An Important Announcement

"In the year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created heaven and earth, five thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine; from the flood, two thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven; From the birth of Abraham, two thousand and fifteen; From Moses and the coming of the Israelites out of Egypt, one thousand, five hundred and ten; From the anointing of King David, one thousand and thirty-two; In the sixty-fifth week, according to the prophecy of Daniel; In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; In the year seven hundred and fifty-two; From the founding of the city of Rome; In the forty-second year of the empire of Octavian Augustus, when the whole world was at peace; in the sixth age of the world --

Jesus Christ, Eternal God, and Son of the Eternal Father, desirous to sanctify the world by His most merciful coming, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost, and nine months having elapsed since His conception, is born in Bethlehem of Juda, having become man of the Virgin Mary."

-- From the Roman Martyrology

Confession Before You Go

Make it a point to leave the campus in the state of grace. Be prepared for any eventuality. Go to Confession tonight or tomorrow evening -- don't wait until the last rush of Friday morning when all the Off-Campus crowd (1200) will stand in long lines for endless hours. Go to your hall chapel tonight, or tomorrow. The Dillon chapel is especially reserved for Off-Campus men, during the morning hours.

1) I enjoy Ember-Day exemptions only while at Notre Dame
2) Christmas Eve is a day of fast and abstinence
3) New Year's is a holy day of Obligation

For Those Remaining On Campus

Daily Mass -- at 7:15 in Dillon Chapel

Sunday Masses -- as usual, in Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve -- Confessions, 4 till 6
Carols -- 11:30 p.m.

Mass at Midnight

Thanks -- for your generosity manifested in last Sunday's collection. May your own Christmas be happier for this charity to Christ -- in the person of the least of His brethren. Merry Christmas!