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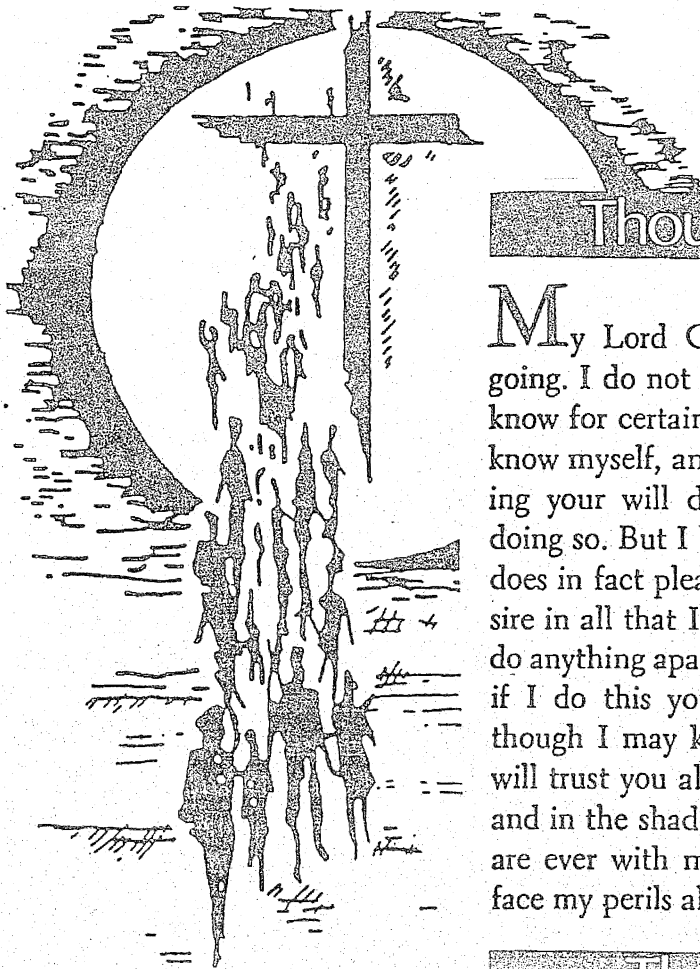
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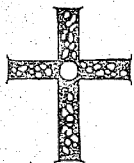
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Thoughts in Solitude

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton



The Solitude

Thomas Maddix, CSC

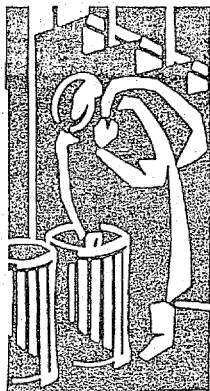
Whether one be a student, a parent, single, retired, married or a church minister, each of us needs some time to reflect and listen deeply to the questions, dreams, concerns, feelings and urgings within us and open ourselves to experience "the deep-down freshness" as described by the British poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins. Like Jesus, who often had to leave the busyness of his work, the companionship of his family and friends and concerns of his ministry to be alone with the Father and reflect upon His life, we too, need a time away. Time away from our usual environment often creates an open space for us to see the events, people and experiences of our life in a new perspective. For some it may be one day a month, or a couple of weekends a year. Some take a week or more a year to step aside, integrate what is happening and listen deeply to the Lord's invitation to discipleship. For some the time is spent alone, but for others a meeting with an experienced spiritual director helps one reflect upon his/her life and come to recognize the hand of God in the daily lived experience.

Situated on the west end of the Notre Dame campus between the lakes dedicated to Mary and Joseph and across the street from the Grotto, the Solitude of St. Joseph exists as a place for anyone seeking solitude, spiritual direction or an individually directed retreat. Located on the plot of land that Notre Dame founders Brother Vincent and Father Sorin first designated as a place for retreat and spiritual formation for the Holy Cross Community, the Solitude opens its doors to all who seek to step apart, listen and be renewed.

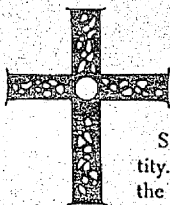
Like Elijah in the Old Testament who waited and looked for the Lord in storms, winds, earthquakes and great upheavals but heard his as "a small still voice," the Solitude invites one to experience what Elijah did and meet God face to face.

The doors of the Solitude are open throughout the day for people to stop and be quiet in the chapel or in the first floor reading room. The core community of two sisters and three brothers forms the basis for the Solitude. This core community and team of spiritual directors welcomes people to come apart, to listen to the rhythms of their heart and come to a new and deeper integration of how God continues to move in their life and in the world around them.

Winter Shelter for the Homeless



There are many people in South Bend who do not have a home where they can live. There are many cold nights during the next four or five months which will find these many people with no place to go. The United Religious Community is trying to provide some help for as many of these homeless men and women as they can. But they could use your help as well. Would you be willing to give one night a month to prevent someone from freezing to death on a South Bend street? Men and women volunteers are needed to operate an overnight winter shelter for "street people" which will be opening around the 1st of November at Maranatha Temple, on South Michigan. The Shelter hours will be 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily. You will be trained and work in a team. To sign up or inquire, call Fr. John Wilson at 232-3488 or United Religious Community at 282-2397.



Silence, then, belongs to the substance of sanctity. In silence and hope are formed the strength of the Saints. (Isaias 30: 15.)

Women's Care Center

The Women's Care Center is a pregnancy help center which will provide women with the care they need to carry their pregnancies to term. Located in a neighborhood home, this facility creates a warm and receptive atmosphere. There we help the pregnant woman work through her feelings about herself and her baby. Our counseling has a pro-life format; it is informative, honest, and sensitive to the woman's emotional state. For more information call 234-0363 or stop in at 417 N. St. Louis Blvd in South Bend.

Holy Cross Associates

Is there life after the Associates?

Many people fear that spending a year doing volunteer work will get their life off track. They wonder if they can still reach their future goals and dreams. When we look at our life as a process, one or two years becomes a very short time. There are many Associate Alumni who can attest to the fact that graduate school and job opportunities were still around after their year as a volunteer. In many ways HCA is a once in a lifetime opportunity. For more information call Mary Ann Roemer at 239-7949. M.J. Murray at 239-5521, or John Fitzpatrick at 239-6522.

Urban Plunge

The Urban Plunge is coming!

The plunge is a 24-48 hour immersion into inner city life during Christmas break. Over 250 students in nearly 60 cities spend two days living and working with the urban poor. All Notre Dame and St. Mary's students are welcome to participate.

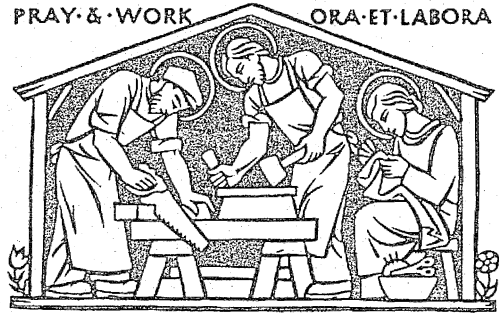
Applications are available starting October 1, from:

- Center for Social Concerns
- Office of University Ministry
- Hall Representatives
- (SMC) Justice Education Center

Applications must be returned by Friday, October 12.

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Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass

Main Church	11:30 a.m. Mon.- Sat.
	5:15 p.m. Mon.- Sat.
	Sunday Vigil 5:15 p.m. Sat.
Crypt	6:30 a.m. Mon.- Sat.
	7:15 a.m. Mon.- Fri.
	12:10 p.m. Mon.- Fri.
	5:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri.
	Sunday Vigil 5:30 p.m. (Football Sat.)

Sunday Mass

Main Church	5:15 p.m. (Sat.)
	9:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.
Crypt	6:00 a.m.
	7:15 a.m.
	8:15 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	10:45 a.m.
	12:45 p.m.

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