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FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a tradition at Notre Dame on the First Friday of each month. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Bernini altar of the Lady Chapel after the 11:30 Mass, and the adoration period concludes with the consecration to the Sacred Heart and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:45.

Your period of adoration will seem more solemn if you vest in a cassock and surplice, found in the sacristy off the west transept. But the important thing is to spend a period of adoration -- try to make it at least half an hour -- talking to Our Lord as a Friend and Confidant. You will be kneeling in the Presence of Him Who said: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you." (Matt. 11:28)



REMEMBER



The Novena for Parents began today. If you forgot this morning -- or overslept -- there is still opportunity to begin your nine Masses and Communions at the 5:10 Mass. You may even begin tomorrow and still obtain for your parents a share in the Novena of Masses being said.

The special Novena Christmas cards will be ready in a few days. Your hall chaplain will have them, or you can pick yours up in 116 Dillon.

A Vigil Fast Day

Friday, the vigil of the Immaculate Conception, is a day of fast and abstinence. Everyone will abstain -- it's Friday. If you are under 21, you don't have to fast; if you are over 21, living on campus, you are dispensed. But no one is dispensed from the obligation of penance.

In Your Charity

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Ruth McInerny, secretary of J. Arthur Haley in the Public Relations office; mother of Mr. Michael Coughlin, C.S.C., a seminarian in Chile; cousin of Tim Mulheim, Off-Campus; brother of Raymond Durst, '26; Arthur M. Nasser, uncle of Roger M., '62, and William E., '61; father of Ken Piccoli of Fischer; mother of a Fischer Hall maid; Leo Egan, uncle of Mike Kovac of Alumni; Gregory Sullivan, uncle of Prof. Richard Sullivan; Joseph P. Flynn, '16. Ill: Prof. William Rollison of the College of Law; Thomas H. Beacom, '20, trustee of the University; widow of William R. Maher, '24; wife of Carl Senger, '37; father of Tod O'Donnell, '62.