

ILL: Mr. O'Connor, friend
of John Julian, off-campus.

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Ninth Anniversary of....
Knute Rockne.....Sunday.

A Word On Marriage--
To The Single.

"Christ elevated marriage to the dignity of a SACRAMENT; therefore it CANNOT BE VALIDLY ENTERED INTO BY A CHRISTIAN except through the Sacrament." Canon 1012.

"Let those who are about to enter the married state approach it WELL DISPOSED and WELL PREPARED, so that they may be able as far as they can to help each other in bearing the vicissitudes of life, and still more in attending TO THEIR ETERNAL SALVATION and in forming the inner man unto the fulness of Christ." Pius XI.

"Pastors should not omit to instruct those about to marry on the SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE, their MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS and THEIR DUTIES TOWARDS THEIR CHILDREN." Canon 1033.

"But even the best instruction given by the Church will not suffice to bring about conformity of marriage with the law of God; a STEADFAST DETERMINATION on the part of husband and wife TO OBSERVE THE LAW OF GOD AND NATURE with regard to marriage is needed." Pius XI.

Prayer For The Single.
(Recite frequently)

"Grant, O God, that those intending to enter the married state in the plan of their lives, may duly prepare themselves for this sacred calling by earnest prayer, the proper intention, and purity of body and soul in the years of their courtship. Lend them Thy grace not to enter marriage hastily, nor to attempt to marry outside their faith or sacrilegiously.

"Help them to resist temptation and to shun sin, for an unhallowed life in youth cannot bring peace, joy and happiness in marriage.

"O God, urge our young men and women to seek the Church's motherly instructions in regard to the sanctity of Matrimony and its sacred duties; so that they may enter this holy state worthy of Thy heavenly blessings for time and for eternity. Amen."

Mother of Mercy, Mother of Grace; Mary, help a fallen race; Shield us when the foe is nigh; And receive us when we die. Amen."

Thanks.

The Bulletin is indebted to the Diocesan Sodality of Pittsburgh for the leaflet from which these lines of counsel and prayer have been taken. A second section of the leaflet contains "A Word to the Married" and "A Prayer for the Married." The leaflet bears the imprimatur of the Most Reverend Hugh C. Boyle. Copies are obtainable from: Diocesan Sodality, 815 McClure Street, Munhall, Pennsylvania. (If you write, enclose an offering in stamps or coin.)

Shorter Notice.

Father Mathis's Recitative Mass continues daily at 6:15 in the chapel way upstairs in the Main Building; also his instructions on the morrow's Mass afternoons at 5:15 in the inner sacristy of the Main Church..... A few more questionnaires are needed..... Please slip them under the door in Dillon, Howard or Cavanaugh..... Penny-a-day boxes will be collected next Tuesday night..... The APRIL CATHOLIC DIGEST is now out..... If you want a copy at 15¢ leave your name at one of the Prefect of Religion offices.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) Mrs. Bessie Kunzler, friend of John Maloney (Dil); father of Dr. Neil Whalen '18; grandmother of Tom Stevens (St.Ed's); Miss Antoinette Schnellbach;
Injured: Ed Cekuta (Cleveland); (ILL) two Holy Cross priests; three spec.intentions.
