Return Adoration blanks today.

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Promoters call for cards this afternoon.

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Eddie Carty Thanks You.

"Dear Father: I want to thank you for the wonderful things you have done for me and I want to thank all the students, and I will say a prayer every night for Knute Rockne and also another one for everyone at Notre Dame; and next fall I will be sitting by the radio and I know that Knute will be watching the game just like me and Notre Dame can’t be beat. Thank you, Father, and all the students. - Yours sincerely, Eddie Carty."

Doesn’t that promise of a prayer every night call for a spiritual bouquet from you?

Eddie’s address is 734 Oak St., Warren, Ohio.

The Lenten Communions.

The total number of Holy Communions from Ash Wednesday till the Wednesday of Holy Week was 72,453; the daily average was 1685. The best previous average was 1634, in 1928. (The strain seems to have been too great, however; last week’s average was off nearly 400 from the Lenten average.)

The Masses Next Sunday.

The intentions for the Masses next Sunday are as follows:

6:00 - for Bryan Degnan’s mother, deceased, by request of Brownson Hall friends;
7:00 - for Joe Robinson’s father, deceased, by request of the Law Club;
8:00 - for Norb Christman’s mother, deceased, by request of the same Club;
9:00 - for Knute Rockne, deceased, by request of the Freshman Class.

A Gracious Action By the Monogram Club.

The show scheduled by the Monogram Club for Wednesday and Thursday nights next week has been transferred to Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This was done at the request of the Prefect of Religion, to avoid a conflict with the opening of May Devotions on Thursday night (which happens to be also the even of the First Friday, and of the beginning of the Novena for Mother’s Day).

Twelve O’clock Is Midnight.

With South Bend’s adoption of daylight saving time next Sunday, the question of the fast before Holy Communion becomes prominent once more. Here are the principles:

In calculating midnight for the purposes of the fast (also for Friday abstinence) one may use any true time - daylight saving time, standard time, or sun time. If your watch is set on daylight saving time, you may take the advantage offered by standard time; hence you may break your fast until one o’clock daylight time, and still receive Holy Communion the following morning. Sun time may also be followed, provided it offers an advantage locally. However--

AT NOTRE DAME SUN TIME OFFERS NO ADVANTAGE. MIDNIGHT SUN TIME AT NOTRE DAME IS APPROXIMATELY 11:40 STANDARD TIME. Therefore, if you break your fast even one minute after midnight, standard time, you are not permitted to receive Holy Communion that day.

Prayers.

Bryan Degnan’s mother died last week. Andrew O’Keefe’s mother has just undergone an operation of serious nature. An aunt of Eugeno Moreau died a few days ago; he requests prayers also for a friend who is seriously ill. Four special intentions.