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Confirmation.

Next week the Bishop of Fort Wayne will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class at Mishawaka. He has given permission for students to be admitted to this class. All Catholic students who have not yet been confirmed are requested to hand their names to the Prefect of Religion (117 Dillon Hall) without delay, so that they may receive instructions for this Sacrament. It is a mortal sin to neglect the reception of this Sacrament when one has the opportunity to receive it.

Third Sunday.

The following features belong to the Third Sunday of the month at Notre Dame:

1. The Mass of Exposition at 9:00, which gives an opportunity for an hour of adoration without greater inconvenience than attending the High Mass;
2. The Notre Dame Indulgence, a plenary indulgence granted to all professors and students who receive the Sacraments this day and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father;
3. The Bengal Mission Collection is taken up at all Masses.

There is no evening Benediction on the Third Sunday. Those who wish to attend Rosary Devotions on this day may do so with the Community at 1:30 in the church.

Two More Stations Donated.

Another mother has donated a station, requesting the Fourth Station in the Dillon chapel. Since a mother had already made a similar request, the good will of this second mother is awaiting before assigning the particular station. A convert to the Church has donated another station - making nine in all without specifying which mystery of the Way of the Cross should be represented by his gift. Again we thank these generous donors and promise prayers for their intentions.

The Miraculous Medal.

Enrollment in the Miraculous Medal will take place tomorrow after the Rosary Devotions (at 12:30 on Saturdays, remember, and offered for the team). A Catholic in the state of grace may gain a plenary indulgence every time he says six Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glorias, provided he wear the medal suspended from his neck. Enrollment is necessary for this privilege, and those who wish to be enrolled should present themselves at the altar rail after Benediction.

They Don't Eat Meat on Friday.

A priest down south queries: "Are the boys in training for athletics, especially football, given meat on Fridays at Notre Dame? If they were to play on a Friday, would they be given meat on that day?" His answers are as follows:

1. No one, not even non-Catholic students or visitors, can eat meat on Fridays at Notre Dame, for it is never served - not even at banquets arranged for conventions which use the facilities of the dining hall for large gatherings;
2. On the day of a game, football players eat nothing much but tea and toast - or perhaps a bit of lettuce - until the evening - and if it is Friday they eat fish then.

PRAYERS: Joe Nelson, Alumni Hall, had a ruptured appendix removed last evening. An uncle of Maurice Fairhead died recently. A friend of a student is in a critical condition. Four special intentions, one of them very urgent.