

Resolution SS1213-10

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
ELLEN CARROLL, CAMPUS MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE~~UNIVERSITY SPORTS~~
**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY BEGIN EACH HOME
FOOTBALL GAME IN PRAYER** WITH A BLESSING

Whereas, The University of Notre Dame is the highest ranking Catholic institution of higher education in the United States of America and thus a leader among Catholic universities;

Whereas, The mission statement of the University of Notre Dame states, "As a Catholic university, one of its distinctive goals is to provide a forum where, through free inquiry and open discussion, the various lines of Catholic thought may intersect with all the forms of knowledge found in the arts, sciences, professions, and every other area of human scholarship and creativity";

Whereas, The mission statement of the University of Notre Dame also states, "What the University asks of all its scholars and students...is not a particular creedal affiliation, but a respect for the objectives of Notre Dame and a willingness to enter into the conversation that gives it life and character";

~~UNIVERSITY SPORTS~~
Whereas, The University of Notre Dame's ~~football~~ program is an important aspect of student life and the identity of our university; and

Whereas, The University of Notre Dame's mission extends to all aspects of student life, including athletics; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the University of Notre Dame continue to encourage sportsmanlike conduct and athletic excellence in keeping with its mission; and

~~UNIVERSITY SPORTS~~
Resolved, That the University of Notre Dame begin each home football game in prayer asking for a blessing upon the athletes, officials, and spectators who will take part in the game.

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