The Second Station.
Our Saviour Carries His Cross

Scene: Two heavy beams made up Christ's cross. It was a half mile to Calvary, and Christ dragged the cross all the way. Though he knew the torture ahead of Him, He embraced the cross willingly at the start of the journey.

Reflection: Not once did Christ make an effort to throw off the cross. He clung to it for our sakes, because He loved us and wanted to die for us. Do we shoulder our crosses--those daily disappointments, sufferings and trials of our day--with murmuring?

Let's try again today to carry our cross cheerfully.

Wednesday Night Lenten Devotions

Father Eugene Burke, CSC, will open the Lenten series this coming Wednesday. Students living on the east side of the campus are to attend the first service at 6:45 P.M. The West Campus group is to attend the 7:15 P.M. devotions. Note the time of these devotions: 6:45 and 7:15

A New Saint.

A member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Norbert, CSC, recently had the rare distinction of seeing his own brother beatified. Beatification is the first step in the process of canonization of a saint.

The martyr, Brother Andrew, was a Franciscan who was killed, along with many others, in the Boxer Rebellion some forty years ago in China. The Boxers were a fanatical group formed to attack all things European in China and to liquidate converts to Christianity. Entire villages were plundered in interior China.

Also present at the ceremonies of beatification were two eye-witnesses of the martyrdom, who were children at an orphanage at the time of the massacre and who were forced to drink the blood of the martyrs because of their refusal to apostatize.

Are you praying for the stuff that makes martyrs?

More Comment About Adoration.

"When I made my first hour of adoration I found it rather hard for a few minutes to keep my mind from wandering, but after I had been praying for some ten minutes all thoughts of outside things ceased to trouble me. As I meditated and read passages from the adoration book, A Eucharistic Day, I felt a peaceful, kindly influence pervade me, and my mind dwelt on the thought of letting no sacrifice be too much for those who are helping me to get an education--my mother and father and sisters. I resolved never to talk about others unless I could say something good about them and I formed the intention of going to Holy Communion more often this summer than I did last vacation."