigan, a little mining village. Several days before his death, Gipp was baptized a Catholic by Fr. Patrick Haggerty.); uncle of John Howley of Sorin; nephew of John Madden of Cavanaugh; grandfather of Mike Fitzgerald of Breen-Phillips; mother of Brother Robert Dierker, C.S.C.; grandmother of Phil Lattavo, Off-Campus. Ill: Dr. E.A. Probst; James P. Good; friend of Tom Fox of Morrissey; Rosemary Marchese; Mrs. Vincent Fraatz. Four special intentions.





Christmas Greetings To

Good Pope John, who has given us Mater et Magistra, and, soon, an Ecumenical Council.

And to the good shepherd of Fort Wayne-South Bend for many kindnesses. Christmas greetings to Holy Cross priests and brothers from South Bend to Uganda and from Santiago to Dacca. Greetings to Notre Dame alumni across the world, especially those who are meeting the Challenge.

Christmas Greetings to our faculty and their families; to student priests and nuns.

TO STUDENTS STUFFING SUITCASES with Mardi Gras ticket-books and Bookstore gifts for Mom and Dad.

TO PARENTS who were remembered during the Novena by grateful sons, and to those who weren't....

Christmas Greetings to all who work here, whether behind a desk, a switchboard, a book-shelf, a counter, a badge, or a snow-plow.

Greetings to the Post Office employees here, and everywhere.

Christmas greetings to Brothers Boniface and James as they work to prepare the church for the feast.

To the Doctors and nurses at the infirmary: Greetings and Thanks!

Christmas greetings to all the maids and to janitors who keep us all somewhat orderly.

Greetings to cabbies and bus-drivers, to the NYC and the South Shore who keep us moving through the year.

To Mary Foltz in the Travel Bureau for having scheduled so many thousands of air-miles.

To the students who deliver the Bulletin, everyday, but especially today--the last time before Christmas.

To the Glee Club for their Christmas concert.

And to the feminine legions who, through the Autumn, graced the local scene.

To students who remember to lock their doors these days, and to those who don't.

To the student who sent help for a needy family at Thanksgiving.

Christmas Greetings to all who ask for prayers, especially prayers for the gift of Faith. Greetings and good wishes to Mike Lind and his team-mates in 1962.

To all the hall chaplains and those who have helped them

To one and all we suggest this little prayer for all men of good will:

May the peace of God

which surpasses all understanding

fill your heart this Christmas

Glenn Boorman, c.c.
University Chaplain