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RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Founder's Day.

Look it over! See why Notre Dame celebrates Founder's Day.

1. Visit the Log Chapel, the replica of one built by Father Badin, the first priest ordained in the United States. This was Notre Dame eighty-two years ago.
2. Visit the Mission House. Father Sorin erected this building and secured from the State Legislature a charter "to confer and grant...such degrees and diplomas in the liberal arts and sciences as are usually conferred and granted in other universities in the United States...." -- the most liberal charter enjoyed by any university in this country. This was Notre Dame eighty years ago.
3. Look about you. Fill your eyes with the panorama, and let your gaze rest upon the golden statue of Our Blessed Mother. See if you can explain it all, the Notre Dame of today without that statue.

Notre Dame exists because the dream of Father Sorin was a spiritual dream, based upon the most practical thing in the world, a lively faith in God.

The Novena for the Team.

On Wednesday we begin a Novena for the football team. For nine days you are asked to receive Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart for the intentions of the Novena.

Why Pray for the Team?

Why not? You risk your throats for the team, why not your knees and your hearts? If you believe in prayer and in the team, why hide the fact? Why not let the team have the benefit of prayer? There are also some extrinsic reasons why you should do this little act of charity:

1. The team should be protected from injuries;
2. Football brings out strong Christian virtues: courage, physical and moral, manliness, generosity, cooperation, self-control, cleanness of heart. Notre Dame teams have made the world understand that these are Catholic virtues;
3. You have a duty of prayer towards those who contribute to your education;
4. The team needs your prayers and is grateful for them.

Other Intentions.

The following intentions will be included in the Novena:

1. The deceased students, including George Cipp.
2. The deceased relatives and friends of students.
3. The sick recommended to our prayers.
4. Success in studies.
5. God's blessing on Notre Dame.