For the team: University of Notre Dame
Mass and Holy Communion. Religious Bulletin
Friday October 20, 1943
Confessions during Rosary Devotions at 6:30;
and afterward in Sorin, B-F.

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Every Prayer Will Help.

Our Blessed Lord lives in the same hall with you. Slip into the chapel before you leave the building for a final examination. A short last-minute prayer will bring extra assistance from heaven and it will instill confidence into a frightened heart.

Your best prayer is Mass and Communion. Go every day during the exams. And don't forget to make a visit of thanksgiving after each examination.

The Sick Need Radios.

The Chaplains are looking for radios they can put in the rooms of those sick in the Student's Infirmary and in the hospital in South Bend. They are hoping they will find among the students graduating from Notre Dame three or four men who are seeking some worthwhile place to leave their radios. Leave your offerings with one of the Chaplains: Father Craddick, C.S.C. (141 Sorin), Father Simonitsch, C.S.C. 121 Breen-Phillips), or Father Sheedy, C.S.C. (115 Main Building).

Communion Regulations For Vacation.

The Service Man's privilege of abstaining four hours from solids and one hour from liquids before receiving Holy Communion does not hold when Communion is received in the morning. Service Men must fast from midnight when receiving before noon.

You will be away from the campus Monday, November 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of All Saints. You are obliged to assist at Mass on that day as on the Sunday preceding the feast.

Tuesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. On this day every priest is privileged to offer three Masses for the Poor Souls. Your friends in Purgatory will expect you to assist at Mass for them on this day.

Wherever you go for your vacation, make inquiries about the time of Masses and have someone awaken you in sufficient time for Mass on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Special Prayers.


10:10 Mass Sunday.

There will be an additional Mass Sunday at 10:10 (not 10:00) for the accommodation of visitors.

A Christian Soldier's Prayer.

"Keep me in the heat of battle from all blind and unreasoning bravery; preserve me from all inhuman treatment of the wounded or captured enemy. The memory of the brutal treatment or slaying of the defenseless would embitter my last hour and render my own death a hard one. Let me never forget that only the men confronting me in actual combat are my enemies, whilst the unarmed inhabitants of the country, the wounded and the defenseless are my suffering brethren whom I ought to spare and pity. Keep me from foolish conceit and loose talk, from bad company, and frivolous ways of living from intemperance, gambling, and immorality ... Let me fight as a man of honor, and a Christian, as an heir of immortality; let me fight humanely and bravely; bravely against the resisting, humanely against the conquered."

(From a Catholic Prayerbook of World War I)