# Religious Bulletin November 2, 1928

### Indulgences for Visits.

You can free a soul from Purgatory every time you visit the church today -- if you have received Holy Communion yesterday or today, and you pray each visit for the intentions of the Holy Father, and your dispositions are perfect. Even if through the imperfection of your dispositions you do not gain the full benefit of the plenary indulgence each time, you will gain something, and the Poor Souls will be better off. Give them a break today.

## Adoration All Day.

The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed all day today, as usual on First Fridays. Freshmen should know that the best way to make their adoration is in the sanctuary, vested in cassock and surplice. These vestments will be found in the sacristy, which is just beyond the west door of the church.

#### Rosary Devotions Close Tonight.

The resary and litany will be said tonight before the First Friday Benediction; this will constitute the solemn closing of the October Devotions.

#### The President's Feast Day.

Sunday is the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the patron of Father O'Donnell, President of Notre Dame. Your proper greeting for him on this day is a spiritual bouquet. You are invited to offer your Holy Communion Sunday morning for his intentions.

#### For The Team Tomorrow.

For a very good reason, comment on your spiritual reaction to last Saturday's victory was omitted from the Bulletin while the team was here. It offered a little encouragement to the team, but so little that its effect might have been disheartening. It can be given now; it may help you to be square with the team and decent over this weekend. Here is a summary of observations:

- 1. On Sunday following the game there was an increase of 48 Communions over Saturday. This is the first time this year that there was a gain after victory. After the Loyola victory there was a drop of 312 Communions, after the Navy game, a drop of 428 for Sunday, and a total of 2436 for the week. The gain the morning after the Wisconsin defeat was 37, and after the Georgia Tech defeat it was 137.
- 2. The down-town celebrations of victory last Saturday night were much more within the bounds of reason than were the catastrophes that followed the two previous victories. There were those who lost their heads and made fools of themselves, but they were few in comparison with the many who had a decent and honorable good time -- the kind their mothers would expect them to have.

#### Prayors.

Judge Wooten's health is still considerably impaired. Fr. Edw. Barrett, of Hammond, fractured his skull in a fall recently. Two Sisters in the local convent ask prayers, one for a deceased nephew, and the other for a sister who is quite ill. By mistake Robert Joyce's grandfather was reported recently as deceased; he was near death, and his condition is still very grave. A benefactor of the University, Mr. J. A. Kreag, of Rochester, N.Y., died some time ago; the news of his demise reached the University only recently. Sister Martina is still very low. Five special intentions. A student asks prayers for a friend killed and two others injured in an auto accident.