Mother's Day, May 13. Novena will begin next week. You can't miss this one.

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During May . . . .
Hymns at Grotto after supper, and Daily Adoration in church.

What Will Happen Wednesday?

You will answer that question in terms of the things that interest you. For the member of the ROTC unit, it's Liberty Day; for sport lovers, it's the big night for the semi-finals in the Bengal Boxing matches; for the golfer, it may be his free afternoon to cruise over the fairways.

If there is nothing more than this going on for you, then you are an isolationist. These days your interest should not be centered only on yourself and the activities in your own back yard. Take a look over the fence to see what your neighbor is doing. If you take a look right now over your fence, you will see that your neighbors, many of them, are worried.

From the Pope down to the ordinary man in the street there is anxiety about that Peace Conference in San Francisco. On Wednesday representatives of the United Nations will sit down to discuss the ways and means of future peace. No right-thinking person can be unconcerned about this Frisco meeting. The delegates will need light to understand the problems facing them. They will need courage to make plans that are in accord with justice and charity. This Conference can pave the way for a peace which will enable you to pursue your happiness as a civilian in a profession of your choice and in the circle of a home where wife and children need not worry about food shortages or bombs.

Others are praying for the success of this Conference. Others of your own status - there is special prayer going on now in Catholic and non-Catholic colleges. Churches of every belief have already had special days of prayer. The Archbishop of San Francisco will mark the opening of the Peace Conference with a Pontifical Mass on the opening day of the meeting.

And you must do your part. You must join in this nationwide prayer. Love of God and neighbor demand it.

The form of prayer to be taken by the Notre Dame student body will be that of THREE Masses with Holy Communion. This Triduum for the success of the Peace Conference will begin Wednesday, April 25, the day of the opening session in San Francisco.

Our Holy Father, Pius XII, Wants Us To Pray.

Only a few days ago, the Pope sent a letter to all the Bishops in the world asking prayers especially for those men "upon whose judgment depends the fate not only of their own nations but all humanity and future generations." Your attendance at Mass Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be your filial response to the appeal of the Holy Father.

Sign Up For Daily Adoration.

Pope Pius XII has asked the Catholic world to pray during May for the men who will make the peace. This will be the principal intention of the Daily Adoration which will begin May 1. Student promoters of the Adoration will call at your room early this week to record your name and the weekly half-hour period you wish to take. The Adoration will extend from 12:30 to 5:00 P.M. Be ready for the promoters when they come. Reminder cards will be sent to you every week. This Adoration is important for you, your family and the world that wants peace.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Pfc. Jack Hart, friend of Jim Clynes (Sor) and Tom McMahon (Al); Richard Hoffman, killed in air crash, friend of Charles Glaser (Cav). (ill) uncle of Bob Baumann (Z). One Thanksgiving. Three Special Intentions.