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TOMORROW

MAY DEVOTIONS

The solemn opening of May Devotions at the Grotto will be held tomorrow evening at 8:00 P.M. The Candlelight Procession will begin at 7:45 P.M. The hall spiritual commissioners will organize the procession in their halls. At 7:45 all groups should begin the procession to the Grotto, reciting the Rosary along the way. When the Rosary has been completed and all have arrived at the Grotto, there will be a short sermon. Immediately following the sermon, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE PROCESSION

The procession should move over the following routes. On the East side of the campus, CAVANAUGH should lead, followed by BREEN-PHILLIPS, and proceed past the front of the Administration Building, circle the rear of the church and enter the Grotto by the wide steps nearest the church. ST. EDWARD'S, followed by ZAHM and FARLEY, should proceed along the north side of the Administration Building, straight to the north steps that lead into the Grotto. STANFORD and KEENAN residents should proceed north to the Lake road and walk along it to the Grotto. On the South side of the campus, SORIN will lead, followed by WALSH, ALUMNI, and DILLON, proceeding north to the church, then west on the road that passes in front of Corby Hall and into the Grotto. On the West side of the campus, LYONS and MORRISSEY will pass under the Lyons arch and move along the Lake road to the Grotto. HOWARD residents will be followed by those from BADIN, FISHER, and PANGBORN, proceeding north along the walk in front of the Library, and down to the Grotto. Upon arrival at the Grotto, move in close to the altar, and remain standing throughout the ceremony. When you leave the Grotto, hand the hymn cards to the ushers and place the remains of candles in the receptacles at the exits. In the event of rain before the ceremony begins, go directly to Sacred Heart Church.

EVERY EVENING


Every evening during May there will be devotions at the Grotto at 6:00 and 6:30. There is a plenary indulgence to be gained by making one of these visits to the Grotto. So try to attend one or the other of the devotions each evening.

EXPOSITION

Daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin tomorrow in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church. Pick a time between Noon and 4:45 each afternoon to stop for a visit.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Rev. George Baldwin, C.S.C.; Bro. Severin, C.S.C.; Sr. John Francis, S.C.; friend of Tom Eddy of Howard; grandmother of Boyd Jajesnica of Zahm; Michael Koken, '33; James Douglas.



Settling down to work again may be an unsettling experience for some, especially when they realize there are only twenty working days before the final accounting. Still others may view the twenty days as a "breather" before going back to improving their tans and their bank accounts. However you look at it, be sure you remember that around here May has always been the time when we pay special tribute to Our Blessed Lady. And we begin with an all-out turn-out for the opening of Devotions at the Grotto. This will be held starting at 7:45 tomorrow evening. Hall spiritual commissioners will distribute candles for the procession at the entrance to each of the halls. The Rosary will be recited as the procession heads toward the Grotto.

In all the years gone by, students have made this month of May the most beautiful month of the year at Notre Dame. During May, it seems that Our Lady becomes for them a still greater hope in time of temptation, a safer refuge in time of sorrow, and a more sure sign of victory in every trial. And still more today should this month of May be a time in which our alliance of love with Mary is renewed and strengthened. The traditional program for this month is the following. Mass and Holy Communion daily in honor of Our Lady; hymns at the Grotto every evening; visits to the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Lady Chapel; and the Rosary daily.

When one becomes one of Mary's favorites he is really predestined for Heaven. He may waver now and then in the face of strong temptation, but she will draw him back. She invariably finds a way to bring contrite tears to his sin-deluded eyes. To be a favorite son of Mary is like being devoted to your earthly mother. It isn't enough merely to claim you're one of hers, one of her favorites, and then at the same time avoid any and every expression of love, especially when this might require self-sacrifice. Instead, it means bringing yourself to love what is dear to her; and to avoid what she dislikes. It means reflecting often on the events in her life that brought joy or sorrow. It means engaging in an exchange of thought with her. It means cultivating her virtues. And above all, it means struggling towards the formation of the manly virtue of purity.

Begin tomorrow evening, by joining in the solemn opening of May devotions. And share the experience of many who have gone before you here--the experience of knowing Our Lady and having her know you.

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