

Religious Bulletin
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Prayer Protects the Team.

At the beginning of the season you were asked to pray that there be no major injuries to the team this year. There have been minor injuries that were very troublesome and gave the individuals who suffered them plenty of opportunity to offer something for the Poor Souls, but we have been free from anything serious. And you haven't been too good about praying either. The last three Saturdays the Communions have numbered 1239, 1230 and 1239.

Can't we summon more than 1239 for Holy Communion tomorrow? The scrupulous souls that balk at praying for victory (the nuns don't; they know that victory honors Our Blessed Mother) can have no objection to praying for the team's protection. Loosen up.

Supplementing Monday's Figures.

It is usual for the Communion graph to take a sharp rise when statistics are published. In spite of the Novena for the Missions, Monday Communions fell of 266. Then the statistics came out on the Bulletin, and Tuesday's increase was 131. The dance Tuesday night brought Wednesday's Communions down 44. The actual figures for the four days were 1376, 1110, 1241, and 1197.

Saint Jude Today.

You will find at the pamphlet rack a supply of booklets, "St. Jude, Helper in Desperate Cases." If you have a desperate case on hand pick up a booklet and learn this devotion. (Accounting students, please note. -- And the appropriateness of the date for the sophomore cotillion should not be overlooked.)

Your Case Yesterday?

A lot of students thought yesterday that the hypothetical case from confession given on the Bulletin was their own. That's what a lot of other students thought when the same case was given on the Bulletin five or six years ago. The case is taken from a Moral Theology written in Europe many years ago.

Who Was Brother Terence?

The death of Brother Terence passed by with only a one-line request for prayers, because the Bulletin had been prepared several days in advance, and there was no room for comment. Brother Terence came to Notre Dame fifty years ago, and during those fifty years was a fine example of a religious. He fixed locks and keys. Many of you may remember him by that. And for many years he did chores in the infirmary. Most of you are too young to remember him by that. He was always cheerful and helpful, and although he was born in Wisconsin he had a rich Irish brogue, and he had all the wit we expect to find with the brogue. He made you feel that God is good, and that His service is the happiest thing in the world.

Novena For Exams Begins Tomorrow.

You have just nine days more before the quarterly tests. Students interested in making a novena for the help of God in this crisis should begin tomorrow.

Prayers: John Mullen, football captain thirty years ago, died Tuesday; the father of an alumnus died Wednesday; a workman here was killed Wednesday night; Justin McCarthy's father is quite ill, and so is Henry Hasley's sister; add three special intentions.