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First Friday

Friday, the first Friday of October, the traditional afternoon of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be inaugurated for the present school year. Here is an opportunity for you to pray not only for your own intentions -- success in your studies, temporal and spiritual favors for the members of your family and for your friends, strength against temptation -- but also for the needs of the anguished world. Here you, sequestered in this tiny corner of the world at Notre Dame, can apply balm to the wounds of humanity, shore up the weaknesses of society, and offer reparation to God for the sins of mankind.

Pray to Christ in the Eucharist for world peace -- in Cuba, in the Congo, in Southeast Asia, in Berlin.

Pray for God's blessings on the Ecumenical Council where next Thursday the Holy Father, the hierarchy and prelates of the Church will be gathered to wrestle with the multiple problems of Christian unity and vitality.

Pray for the President of the United States, his advisors, the Congress, all our national, state, and civic leaders that they might be guided by Christian principles.

Pray for solutions to our social problems -- the problem of racial integration, problems between labor and management in industry, for enlightenment of those in high places who put private interest above public good.

Pray for the spread of Catholicism among non-Catholic Christians, among pagans in underdeveloped lands.

Pray for Catholics suffering persecution in countries under the sway of Communism.

Pray for the conversion of Russia.

For one half hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Bernini altar of Our Lady Chapel be a vital Catholic. Forget the pettiness that can become part of campus living. Assume the responsibility which is yours in Christ's Mystical Body. For one half hour let your prayers be the breath of the Mystical Body of Christ.

The Blood Bank

Some of you may need a reminder, some of you may not be aware -- freshmen and new personnel on the staff -- that there is a Notre Dame family blood bank upon which members of this family may draw in case of need. From time to time the bank must be replenished. Right now the bank could use several pints of blood. Stop in at Room 116 Dillon to sign up for an appointment. If you are not yet 21, you must have your parents' consent to cooperate in this act of charity. Parental permission forms can also be picked up in Room 116 Dillon.



FIRST FRIDAY
ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church

From 12:10 To 4:45

Benediction 4:45

Put on a cassock and surplice in the sacristy