How Much Thanksgiving?

After class a student departs from the classroom. After a ball game the spectators make a run for their cars or the elevated. After a movie the crowd gets up and goes out. Seldom do we linger after a game or when a job is finished. We are up and doing. Because this is so often the case, there is a tendency for us to hurry to another form of activity after Holy Communion. And that is to be deplored and discouraged.

If ever one should linger to chat, it is after welcoming Christ into the home of one’s heart. There is something irreverent in saying hello and goodbye to Christ almost all in one breath. All good things come from Our Lord; certainly you have something to speak to him about. Christ has something to say to you after Holy Communion. But you won’t hear it, if you turn your thoughts from Him a minute after you leave the Communion rail.

You genuflect when you enter the chapel. That is your way of showing reverence to Christ who is there in the tabernacle. After Communion Christ is within you. You become a tabernacle and you remain one for a number of minutes after you receive the Host, five minutes at least, and probably longer. So don’t run out on your Divine Guest, unless duty or charity demand it. If you find that frequent Communion has not helped you improve spiritually, check your thanksgiving. If there is brevity, then you have found the cause. Make it your rule to spend at least seven minutes in conversation with Our Lord after each Communion.

Civilian students . . . . . Assist at Mass in your own hall chapel, at the usual weekday Mass time.

ROTC- V-12 students . . . . Morning Mass in both Dillon and Alumni Halls will start at 6:10 A.M. (afternoon Mass at 4:45 P.M., Dillon Chapel.)

Other Masses (All in Basement of the Church): 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Sorin Hall Chapel: 7:20 A.M.
Solemn Mass in Church: 8:00 A.M.
Note: the last campus Mass is 9:00 A.M.

Since the Mass of the Assumption is one of obligation, you must be present for the entire Mass. Tardiness because of negligence in rising on time is sinful.

One Or Two Knees?

On occasion, extra reverence is shown to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. When the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle the genuflection is made on one knee. Whenever the Host is exposed, then genuflect on both knees. Here are times when you should genuflect on two knees: when you come to the chapel and Holy Communion is being distributed, on entering and leaving the church during Adoration, like on First Friday. When you come to the Sunday night Benediction in the church, genuflect on both knees because the Blessed Sacrament has already been exposed.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Brother Matthias, CSC. (ill) mother of Coach Hugh Dowore, serious. Good News: Lieut. (Dr.) Louis Conni, ’40 is not dead, as reported to N.D. recently. He is now at home in Worcester, Mass with his family.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, IN HONOR OF OUR LADY, PROCESSION FROM CHURCH TO GROTTO AND BACK TO CHURCH WHERE BENEDICATION WILL TAKE PLACE. STARTS AT 2:00.