

Religious Bulletin
October 22, 1926

Jerry O'Connor.

Gerald O'Connor, of Erie, Pa. (a former student, not the present one) is reported as lost in Lake Erie. His boat has been found, but no trace of him has appeared. Your charity should be stirred in his behalf.

Chicago.

So you are going to Chicago, the big city! In a case like that you need some advice, but for one who loves both you and Chicago, it's a difficult task. One hardly knows where to begin.

For one thing, be in the state of grace. When they start out with their trust machine guns to get one another in the great city of Chicago, they don't give you much time for the Last Sacraments if you happen to be in the line of fire. You don't run so much risk if it's a woman doing the shooting; they are crack shots, and don't waste any bullets. The men are not so steady, so they just pump lead into the neighborhood and trust to luck that their man will be among the missing.

Take a pair of hip-boots along. The alumni and ex-preps most in evidence are of the sippy variety, and you don't want to be tracking up the house when you come back.

Don't carry any money in your hip pocket. The rate for burglary insurance in Boston is \$12.00 a thousand, in New York it is \$22.00 a thousand, and in Chicago it is \$27.50 a thousand; other forms of thievery are also known in Chicago.

Stay sober. The proportion of venereal disease among street-walkers in Chicago is one hundred per cent; these unfortunates prey on drunks.

Chicago is a marvelous city. It has a magnificent system of boulevards, it has a beautiful water-front, it has a thriving industrial life. Culture and art flourish in Chicago, it has many churches, it has a large Catholic population, it was host to a million Catholics last Spring, pilgrims who came from all over the world to do honor to the Blessed Sacrament. It has some of the finest graduates Notre Dame has ever turned out. These are the things you don't see in Chicago unless you look for them. One frog can make more noise than a million goldfish. Keep your head tomorrow.

Religious Events Tomorrow.

1. Requiem High Mass in the church at 6:20 for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Doell, by request of the Rochester Club.
2. Mass in Sophomore Hall at 6:30 for the repose of the soul of George O'Leary.
3. A remembrance in your Holy Communion for the football team.
4. Beginning of the Novena to Christ as King. Receive Holy Communion and say the Litany of the Sacred Heart for nine days.
5. Remembrance of the soul of Edmund Glade, of the class of 1928, who died a year ago.

Early Communion.

The distribution of Holy Communion begins in the Serin Hall chapel every morning at 5:30. Students who wish to leave earlier than that hour tomorrow may receive Holy Communion whenever they wish, if they will leave a request in Serin Hall, room 141, today or tonight.

Prayers.

Sam Prinzi was called home yesterday by the report that his father is dying. Two deceased persons and two who are ill are recommended to your prayers. Joe Shanley is in the hospital with a serious attack of grippe. Joe Sullivan is still in the hospital recovering from an operation.