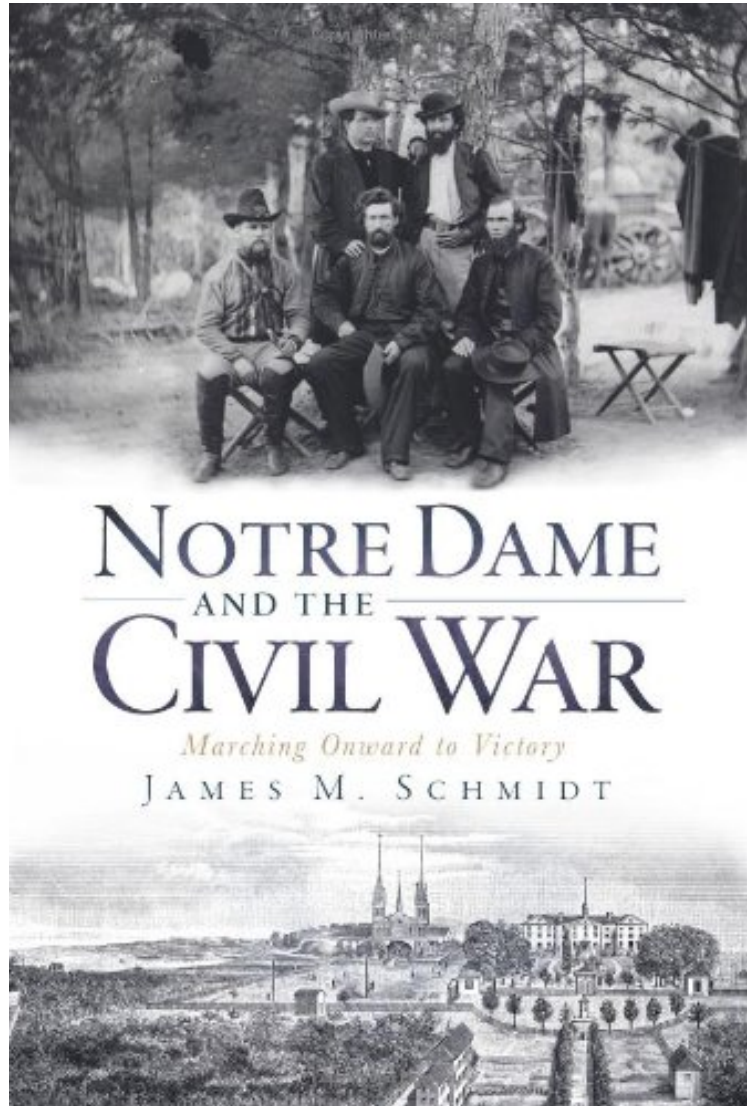


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**James M. Schmidt : Notre Dame and the Civil War: Marching Onward to Victory (Civil War Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Notre Dame and the Civil War: Marching Onward to Victory (Civil War Series):

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By Blackwood Star  
This book should be on the "must read" book for anyone who enjoys history, and is a friend or family of Notre Dame. Of particular interest was the sacrifice made by the band of Notre Dame Priests serving as Chaplains on the battlefield during the Civil War, as well as the work of the Holy Cross Sister nurses of St. Mary's. The author James Schmidt does a great job detailing the accomplishments and sacrifices of many within the Notre Dame/St. Mary's family during this important period of American history. For those who have wondered where the motto "Fighting Irish" first came from - I believe it was Rev. William Corby's relationship with the famed Irish Brigade throughout some of the most horrific battles during the Civil War - including Fredericksburg, Antietam, and of course, Gettysburg..5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating reading.  
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This is a most engaging read. The CSC priests and nuns who served in the war changed the perception of America when it came to both Catholicism and the Irish. Notre Dame students served on both sides and the stories of the students who served are very interesting. On the 150th anniversary of the Civil War I highly recommend this little book for those interested in Notre dame's involvement.

While many institutions of higher education made great sacrifices during the Civil War, few can boast of the dedication and effort made by the University of Notre Dame. For four years, Notre Dame gave freely of its faculty and students as soldiers, sent its Holy Cross priests to the camps and battlefields as chaplains and dispatched its sisters to the hospitals as nurses. Though far from the battlefields, the war was ever-present on campus, as Notre Dame witnessed fistcuffs among the student body, provided a home to the children of a famous general, responded to political harassment and tried to keep at least some of its community from the fray. At war's end, a proud Notre Dame welcomed back several bona fide war heroes and became home to a unique veterans' organization.

"[a] book that documents Notre Dame's generally unknown and extraordinary contribution to the Northern war effort...This short, well-written book reflects excellent research, mostly in primary sources." --Civil War News (Feb/March 2011)  
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