**Why The Palm.**

A few days before His Passion, Our Lord rode to Jerusalem on a colt. The Jews hearing of His approach went out to meet Him, holding palm branches in their hands, and loudly and sincerely proclaiming Christ to be their King. Some of those who welcomed Christ spread their garments on the way, others cut down boughs from the palm trees, and strewed them along the road. The crowd shouted "Hosanna" - a cry of triumph - as they led Jesus into Jerusalem as their King.

For the Jew - to hold a branch in one hand was a sign of joy. The Jews, therefore, went with palms to testify to Jesus their delight and joy in His Kingship. We should take the palm on Palm Sunday in our hand to testify to Christ our Joy that He is our King, the Conqueror of death and the Deliverer of His people.

Blessed Palm will be distributed during the High Mass Sunday. Hold it in your hand during the chanting of the Passion. By this emblem of triumph you will greet Christ as your King, and at the same time, you will offer protest against the insults offered to Christ by His many enemies. When you see Christ trampled underfoot should you not the more loudly proclaim Him as your God and Leader?

**Thanks To The Staffers.**

The Prefects of Religion are deeply grateful to all the eighty some volunteers from Cavanaugh, St. Eds, Zahm and Breen-Phillips who helped the Notre Dame Family Holy Week Crusade get started by preparing 15,005 envelopes for mailing. The Prefects of Religion were delighted not only with the number of men who responded to their call for helpers, but also with the good cheer, the speed and the efficiency with which the job was executed. In gratitude for this charity, Father Craddick will offer Mass for the intentions of all the volunteers.

**Don't Forget to . . .**

1. Take some palm for your room.
2. Have a Rosary for the devotions Sun.
3. Get to confession tonight.
   (Contains Tenebrae Services)
5. Make your Easter Duty.
6. Join with 100,000 in the Notre Dame Family making this Holy Week.
7. Get up for Mass every day this week.
8. Do penance, lest you perish.

NO MORE DAILY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE EXPOSED DURING THE ROSARY IN THE CHURCH 6:30 FOR ALL. (No 7:00 Service.)