

Sophomores: Mission
Mass Wed. for Art Tracy,
deceased classmate.

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(Ill): Miss Gribbon; wife
of Mr. J. Connolly (Dining
Hall); Mother of Mark Loner-
gan.

Saint Januarius.

In the Cathedral of Naples, Italy, this Thursday the annual liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius will presumably occur. A small quantity of solidly congealed blood of this martyr is contained in two glass vials. When brought near the martyr's head on his feast-day, September 19, this blood miraculously liquifies just as if it were recently shed.

St. Januarius was a martyr, which is just another word for witness. He died joyously for Christ in the persecution of Diocletian. At Mass on Thursday ask for courage to become more Christ-like, to accept hardship, and to practice denial that you may become likewise a witness to the faith of Christ. Good example, especially when it costs you something, stamps you a witness to that faith.

To be thoughtful and helpful to your neighbor may cost you time and effort: to live up to ideals - Christ's and your's - of purity in speech and conduct may cost you jeers from cowards, but you will be a witness to your King and Savior. Yes, and far more effective on your neighbor than the distant and miraculous liquefaction of St. Januarius' blood.

St. Januarius, The Mass And You.

If you wish to know how you can draw on the power and inspiration of the Mass to become more like St. Januarius, and a greater witness to the faith: if you wish to learn more about the Mass; for example, how it can be applied to your daily life, then attend the conference on the Mass of St. Januarius. This conference will be given by Father Mathis on Wednesday, the day preceding the Mass, at 5:15 P.M. in the sacristy of Sacred Heart Church.

Prefect of Religion Offices.

Father Grimm, last year in the Howard Hall Prefect of Religion office, now is in the 107 Cavanaugh Hall office and wishes all students in that section, and that means not just the freshmen, to drop in, singly or in groups, and become familiar with the facilities there. Father Craddick holds forth in the 106 Howard Hall office and wishes residents of Howard, Morrissey, Lyons and Badin to keep him busy.

The Dillon Hall office, as many of you have noticed, lacks the smiling and magnetic personality of Father Francis Gartland. Father Gartland is at our Seminary in New England, teaching and preparing future priests who will come back to serve you here at Notre Dame. Father Lynch occupies his place this year at the Dillon office and is at the service of all residents in that section of the campus.

Ask Advice.

Students, especially incoming freshmen, often have serious spiritual problems confronting them. They should realize that the University recognizes this need of theirs and provides for it. They should feel free to speak to any priest at Notre Dame, freely and frankly, about any matter on which they need advice. It is the specific business of one of the Prefects of Religion to take care of such matters, but every priest on the campus is able and willing to help. The rule followed at Notre Dame in such matters is, "If you have a worry that doesn't settle itself in twenty-four hours, ask a priest about it." A weight on the mind is not a help to study or peace of mind.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) John Carey, friend of Jim McVay (Dil.); Grandmother of Ray McGrath, '37; Father of Jack Adams, '26; T. F. McManus, LL. D., '19; (Ill) Brother of Bob Thompson (Sor.); Stephen Crawley; Mother of Ben Ciaccio, (Wal.)