Three Easy Ways.....

.....to gain a plenary indulgence daily for the Poor Souls.

I.

(The easiest way)--to receive Holy Communion and to say afterwards the "Prayer Before A Crucifix", along with one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father for the intentions of the Pope. This indulgence is one that a person gains for a remission of his own temporal punishment. It may however, be transferred to some soul in Purgatory by a mere act of the will. The "Prayer Before A Crucifix" can be found in the Notre Dame Prayerbook as part of the devotions of thanksgiving after Communion.

II.

(The Rosary way)--to say the rosary under two special conditions: (1) before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the altar or in the tabernacle (2) while reflecting on the mysteries. This devotion takes about ten minutes. The person saying the rosary gains this indulgence, but he may transfer it to any Poor Soul of his choice.

III.

(The Passion way)--to make the Way of the Cross reflecting on the sufferings of our Blessed Lord at each station. This reflection is the only requirement for gaining the plenary indulgence. No prayers need be recited before, during or after the devotion. The indulgence is for oneself. One may give it to a Poor Soul, if he wishes.

A second plenary indulgence is gained by the one Way of the Cross if Holy Communion was received on the day the Stations were made. This indulgence is also transferable.

A Bit Of Advice

Bring your weekend guests to church Sunday morning five or ten minutes before Mass begins, otherwise they may be obliged to stand for the entire Mass. The 10:10 Mass is always crowded whether there are guests or not on the campus. So it would be wise to bring your guests to the 10:10 Mass very early or to take them to the 9:00 or 11:00 o'clock Mass, which do not usually have overflow crowds. Lest you forget--women are not permitted to sit in the choir stalls.

Come on Time.

The tardiness at the late Sunday Masses has been a scandal. There are souls suffering in Purgatory now for their negligence in arriving on time for Mass. You will burn, too, if you are guilty, and doubly so,since you are a college man having a better understanding of your religious responsibilities.

"I AM THE MOST ABANDONED SOUL IN PURGATORY, WON'T YOU HELP ME THIS MONTH BY MASS & COMMUNION?"