Thursday -- Veterans' Day.

Christ went to war. Every war veteran will tell you that. The Marine found Christ at Paris Island and in foxholes and mission chapels on the Pacific islands. The Navy man came in contact with his Savior at Great Lakes, Pearl Harbor, Guam, Panama and elsewhere. The soldier discovered Christ in camp, on troop transports and in the front lines. Some met our Lord on hospital cots.

In the White Host -- that's where the Catholic serviceman saw Christ, and felt His consolation and strength enter their hearts.

Without doubt every veteran at Notre Dame has thanked Christ for the blessing of His Presence at Mass and Holy Communion. But there are days when that gratitude should be re-expressed. Holy Thursday is one of these occasions. Why shouldn't it be? It's the day Our Savior instituted this means of following his sons everywhere they go. Every veteran can find time Thursday for Mass, Communion and a visit to the Altar of Adoration in the Church.

More Reasons For Thursday Adoration.

Do you appreciate what Our Blessed Lord did for you in giving you a priest? Take the priest out of your life and see what you have left: no Mass, no Holy Communion, no forgiveness of sin through Confession, no anointing at death, no hearing the word of God with its consolation. Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the institution of priesthood. This is just an added reason for your presence at Mass and Communion on that day.

Countless students point to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as the source of many spiritual and temporal favors. Gratitude will lead them to Mass and Communion Thursday. You may be hurried Thursday, but you can make time for a short period of Adoration before you catch your train home.

My Girl And Me.

On the back of a student's picture of his girl was written this verse. Someone has written in for these few lines. You should have them too.

Heavenly Father, up above
Please protect the girl I love,
Keep her always safe and sound
No matter with whom or where she is found.

Help her to know, and help her to see
That I love her - and I hope she loves me;
And then, dear Lord,
Help me to be
The boy that she'd expect of me.

EASTER CONFESSIONS TONIGHT

TENEBRAE SERVICES: WED., THURS., FRI. at 7:30 P.M. in church,
HOLY THURSDAY MASS AND COMMUNION: YOUR HALL CHAPEL AT USUAL TIME,
STATIONS OF CROSS GOOD FRIDAY AT 3:00 P.M. in church (No Tre Oro)