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All this goes back beyond your time, way back to the good ol' days of corduroy pants and five morning checks a week. Your dads and big brothers were a curiously pious lot. But they had the good sense to inaugurate a devotion that has brought many blessing upon their families and Notre Dame.

Coming to the point—if you want to keep this devotion from being discontinued, then practice it. Otherwise, it will have to be discontinued—officially.

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Hardest gaps to fill: between 8 and 10 (class periods); between 2 and 4 (siesta time). Each period is one-half hour. If you think the lads will razz you, don't dress up in cassock and surplice. You will be notified the day before you're up.

Want Something to Pray For?..Read This:

An army officer from Washington told Fr. Keller (of Christopher fame): "I am a Protestant, and I think you are on the right track with this Christopher idea of getting better quality people into government and education. But you'll have to go at it on a much bigger scale and in a hurry. As I see it, this country stands a good chance of cracking up within three years. Communism is only one part of the trouble. It is even more the moral decay that is eating into everything—corruption in high places, dishonesty, perjury, graft, immorality and break-up of home life."

How to make a half-hour: rosary, ten minutes; heart-to-heart, personal conversation with Christ Who is just as truly present before you as you are before Him, another 10 minutes; read devotional prayers the remaining 10 minutes, praying for your mother, father, brother, sister, the sick, souls in Purgatory, lazy class-mates, and for PEACE

Prayers: (deceased) wife of James C. Curran, '34; William T. Flynn, ex-99; mother of James D., '24 and Doris R. Hurley, '24; father of Phil Meaney (Dil); father of John Considine; Romm Sobczyński, Ill; friend of Father Robert Fagan, C.S.C; George Leo, '47 (polio); Jack Kintz; Jack Miles, '47, still very sick; John Sutter (Cav.); friend of Jack Vainisi (Wal).

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