

Father Hope will preach
tonight at May Devotions--
7 and 7:30.

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Third Order Gets Attention.

An article concerning the erection of the local fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis appears in the current number of "The Franciscan Herald" which is published at Chicago. This is only one of several similar articles which have appeared in a number of Catholic publications. One of the officers of the fraternity on the campus has received a score or more of letters from many parts of this country as well as from Canada, expressing appreciation of the fact that Tertiarism has taken root here and that the acorn planted a year ago by a group of students representing both Notre Dame and St. Mary's, is rapidly growing into a mighty oak.

Among those interested is the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John P. Durham, vicar general of the Diocese of Fort Wayne. A letter has likewise been received from Father Benedict Rubeck, O.M.C., a young Franciscan priest of the Conventual branch of the First Order who received his master's degree from Notre Dame a year ago and who received the first group of Tertiaries here on the eve of Pentecost, 1936.

The Tertiaries who were received at that time and who are still at St. Mary's and Notre Dame will be admitted to profession on May 31. Another group of novices will be received at that time. Those desiring to become members of the Third Order, thus affiliating themselves with an organization which has endured for more than seven centuries, which has been ardently promoted by a long line of Popes and which inspired Pope Leo XIII to say: "My social reform is the Third Order of St. Francis," should give their names to the Prefect of Religion, who is spiritual director of the local fraternity, or to any one of the local officers.

With the passing of such outward marks of respect, careless and even profane use of the Holy Name seems to increase. St. Paul counsels: "That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth." Notre Dame men have given splendid example by their devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Here, too, would be a fine place to revive that edifying old Catholic custom of bowing the head at the name of Jesus and of developing in every fitting way deep respect for the Holy Name among young men.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of John M. Barrett, 1933; daughter of Earle D. Barry, L.B., ('36), killed in auto accident. Ill, John Braziel (Berlin), appendectomy; Miss Joan Hiss.

Summer School of Catholic Action.

Six years ago the first Summer School of Catholic Action was opened by Father Lord, S. J. Since, 7000 people--priests, brothers, seminarians, sisters, and lay leaders have taken part in the annual sessions.

During the coming summer there will be summer schools of Catholic Action in three different places: for the South and Southwest, between August 2 and 7, the full program will be offered at Loyola University, New Orleans; for the East and North, an identical program will be followed, between August 16 and 21, at Canisius College, Buffalo; and for the Middle West and West the summer school will be conducted, between August 30 and September 4, at Providence High School, Chicago.

Among the purposes of the summer school of Catholic Action are these important ones: (1) to develop the spiritual life in all individuals taking part; (2) to stimulate a desire to work for Christ and the Church; (3) to show how such work can be done most effectively.

If you want to attend the session of the summer school nearest your home, communicate before June 1 with The Secretary, The Summer School of Catholic Action, 3742 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

Holy Name of Jesus.

Many fine old Catholic customs are neglected these days because people do not stop to think.

Once upon a time--in this country, too--if the Holy Name of Jesus were mentioned every Catholic would bow his head in reverence. This was particularly true when the Sacred Name was mentioned from the pulpit. Today at such times the priests in the sanctuary raise their birettas, but seldom is there any response on the part of the people.