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Judgment Tonight.

Father Carrico's sermon at the Lenten devotion at 7:30 this evening will be on "judgment."

If you have a friend who needs it, bring him with you.

Almost 24,000 in Two Weeks.

The number of Holy Communions for the first two weeks of Lent was almost as large as the total for the whole of Lent eight years ago. But, oh so many have not lasted two weeks. The number Monday morning was 1550. The average for the fourteen days was 1710, the total, 23,944. The total for the year to date is 201,994.

Brickbat and Bouquet.

The following paragraphhis culled from the Catholic Transcript, of Hartford:

"Out in Notre Dame, Indiana, the University students have been requested to declare their favorite saint. The Blessed Virgin did not poll the highest number of votes, but she did run fourteen ahead of the Little Flower. St. Joseph led with 150 clients. St. Paul was awarded eighth place with only seventeen votes. St. John, the Beloved Disciple, had to be satisfied with fourteen. In the twenties was a group including St. Francis of Assisi, St. Patrick and St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Anthony goes out of Pashion as the Little Flower comes in. The place of the Blessed Virgin seems secure but it is a little strange that she should not be able to claim first place among a body of students who are said to be growing in things spiritual."

And the following is an excerpt from a letter written by a Jesuit Bishop in a distant missionary land:

"I have just received the recent issue of the Religious Survey. The thought that it must be very illuminating struck me and impelled me to glance over its pages at once with the intention of making a careful study of it, at a time of liesure.

"I admire and appreciate the leadership that Notre Dame has taken up in the development of the spiritual life of its students, and I pray that these business-like methods of religius training may be followed by the other Catholic institutions of higher learning. The results to ensue, I believe, would be simply wonderful. God grant that it be so! May He more and more inspire and bless, the great works undertaken and carried on by your illustrious Order!"

There is never a rose without a thorm; but we will have to see some of these Hartford boys and have them set the people right back home.

Bring Back the Books.

"The Life of St. Bernard," by Leddy, has disappeared from the basement chapel, where it was used for spiritual reading by the Community. A bound volume containing the first four issues of the Religious Survey is not in its place in the bookcase of the Prefect of Religion. These two books are needed, and their return is solicited.

Prayers.

Three special intentions. A student's relative, ill. Three deceased persons.

Who Gets Your Grace?

It has been noticed of late that whenever a student rejects a personal invitation to attend the sacraments, one or two others who need help come unsolicited.