REWARDS FOR THE NINE FRIDAYS

Twelve promises Our Lord made to all those who practise and promote devotion to His Sacred Heart, especially the devotion of the Nine Fridays. Here are the promises:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will give peace to their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life, and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written on My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and My Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.

Where on earth, if not at Notre Dame, will you make the Nine Fridays? Tomorrow there will be adoration all day from 7:30 until the evening services. Benediction for all freshmen and for the sophomores of Morrissey, Lyons, and Badin Halls, will be at 7:00. Immediately afterward, at 7:30, there will be the mission sermon followed by benediction and prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart. Start your Nine Fridays tomorrow and you will finish them in June. Read again the 12 promises, especially the last, which Our Lord makes to you.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Fr. Salmon, cousin of Fr. H. Bolger, C.S.C.; grandmother of Pat Fisher (off-campus); grandfather of Jack Greene (Lyons); Frank Miller, friend of Joe English (Sorin); aunt of a friend of Bro. Boniface, C.S.C.; Ill, father of Dick Schager (Walsh).

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