

COMING ALONG THIS WEEK . . .

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SEPTEMBER

Monday----ST. MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist,
21 & Banker

Tuesday---PEACE CORPS' 26TH Birthday.
22 See CSC for PC details.

Wednesday--FR. EDWARD MALLOY, C.S.C.,
23 INAUGURATION

Thursday--ROSH HASHANAH
24 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

Friday---SEXUALITY RETREAT BEGINS
25

Saturday--STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS &
PHYSICIANS

Sunday---RCIA INFORMATION SESSIONS-
27 LIBRARY LOUNGE 7:00 PM

Soon...

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 30 URBAN PLUNGE
REGISTRATION--SEE DAN KEUSAL IN CSC

OCTOBER 9,10, 11 NOTRE DAME ENCOUNTER.
APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED IN CAMPUS
MINISTRY OFFICE IN BADIN HALL.



A RETREAT EXPERIENCE DIRECTED BY STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

WHEN: October 9-11, 1987
November 20-22, 1987
January 22-24, 1988
March 25-27, 1988

CONTACT: Campus Ministry Office
(Badin Hall) 239-5242

**SIGN UP
DEADLINE:** September 25th

COST: \$15.00



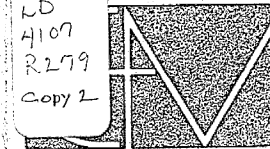
Initiation Process Information Sessions

Sunday Sept. 27 th

7:00 pm

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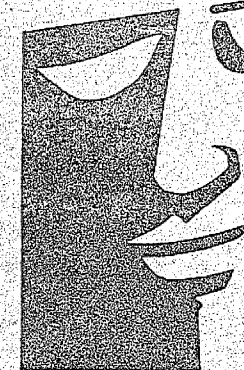
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RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 20, 1987

The Lord is near to all
who call upon Him.

THE LAST
shall be FIRST



and
the
FIRST
LAST

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

my ways are not your ways -

it is the Lord who speaks.

SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE IS STILL TO BE FOUND

"...my ways are not your ways -
it is the lord who speaks."

Today's scripture leaves us with more questions than answers. The Word blends the earthly and the heavenly as God tells us that his thoughts and ways are different than ours. Jesus gives us a parable that demonstrates God's generosity, God's love for us all. We all share in that generosity or love regardless of where we stand. We are still learning God's ways and we still have so much more to learn!

The Special Olympics provided a beautiful example of generosity when so many people reached out in their generosity to make the participants feel equal and important, which they always have been in God's eye.

The scripture presumes FAITH, that is FRIENDSHIP with GOD and TRUST in GOD, and then sets out to deepen that faith. God is always encouraging us to be even better rather than only condemning our sins. Today God is trying to persuade us to be more GENEROUS.

"GOD IS SO CLOSE AND NEAR TO US, SO OVERWHELMING IN GRACIOUSNESS AND FORGIVENESS TOWARDS US, THAT WE SEEM TO BE LOOKING STRAIGHT INTO THE BURNING LIGHT OF THE SUN. OR, TO MODULATE THE IMAGE, GOD IS SO CLOSE THAT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH GOD'S HANDS LIE ACROSS OUR EYES AND LEAVE US IN DARKNESS.WE ARE LEFT IN DARKNESS BECAUSE GOD IS THAT CLOSE TO US." (Stuhlmueeller)

One way to realize our God, to overcome our darkness, is to imitate the master Jesus describes in his parable, to imitate the Father, by being more than just, by being generous to those we are less attracted to. Generosity is not optional. Generosity is one of God's ways that could become our way.

God invites us to become more aware and more like him by asking us to include those whom we exclude in our generosity not as option but as His and our way.

Jesus frequently associated with the ilk of our society. People questioned his generosity. Would anybody accuse me of being too generous?

God loves us all equally and then some even when we mess things up. I will see God the more I love others equally. God invites us to seek out someone who could use our generosity and to find God in that person. In this way we seek that Lord while He still may be found.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The residents of University Village-married student housing-are looking for volunteers to help with several of their programs. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these programs or if you have any questions, please contact KATHLEEN DE GROOT in the Campus Ministry Office, 239-5242. We need your help!

PROGRAMS

1. -VOLUNTEER BABYSITTING
2. -AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (M-W-F 3:00 - 5:30)
3. -TUTORS FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (SATURDAYS 11 - 12)
4. -SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOLERS (SUNDAY LITURGY AT 9:30 AM)



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER "MONK" MALLOY ON HIS INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC.



MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU,
MAY THE WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR BACK,
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE,
THE RAIN FALL SOFTLY ON YOUR FIELDS,
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,
MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

-IRISH BLESSING

