A Mother's Last Words

"Lay this body anywhere, let not the care for it in any way disquiet you; this only I ask: that you remember me at the Lord's Altar wherever you may be." This was the request St. Monica made of her son St. Augustine, a priest.

During the month of November try to remember that the souls of your friends and relatives in Purgatory make the same request of you. The most efficacious prayer you can offer for a Poor Soul is Holy Mass. Every good Catholic makes a sincere effort to assist at Mass daily during November. If you have devotion towards the Poor Souls, God will see that when you are in Purgatory someone on earth will pray for you.

To stand by and do nothing extra in the way of prayer during November is almost like saying, "Let those souls suffer." The only way a soul can shorten its time of suffering is by undergoing all the tortures of Purgatory. Masses, prayers and sacrifices performed by the living bring relief to those souls, through the great mercy of God, who allows us to pay the debts of our friends by our spiritual activity.

Leave names of deceased in envelope on your hall bulletin board. Masses will be said for them.

Tuesday, November 3, is All Souls Day. To show you how anxious Mother Church is for her suffering children, She permits every priest to offer three Masses on that day. With three of four priests in your hall, you should find it easy to assist at one Mass, at least, on Tuesday. Throughout the weekdays of November there will be an extra late-Mass at 8:00 A.M. in the Basement Chapel of the Church.

Let You Forget

Monday, November 1, is a Holy Day of obligation, the feast of All Saints. You have the obligation of attending Mass wherever you are. At Notre Dame the Mass schedule for the day will be the same as the Sunday schedule. If you are away from the campus, you have an obligation in conscience to make arrangements for Mass on Monday. Find out where you can go to Mass; ask for the time of Mass; see that someone will awaken you so that you won't be late.

PrAYERS: Dick McCalley and his wife (OC) are most grateful for the prayers you said for them recently, during the illness of Mrs. McCalley and the loss of their baby son.