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"Pray for Hungary Day" will be held on the University of Dayton campus Monday (Nov. 19) under the sponsorship of the U.D. chapter of the National Federation of Catholic College Students (NFCCS).

Dedicated to the people of Hungary now suffering under the Communist rule, the day will begin with a Solemn Requiem High Mass for the Hungarians who have died in the recent battles for freedom.


Recitation of the Rosary will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The day of prayer follows a statement of national NFCCS president Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, broadcast over Radio Free Europe Nov. 2:

"On behalf of the 200,000 students at 190 Catholic colleges and universities in the United States of America, we are profoundly shocked at brutal Soviet repression of Hungarian students expressing legitimate desires for basic spiritual and intellectual freedoms. In compliance with the Christ the King message of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, we pledge our prayers for a peaceful settlement with justice for the students and citizens of Hungary."

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