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For Freshmen Only



It has been the custom in recent years for the President of the University to address the freshmen at the first opportunity after the beginning of the academic year. Tonight at 6:45 Father Hesburgh is taking time out of his busy schedule to give this talk. Courtesy, if no other reason, should prompt you to be at Father Hesburgh's address this evening in Sacred Heart Church. Once there, you will discover that his advice in spelling out the challenge that Notre Dame presents you will be well worth your time.

Rosary Confraternity

The halfway point in the Month of the Most Holy Rosary is a good time to take stock of your perseverance in the daily rosary. And it's an opportune time to remind you of the Confraternity of the Rosary.

Founded by St. Dominic early in the thirteenth century at the express command of Our Lady, the Confraternity of the Rosary was canonically established at Notre Dame on November 15, 1891, a year before Father Sorin died.

To become a member of the Rosary Confraternity and enjoy its benefits three things are necessary:



1. Give your full name to be registered in a place where the Confraternity is canonically established -- at Notre Dame, 117 Dillon Hall.
2. Have your rosary blessed by a priest who has the faculty from the Sacred Penitentiary to impart the Dominican indulgences to rosaries. (The two Dominicans on campus, Father Nealy and Father Hanley, can impart these indulgences. Father Baker, chaplain on the freshman side of the campus, also has this faculty. Father Dupuis and I are still waiting for ours.)
3. Say with meditation on the mysteries, three rosaries (of five decades) each week. It is not necessary to say the three rosaries in one day nor at one time. Should you neglect saying the three rosaries, or part of them, during the week, you merely do not gain the indulgences attached to saying the complete rosary. However, you will still benefit from the prayers of your fellow members, participate in the merits and good works of the Order of Preachers, and gain numerous partial and plenary indulgences.

Fortify your resolution to say the rosary daily by promising Our Lady that you will say at least three rosaries each week of your life. You do not pledge yourself under pain of sin, and by becoming a member of the Confraternity here you are a member for life.

More Blood Needed

Some time ago I made a plea in the Bulletin for contributions to the Notre Dame Family Blood Bank. A few generous souls responded. Since then I have learned that our supply is very short. Should an emergency arise we do not have enough to meet it. We could use at least twenty units (pints) to give us a safe reserve. Make an appointment through my office today -- 117 Dillon.

K of C meeting, Walsh Council Chambers, tonight, 7:30