

May 27, 1927

For Charity

Charitable activities have been numerous enough this month to satisfy the most exacting. Figures are available on the amounts raised in most of these. They follow:

Papal Near East Relief Fund.....	\$465.00
Red Cross Flood Relief.....	60.00
Leprosy Colony at Notre Dame, Fiji Is ..	245.00
Diocesan Office for Fr. Finnigan.....	120.00
Pamphlet Rack.....	332.00
Bengal Mission Movie.....	35.00
Other Bengal Mission Offerings.....	3.25
	<u>\$1500.25</u>

There is no record of the amount spent at the St. Mary's Masses. The pamphlet rack is still \$63 in the hole; next Sunday's collection should leave the slate clean.

The Source of Charity.

The Love of God is the source of alms-giving, as of every form of charity. Holy Communion is God's chosen means of communicating the Gift of Charity. The number of Communion during the month of May this year--thus far--is 4000, or 154, a day, more than the corresponding month last year; this is the largest increase noted in any one month this year.

The total number of Communion for the year up to and including yesterday is 282,608, a daily average of 1152. There should be 5000 more as a normal expectation before the close of the school year.

Next Sunday's Communion --

is for the Bishop-elect of Helena, Fr. Finnigan. Please don't forget.

Prayers.

Vic Hart's father died yesterday -- a beautiful day, the feast of the opening of Heaven. A sick relative and five special intentions are recommended.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

66. What is the secret of success?

Ans. Jerry Lyon, Vice President and General Manager of L. Strauss and Co., Indianapolis, and one of the most prominent business men of that city, gives the following rules: 1. Don't talk too much; 2. Don't place too much trust in supposed friendship; 3. Don't spend money too freely; 4. Don't believe everything you hear. In rule 1 he tells the following story: "There is a certain man in this town who used to say, every time we met: 'Hello, Jerry, what do you know?' I would tell him everything I knew. Then I would say, 'And what do you know?' He would answer, 'Nothing.' It started me to think. I decided I was violating rule 1. The next time we met he said: 'Hello, Jerry, what do you know?' I answered, 'What do you know?' He said, 'Nothing.' I replied, 'I'm in your class.'"

67. What is the cause of the religious atmosphere at Notre Dame?

Ans. the grace of God, which has been poured out in generous measure ever since this ground was first dedicated to the Mother of God.