

Jim Corcoran shows improvement. His mother asks you to continue to pray for him.

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Deceased, grandmother of
William Sixsmith (Dillon).

Atlanta -----
Atlanta Episcopalians Pray For Pope.

From The Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia, of January 4, comes this edifying item:

"A prayer for the recovery of Pope Pius XI was offered at holy communion services at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal), by the Rev. G. W. Gasque. The prayer follows:

"O, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, behold, visit and relieve Thy sick servant, the Bishop of Rome, for whom our prayers are offered. Look upon him with the eyes of Thy mercy; comfort him with a sense of Thy goodness; preserve him from the temptations of the enemy; give him patience under his affliction; and, in Thy good time, restore him to health, and enable him to lead the residue of his life in Thy fear, and to Thy glory. Or else give him grace so to take Thy visitation, that, after this painful life ended, he may dwell with Thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

Catholics, North and South, will be grateful to know of this public act of charity on the part of Episcopalians in Atlanta.

Special Novena For The Pope Starts Tomorrow.

Let us intensify our own prayers for the Holy Father. Newspapers continue to carry reports of his acute suffering. Tomorrow we start a novena of Masses and Holy Communion that his heavy cross may be lightened. All students are asked to cooperate.

A Value Not Of This World.

Hold to the old Catholic and Notre Dame custom of praying for one another! Shortly before Christmas the Juniors, under Scott Rearden, their president, organized a triduum of Masses and Holy Communion for three of their classmates. One morning the Juniors offered for the repose of the soul of Charley Hodierna; another, they devoted to Henry Curtin who died, you remember, last summer.

From Charley's mother comes a touching letter of gratitude and this memorable sentence: "Your expression of loyalty touched me very deeply because the terrible loss and ache is never missing from a mother's heart, but is so often forgotten by the world; it is all so typical of the spirit of Notre Dame, of which Charles spoke so often."

Equally grateful is Mrs. Curtin: "It is with a grateful heart that I write these few lines to you good boys of Notre Dame....and I am sure Henry will intercede for you."

The third morning of their triduum the Juniors gave to Dick Swisher, who is fast recovering in St. Joseph's Hospital from the fractures he suffered last fall. Dick will never be able to express his consolation in knowing that classmates and fellow students stood ever behind him in prayer.

Try to make the novenas that are suggested to you in the Bulletin. Watch requests for prayers listed daily yourself, and bring them every day into your Mass and Holy Communion. One day you yourself may have to ask for prayers. Don't neglect to report to the Bulletin your sick or deceased friends and relatives. And if you have some special intention (such as success in examinations) that you want prayed for, let us know. Hold to your unity in daily prayer; it means much to the spirit of Notre Dame.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Dick and Don O'Melia (Morr.). Ill, three relatives of Vince Hartnett (Alum.); Jack Crane (Brown.) appendectomy; Ed. Fischer's (Sor.) mother and sister; father of Grayce Walsh (St. Mary's), friend of Ed Farrell (Lyons).