Appeals Of Our Blessed Lord.

The Sacred Heart wants a Holy Hour. He asked St. Margaret Mary to spend sixty minutes in special prayer each week. "Every week from Thursday night to Friday morning, I will cause thee to share in the deadly sadness which I allowed to overwhelm my soul in the Garden of Olives. Thou wilt rise between eleven o'clock and midnight and remain prostrate flat upon the ground for one hour, that thou mayest satisfy the Divine justice by imploring mercy for sinners and likewise, in some measure, mitigate the sadness I felt when my Apostles abandoned Me and could not watch even one hour with Me."

The Sacred Heart feels ingratitude. Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary and said: "My daughter, it is true that My Heart has sacrificed everything for men, without receiving from them any return. I feel this more acutely than the torments of My Passion. In spite of all My eagerness to do them good, they treat me with coldness and contempt. Give me the pleasure of making up for their ingratitude."

The Sacred Heart wants reparation. Again it was to St. Margaret Mary that Our Lord revealed His desire. "Behold the Heart, which has so loved men and in return only receives ingratitude and contempt. That is why I ask thee to make reparation."

What It Takes To Make A Missionary.

Down in Lampasas, Texas, Father Fred Schmidt, CSC, is working in the Spanish-American missions. More priests are needed for this apostolate. He lists seven qualities that are required. Maybe God is calling you to this missionary work. Look over the list and do some praying about the matter.

1. The missionary must be a man of prayer -- prayer his source of strength.
2. Patience despite the pure, unadulterated ignorance of one's people.
3. The ability never to be disappointed or surprised at results.
4. Constructive planner with enthusiasm and a smile.
5. Quick to praise, slow to rebuke, meek but firm on principles.
6. Ability to find time for the problems of the poor.
7. A nature which finds happiness in the company of Christ in His members.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Prof. Feeney (Law School); John Leahy (anniv); father of Father John O'Connell, CSC; grandmother of Chuck Bauman (Al); grandmother of Bill Leavey (Dil); wife of Gerald Hogen, 40 (Mary Driscoll). (Ill) Bob Funk, formerly of St. Eds) now at home and soon to be hospitalized; nephew of Bob Karl (2), burnt severely; uncle of Warren Cleary (Cav); mother of Barry Yeager (How); father of Bob Gorton (Bad) (anniv).

COMING: CLOTHING DRIVE (Next Monday). CHRISTMAS NOVENA FOR PARENTS BEGINS MONDAY.