# Religious Bulletin October 2, 1928

# Tomorrow's Feast: The Little Flower.

October 3 has been fixed, by a recent Papal decree, for the feast of St. Teresa, the Little Flower. It is a feast of the Universal Church.

St. Teresa was born January 2, 1873, in Alencon, France. She died at the age of twentfour, in the Carmelite Convent at Lixieux, which she had entered eight years before. She was canonized May 17, 1925, with the most brilliant ceremonial that had been witnessed in Rome in a century. St. Peter's was outlined in torches, and there was a most distinguished gathering of ecclesiastics and laymen from all over the world to witness the ceremony.

More miracles were attributed to her intercession between the time of her beatification and her canonization than have been recorded of any other Saint in a similar period of time. She had promised that after her death she would let fall a shower of roses from heaven; her word was fulfilled in the thousands of miraculous cures affected through her intercession:

The Morrissey Hall chapel is dedicated to her. It should receive many visits tomorrow. The pamphlet rack has a small supply of booklets containing a brief sketch of her life and prayers written by her as well as prayers addressed to her.

## Blessings With the Relic.

Blessings with a relic of St. Teresa (a fragment of bone from her body) will be given in the Sorin <sup>H</sup>all chapel all morning tomorrow, and again in the afternoon following the Rosary Devotions in the church at five o'clock. Those who have ailments of any sort should not fail to apply for the blessing. During the past year this relic has been used to bless many persons; most of them have reported quick relief from their afflictions. Spiritual as well as physical maladies have yielded to its influence.

### Prayers.

Judge Wooten, beloved professor of Law, is under a physician's care for after-effects of pneumonia, which he suffered this summer. Every students in the Law School should pray for him; every Catholic student is requested to offer Holy Communion for him tomorrow morning, praying to the Little Flower for his immediate and complete recovery; every Notre Dame man owes him all the prayers and Communions he can give, for the Judge has been an inspiration to Notre Dame men.

Sister Louis, who has charge of the Infirmary at Notre Dame, has been taken to the Hospital with an attack of bronchitis, and is quite ill. S. Dougherty asks prayers for a deceased relative. Three members of last year's graduating class, Edw. P. Cunninghal, Jos. D. Murphy, and Larry White, are suffering from protracted illness. Larry White writes from Colorado that he is much improved and thanks you for your prayers.

#### Cringing.

"Plus fours are gone. If you wear them in Florida this winter, or when hiking, or golfing next summer, somebody is liable to capture you and put you in the Field Museum, right alongside of the old Dodo. In place of the plus fours, we're going to wear long trousers in plaids, stripes, and other uproarious arrangements. That's good. Most men in plus fours have a sort of cringing, shame-faced expression like a dog that's been caught stealing eggs." -- R.H.L. in yesterday's W.G.N. We would never be so unkind as to say a thing like that.

Gerald Desmond had.an operation for appendicitis at seven-thirty last evening.