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TONIGHT

MAY DEVOTIONS

We will try again tonight to hold the solemn opening of May Devotions at the Grotto. With the storm damage cleared away and a let-up in the rains, we'll begin the candlelight procession at 7:45 P.M. The hall bell will ring at that time, and the hall spiritual commissioners will organize the procession and lead the Rosary. When all have arrived at the Grotto, there will be a short sermon, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The route of the procession will be the same as outlined in Monday's Religious Bulletin. 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.

EXPOSITION

Throughout this month of May, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Noon until 4:45 daily, Monday through Friday. Some are in the habit of stopping daily to make a visit or to attend Benediction. We ask that others follow this arrangement to insure that there will be someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament all afternoon:

THURSDAY-----Morrissey, Breen-Phillips, St Ed's

FRIDAY-----Zahm, Cavanaugh, Farley

MONDAY-----Alumni, Walsh, Fisher, Stanford

TUESDAY-----Dillon, Pangborn, Sorin

WEDNESDAY----Badin, Howard, Lyons, Keenan

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Father of Jim Dubois of Dillon; father of Tom Bennett of Badin; mother of Matt Kelleher, Off-Campus; grandfather of Mike Fitzgerald of Breen-Phillips; mother of Ralph, '39, and James Mazar, '47. Ill: Bernard Conway, Off-Campus

"Hooray, Hooray, the twoth of May! Outdoor necking starts today." This is the way one of the country's comedians opened his show this morning. It confirms the concern former President Eisenhower expressed yesterday in his speech at Abilene.

For us, the second of May is another day on which to honor our Mother who is also God's Mother. Honor her this evening by joining the procession to the Grotto. This is one way you can openly manifest your affection and love for her.

Friday of this week is not only First Friday--it is also the beginning of the Novena for your earthly Mother. This Novena has become the traditional way of showing affection and love for her. Your Mother may receive many remembrances come Mother's Day; but your Novena of Masses and Holy Communions is something money can't buy, something most others in the family won't think of.

Maybe you're still flush enough to afford a telegram to send her greetings on Mother's Day. Maybe you're planning to send flowers. Maybe you were just going to call her.

Here at Notre Dame, it's become traditional to put forth one's very best effort on this occasion. This Novena fills the bill. It's about as personal as a gift can be. It contains days of love and devotion. It's a gift that only you can give. It will last a lot longer than flowers or candy. And there's no way of measuring the satisfaction it will give her. How do you measure a Mother's pleasure in knowing that her son has been praying in a special way for her intentions during nine days. We may be sure that the very least satisfaction she'll derive will be the realization that you mean it when you tell her she is "the most".

So, begin the Novena of Masses, Holy Communions, and Rosaries on Friday. During the coming week, you'll receive a card you can send home along with your next letter, telling your Mother that you've made this Novena for her.

The Novena will extend from May 4-12.

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