
"As You Were."

Get it out of your heads - if it's there - that the office of the Prefect of Religion has been moved to Dillon Hall. The office is still in Sorin Hall - and likely to remain there for some time - and the late distribution of Holy Communion continues there as before. The only change is that the Dillon Hall students have their Mass in the hall chapel every morning and that the confessional for after-supper confessions is now in the chapel instead of in room 117.

Help Your Parents Save Their Souls.

Your attention is again called to the feast of next Sunday - the Holy Family. You owe a great debt to your parents; there are a great many ways in which you can reduce it, but none of them is more effective than prayer and offering Mass and Holy Communion for them. Most of you have had spiritual advantages far beyond any that your parents ever had; this means that your spiritual responsibilities are greater than theirs, of course, **but it also demands that you share these advantages with them so far as you can.**

It's The Old, Old Story.

A sick call came the other night. The man was dead when the priest got there - and yet the time elapsed between the call (the place was four miles away) and the departure of the priest from the house (after giving conditional absolution and Extreme Unction) was only twenty minutes. Inquiry brought out the fact so often found in such cases: the man had been neglecting his Sunday Mass. In addition, it was learned that the last time his parish priest spoke to him about the Sacraments he had replied: "You mind your business and I'll mind mine."

We can still pray for him and leave his soul to the mercy of God. It is quite likely that he was ignorant of many things that a Catholic should know. It would be quite different if a Notre Dame man were to reject a priest's solicitude in spiritual matters. Pray that you will be spared a sudden and unprovided death.

Your prayers are asked for two other Catholics who met sudden death during the holidays. The one was especially tragic - a young man who had been missing Mass of late was instantly killed in an auto wreck. In his case we know of mitigating circumstances - a calamitous home life.

Have Brownson And Carroll Gone Dumb?

The attendance at Holy Communion in the basement chapel for the first three days since the holidays suggests that there is a strong spiritual depression affecting Brownson and Carroll halls. The figures for 1931 and 1932 are as follows:

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| 1931 - | 51 | 127 | 177 |
| 1932 - | 21 | 93 | 108 |

Last year we had the advantage of colder weather - and warmer faith.

Prayers.

Mike Crawford underwent an operation for appendicitis last night. Dick Shiels, who underwent a similar operation two days before Christmas, is not doing so well as we would like. A relative of Bro. Antoninus, C.S.C., died last Saturday. Correction: it was a brother of Bernard Heitz who died Saturday, not his mother. By request of the senior class a Mass for the repose of his soul will be said in the Sorin chapel Friday morning at 6:25. Prof. David Campbell will undergo a serious operation tomorrow morning. Harry McGowan's father died Christmas night. Five special intentions.