

Coming along this week...

SEPTEMBER

Sunday---RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT 7/8 pm
27 Library Lounge.
HALL LITURGICAL MINISTER
COMMISSIONING WEEK END
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Monday---St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
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Tuesday---Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
29 NDE, NOTRE DAME ENCOUNTER # 2,
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
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Wednesday-St. Jerome, 4th C. Biblical 30
30 scholar, Vulgate(Latin) Bible
MARRIAGE LECTURE-Keenan/Stanford
Chapel-7 PM
NDE REUNION/MASS-Lyons Chapel-10

OCTOBER

Thursday--St. Theresa of the Child Jesus,
1 The Little Flower
CSC POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES DAY
NOON UNTIL 4, Call Mary Ann R.
239-5293
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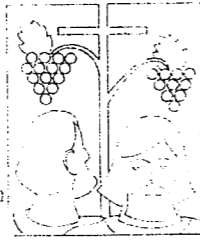
Friday---Guardian Angels
2 CSC FRIDAY FORUM 12-1 Lloyd
Ketchum on Water Supply in
Developing Countries.
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Sunday---SPANISH MASS-Farley Chapel-11 am
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Wednesday-OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
7 UNIVERSITY MARIAN YEAR
CELEBRATION AT THE GROTTA
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URBAN PLUNGE REGISTRATION THRU OCT 9
SEE DAN KEUSAL IN CSC
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OCT 9, 10, 11 NOTRE DAME ENCOUNTER #2
SIGN-UP AT CAMPUS MINISTRY-BADIN HALL



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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 29th

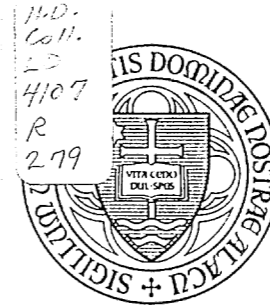
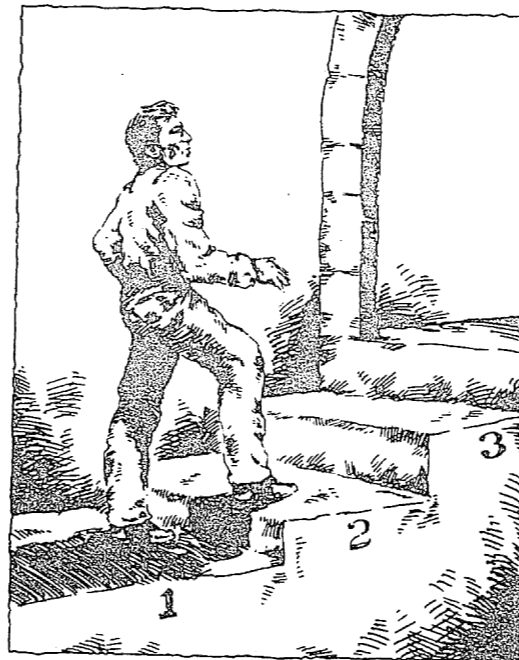
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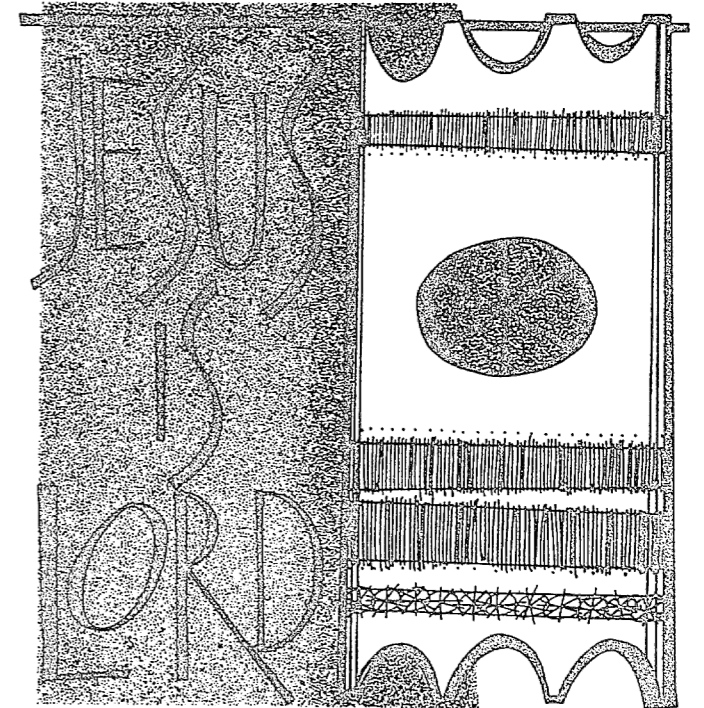
Reflection



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Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



HAVE THE SAME MIND

IN YOU THAT IS

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TAKE PRIDE . . .

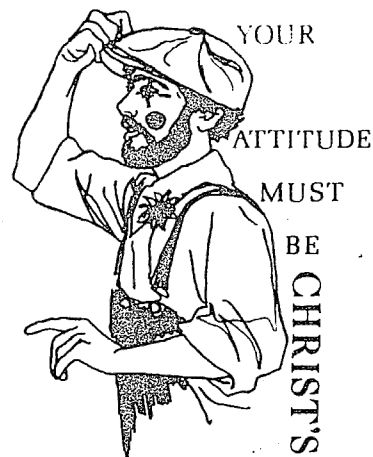
"Have the same mind in you
that is in Jesus Christ."

(St. Paul to the Phillipians, Chapter 2,
Verse 5)

On the First Terrace of Purgatory Dante Alighieri encounters people carrying huge weights of stone upon their backs, bending them over to the point that they cannot lift their eyes from the ground. These are the proud, those being purged of the first of the deadly sins. Throughout their lives they looked down on others; now they are unable to look up.

Many people today are surprised to hear that pride is still considered a sin, or they equate pride with those who are markedly snotty. After all, shouldn't we take pride in ourselves? Certainly, if it is, in the words of Henry Fairlie, a "reasonable and justifiable self-esteem." But today, pride is seldom "reasonable" or "justifiable". Our culture, from the assault of advertising to the cloning of pop-psychologies, has made the "self" the measure and end of human life. "Feel good about oneself" is the modern equivalent of "take pride in oneself". Again, this is not necessarily sin, if one has a reason to feel good about oneself.

What are the reasons to "feel good" or to "take Pride"? They have nothing to do with possessions or status, appearances or achievements. Hear instead the words of St. Paul: "In humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to your own things but to the things of others.:(Phil. 2:3b-4) Paul refers not to



Philippians 2:5 by Rev. Peter Wm. Gray

"things" our culture emphasizes (possessions, etc.) but to "things" that make a person truly human, the gifts and qualities which indicate the indwelling of God in every human being. It is the humble recognition of that Presence in oneself, and the intense awareness of that Presence on others that is the only basis for a "reasonable and Justifiable pride". This is the mind of Jesus that we, his friends and followers, must have within us.

Fintan, O.S.B., Flanner Hall

Reflection or prayer starting questions:

1. Am I aware that my qualities account for the presence of God within?
2. Do I take a bit of time each day (3 minutes, maybe) to thank God for the good done for me?
3. Do I take time to see the presence of God in those whom I see as the least in the community?
4. Do I see that we are brothers and sisters, all of us, bonded by God's presence in each of us?

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

RCIA

INFORMATION SUNDAY
SEPT 27TH @ 7/8
LIBRARY LOUNGE

For further information, call St. Pat, RCIA coordinator at 239-5242 or come and see her in the Campus Ministry Office in Badin Hall.

Seniors Only . . .

CSC-Center for Social Concern
SPECIALS

Beginning in November SENIOR REFLECTION GROUPS will meet to discuss what has happened in the last four years, what are the implications of these four years for our futures, and to ask questions not ordinarily asked at ND. This is a unique opportunity to step back and take a look at your ND Experience within a small group SIGN-UPS FOR SENIOR REFLECTION GROUPS ARE TAKING PLACE NOW IN THE CSC CENTER WITH OCT. 8 AS THE DEADLINE. See Mary Ann Roemer in CSC for further details.

OCTOBER 1 IS POSTGRDUATE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY DAY AT THE CSC. All SENIORS and other interested students are invited to come to the CSC between noon and four to visit 20 VOLUNTEER GROUPS who are offering information on one and two year domestic and overseas interesting and challenging volunteer opportunities. Thinking Big 8 or Acme Engineering? Think JVC(Jesuit Volunteers), HCA (Holy Cross Associates), VVM(Virginia Volunteer Ministry), Channel and many others. Come and visit with the reps of these goups. Oct. 1 from noon to 4!