

Masses Palm Sunday
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How About Your
QUESTIONNAIRE?
(Only 535 in.)

Don't Die Without Confession.

By a great favor of God (for which we must not be ungrateful) we have been free from the usual tragic reminders of death which usually mark the school year. One student died this year, a non-Catholic graduate student who was married and lived in South Bend; his short illness was not reported until after his death, and most of you were probably unaware of his passing. There have been none of the fatal accidents we have had to lament in other recent years. Consequently, you have given little thought to death.

St. Joseph is patron of a happy death. You have been told more than once that most of the students who have died within the past decade at Notre Dame have had no chance to go to confession when death beckoned. They went as they were. Offer Holy Communion tomorrow in honor of St. Joseph, and ask him to obtain for you the grace that if you are called to a sudden, it will not be an unprovided death.

Bring In Your Banks.

At the beginning of Lent you were provided with little banks for your lenten savings, the proceeds to go to the Bengal Mission. It is time for a reckoning. Bring in your banks today or tomorrow, so that we will have a good Easter offering for poor Ben. The pennies you would save next week can go towards the purchase of a ticket for the benefit basketball game arranged for next Monday night. That will also go to Bengal.

Speaking of Bengal....

A letter from Father Mathis states that although the Bengal budget has had to be cut this year from the normal \$55,000 to \$30,000, the harvest of converts has never been greater; in fact, the Mission has just received from the Holy Father a letter of congratulation on its singular success of the past year. Our own offerings for Bengal have been smaller this year than last. The benefit basketball game Monday will help; so will your Lenten offerings. But we are going to ask Bengal to sacrifice the collection of this Third Sunday because.....

The Catholic University of Peking....

is in danger of closing for lack of funds. This university, the first Catholic university in China, was founded a few years ago by our good friends the Benedictines of St. Vincent's Archabbey, Latrobe, Pa. Give as generously as possible to this worthy cause in Sunday's collection. Our offering will be only a mite, but it all helps, and we want to show our good will towards these priests who have undertaken such an heroic work in poor, pagan China. (There is one Notre Dame graduate on the faculty of this university, Francis Li - "Murph," the boys in the subway used to call him.)

The Confessionals Will Be Stampeded Sunday.

Take care of your confession tonight. We can't hear 2,000 confessions during three 45-minute Masses Sunday. The Easter birds will want that chance for themselves. They are now 100, divided as follows: Off-campus, 34; Corby, 20; Walsh, 9; Howard, 9; Morrissey, 8; Howard, 9; Alumni, 6; Sorin, 5; Lyons and St. Edward's, 3 each; Brownson, Carroll, Dillon, Sophomore, 1 each.

Why Not Renew Your Pledge?

If your pledge has kept you out of trouble, and has given you a new idea of your will power, why not renew it? Two hundred and eleven signed for Lent.

PRAYERS: Francis McGuire underwent an operation for appendicitis last night. Cleve Carey's grandfather is very ill. Art Tutela's father is ill. Fr. Nieuwland is in the hospital, probably for an operation. Nine special intentions.