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Mass For Richard Harrington.

The Mission Mass, at 6:30 tomorrow morning, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Richard Harrington, who died in June.

Prayers.

Joe Manley has received word of the death of his uncle, Dr. J. B. McNerthney, of Tacome, whose son, Lawrence McNerthney, made his pre-medical studies here a few years ago. Thos. B. Dorriss asks prayers for three relatives who died during the summer -- a brother and two grandparents. Donald O'Toole asks prayers for a relative who is reported dying.

Aids in Watching Yourself.

Please note that there is something on the green calendar besides dates. Each year the calendar carries a message for the year; this year, as you were told the other day, it is an appeal to clean up the vulgar speech of the campus, which reached certain heights last year. And you are told that the way to do it is to WATCH YOURSELF.

Here are some aids in watching yourself:

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- 1. Every time you look at the clock think of eternity; eternity suggests God. If you are ever mindful of the presence of God you will never swear; you don't do it in the presence of your mother.
- 2. Fine yourself a nickle each time you notice a slip. A habit that costs money has to give some return. Give the money to the poor -- preferably to the poor Bengalese for whom Holy Gross missionaries are working in Bengal; or give it to the new negro parish that Fr. O'Connor, C.S.C., is opening up in South Bend.
- 3. Make an act of reparation (the "Blessed be God") morning, noon and night, for your own and others' profanity.
- 4. Make up your mind that you want to get rid of the habit. If you are a normal man you can do anything reasonable if you make up your mind to it.

They used strenuous measures in the correction of blasphemy in the Law of Moses. We read in the Book of Leviticus that on one occasion they found a blasphemer in the desert camp, and put him in prison until God should reveal to Moses what should be done to him.

"And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Bring forth the blasphemer without the camp; and let them that heard him put their hands upon his head: and let all the people stone him.

"And thou shalt speak to the children of Israel: the man that curseth his God, shall bear his sin: and he that blasphemeth the name of the Lord, dying let him die."

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The announcement is repeated that this evening after suppor Father Murch will meet in the church all students who wish to serve Mass. These who do not know how to serve and wish to learn should be present; a special class for their instruction will be organized to suit their convenience.