

Religious Bulletin
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Blessing of the Little Flower Statue Today.

The new statue of St. Theresa, the Little Flower, recently placed in the Sorin Hall chapel, will be blessed this morning at the conclusion of the 7:20 Mass. If you have a favor to ask, this will be a good time to ask it. The statue is a gift of Coach and Mrs. K. K. Rockne, presented in thanksgiving for the recovery of little Jack, who was blessed with the relic of the Little Flower each time he neared death last December.

This Limpy Lent.

We are still trailing along behind last Lent, although the past week, and especially last Sunday reduced the daily average loss of Holy Communion from 108 daily for the first 16 days to 42 daily for the first 22 days. Things started up nicely for the Novena for a Happy Marriage, but the fair-weather Catholics began dropping out last Thursday when the frost came again. The figures for Lent thus far are as follows:

			1915	1735	1689	1717
1866	1603	1669	1640	1654	1189*	1326
1527	1382	1522	1502	1552	1702	1526
1765	1537	1627	1625	1589	1586	1547
1866						

*Washington's Birthday, exactly 500 below the figure for the previous Friday. Observe that no week-day since that holiday has reached 1654, the figure for Feb. 21, with the exception of the First Friday (1702) -- and that figure was 215 below the First Friday of March last year.

Novena For Exams.

If the cold weather froze out your Novena for a Happy Marriage, you can at least settle down to the Novena for Exams, which begins tomorrow, and prepare yourself to make a living if you can't find a wife to support you; and if you don't make the Novena for exams there may be danger of your starting out to make that living on April 1. The marks should be in by that time.

Father Cavanaugh Tomorrow Night.

Your attention is called to the fact that Fr. John Cavanaugh, who was President of the University from 1905 to 1919, will preach the Lenten sermon at 7:30 tomorrow evening. He will preach on the obligation of the Catholic college man to be something more than a mediocre Catholic.

The Jubilee.

As stated previously, you can begin to make the Jubilee at any time now, although you must wait for the visits until the Bishop has designated the church or churches to be visited. Any order may be followed in the performance of the works. The conditions for making the Jubilee are laid down in last Saturday's Bulletin, a copy of which may be had at the Rack.

Shall We Send Back the Pamphlets?

One thousand Lenten pamphlets were placed in the Pamphlet Rack of Ash Wednesday. Almost five hundred of these are still there. That's the way with ignorance; the ignorant man is quite content to remain what he is. -- If some of you prefer Lives of the Saints, a new collection was placed in the Rack last Saturday. There is also a new supply of the little grey and brown prayer books.