

Religious Bulletin
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For The Benefit of Some Real Notre Dame Men.

Out in Bengal, India, where tigers and fleas and a rice diet are minor considerations when compared with sunstroke, bad water, and fevers, a group of real heroes from Notre Dame is laboring from the conversion of some millions of pagan natives. Two more of these Notre Dame men will sail for there this month.

For the benefit of these men, who are doing more than any of us to show the courage of a real Notre Dame man, we take up a collection in church on the third Sunday of each month. Tomorrow, then, is Bengal Day at all the Masses. Do the best you can.

Third Sunday Indulgence.

Seven years ago the Holy Father granted a special plenary indulgence to Notre Dame men on the third Sunday of each month. To gain this you must be either a professor or student of the University, and you must then receive the Sacraments on the third Sunday and say a prayer (such as five Our Father and five Hail Marys) for the intentions of the Holy Father. That is not much to ask of you; you may do some Poor Soul good by applying it to him if you don't want to gain it for yourself.

Confessions Tonight.

If you want to go to confession tonight, go to the basement chapel between 6:15 and 7:30, or to the Sorin chapel after 7:00. Ring the bell at the door of the chapel if there is no priest in the chapel at the time.

Little Flower Novena.

The feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower, is now fixed for October 3. Those who wish to make a Novena before the feast should start not later than September 25, next Thursday. This is a preliminary announcement; there will be other reminders.

Crucifixes.

There are crucifixes for desks and walls on display at the pamphlet rack. Help yourself. They are blessed. There is no charge for anything at the rack; those who wish to contribute to its support may do so. The large crucifixes that are so popular have cost about 82¢ wholesale, but the cost need not bother you; that's our worry. It is given here, contrary to policy, because there have been inquiries about the matter.

Get a Holy Picture.

Let a picture of the Blessed Virgin or of your patron saint dominate the decorations in your room; if you do this you will not need to blush if a priest looks around your walls or your mother pays you an unexpected visit. There are hundreds of fine pictures at the pamphlet rack. Help yourself to them. You can get very serviceable frames for them at the \$2.10.

Prayers.

The father of James T. Doyle, a senior, died during the summer. Brother Alphonsus, C.S.C., rector of Brownson Hall for more than thirty years, also died this summer. There will be Masses during the mission for the repose of his soul. Three special intentions.

Lost: A solid gold wrist watch, a keepsake as well as a time piece, was lost in the dining hall a few days ago. Please return it to the Prefect of Religion.