
Out of The Mail.

The spiritual reservoir. "I must congratulate you on the results of your efforts in encouraging frequent and daily Holy Communion. Certainly the men of Notre Dame ought to be superior as a result of this splendid practice. We hear much these days about Catholic Action. The fundamental idea behind it, as I understand it, is personal sanctification. Frequent Communion without doubt is the best means to obtain this end. What a tragedy if there are many at Notre Dame who pass this privilege by! You have made it easy for all to cultivate this practice. During their years at Notre Dame they have a blessed opportunity to grow in grace and to form religious habits that will save them from many a pitfall in later years. Now they can build for themselves a reservoir of spirituality on which they can draw for the rest of their lives. From remarks I have heard from our own young men, I know they are secretly envious of the spiritual opportunities, so numerous and easy, that your men have." (--From Father Philip J. Brown, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rectory, Stemmer's Run P. O., Maryland.)

She prayed for the opportunity. "I want to thank you for your kind letter and for the two pamphlets. I have prayed for many years to be able to receive Holy Communion every day, as I feel that a day is not perfect when I do not receive, and missing has often made me feel discouraged with myself." (--A.P., pupil of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, New York, N. Y.)

Does this really mean--? "I've just noticed in your recent Bulletin that the \$1 Missals are again available, etc. Does this really mean that you are selling Missals at this low figure? I'm sure, at that low cost, a Missal is used by every Notre Dame student daily at Mass. What blessings and graces for those students at your excellent University, not to speak of the good their noble example will do later in life when as matured men their Missal will be a part of their very life! They will be veritable Missal Apostles, spreading the knowledge of the August Sacrifice of the Mass to those to whom it may appear as a stumbling block. God speed every Notre Dame man in his effort to spread the doctrines of Christ through word, and especially by example!" (--From Father Weisbecker, Chaplain of Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J.)

If they knew how it feels--! "Please convey to the students, seminarians, and faculty our sincere thanks for their prayers during the serious illness of Mrs. Askew. She began to improve the day I received your wire that prayers were being offered for her by Notre Dame men. Four days later she was out of danger and she has improved steadily, although phlebitis still gives her pain and we would appreciate further prayers. When I was at Notre Dame I always prayed for the intentions mentioned in the Bulletin. It seemed such a small thing to do. I did not realize how tremendously important the results were to the hearts of those who made requests. When one needs help it is a wonderful consolation to have all the men pray for your intention. Prayer was the only thing that could help Mrs. Askew." (--From Haskell Askew, '31, 701 Mercantile Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.)

Thanks from Pete. "Please thank all the fellows at school for remembering me in their prayers. I know I couldn't have come through that second operation without their help. Also, my poor inadequate gratitude to those fellows who offered to donate their blood when it was thought I needed it." (--From Pete Kern, St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend.)

Shame from Warsaw. "There are many scholars here who would shame the materially comfortable Americans.....Wars and unjust Russian persecutions have left on the people an indelible mark: that there is a Higher Strength. Though the nation is materially unstable, its strength lies in its morality, good Roman Catholic morality." (--From Sigmund Gluzka, '34, now studying in Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.)

PRAYERS: (ceased) uncle of Pat Bannon (Brownson); friend of a student. Ill, brother of Walter Berend, former student; friend of Bob McAuliffe (Walsh); father of Joe Fitzgerald ('29); father of Cliver McMahon (Lyons). Three special intentions.