

University of Notre Dame
Religious Bulletin
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Referred to the Committee on Entrance Requirements.

The following letter, in a fifth-grade hand, was in the after-Christmas mail:

"Notre Dame College,
Dear Sirs:

Please send me a booklet showing some interesting parts of the campus. I want to have a picture of the Four Horsemen and Knute Rockne. I am a football fan and can lick every kid in our neighborhood. I am coming to Notre Dame when I grow up because I hate girls and I like the Notre Dame spirit.

"Patrick _____."

"P.S. I am Irish."

Bless his little heart, may he never grow up! How many freshmen are there who hate girls - since the Christmas holidays? It's a heart-breaking time for freshmen who were engaged when they came here in September. Pat has been saved all that.

Holy Family Sunday.

Get to confession tonight or tomorrow if you need to go in order to offer Holy Communion for your family next Sunday - the feast of the Holy Family. It will not be possible to hear 1700 or 1800 confessions on Sunday morning during the four Masses, but that many can easily be heard if you make use of the facilities tonight in your hall chapels and both tonight and tomorrow night in the basement and Dillon Hall chapels.

But don't be so ungracious as to neglect your family at the altar Sunday, when your neighbor will be doing his duty.

Where Your Charity Goes.

For Christmas Fr. Barron got a check for \$40, Fr. Oliver one for \$30, and Bengal, \$540.69. The \$40.69 beyond the five hundred came from the mite boxes, or "cuss boxes" as they are sometimes called; most of it was gathered by Fr. Farley from unsuspecting Sorin Hallers. -- The poor received \$33, mostly for coal and milk, although one contribution went for a Christmas dinner for a poor family. Right now the specialty is old shoes; the repair man is putting in shape the old shoes you discarded. -- Two checks have come in for Fr. Barron since his remittance was forwarded, one for ten and the other for five dollars. These will be forwarded in due time.

Learn To Serve Mass.

Candidates for learning to serve Mass are requested to give their names to Fr. Doremus, 241 Sorin Hall. There is no need for stringing this matter out all year. If all who wish to learn will hand their names to Fr. Doremus within the next twenty-four hours he can form a class and save himself some valuable time.

Back Numbers of the Bulletin.

A file for back numbers has been placed in the Dillon Hall pamphlet room, in addition to the one in Sorin Hall. The earlier numbers, September and October, will be found in Dillon Hall, the later numbers in Sorin.

PRAYERS: By request of the Pittsburgh Club, the 6:20 Mass in the St. Edward's Hall chapel will be offered tomorrow for the repose of the soul of Harry McGowan's father. A cousin of Howard Goss was killed recently in a fall from a cliff. Relatives of Arthur Tutela and Gordon Conaghan are reported ill. A sister of Tom Tobin died this morning. Frank Noll, '31, asks prayers for his father, who is quite ill; Mr. Noll was stricken while attending the funeral of his uncle, Bishop Noll's father. Four special intentions.