If you have a worry, leave it in the confessional - tonight University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin February 2, 1943

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## Blessing of Threats.

Throats will be blessed tomorrow, the feast of St. Blase, in the hall chapels at hours determined by the rectors, and in Dillon until noon and again at 12:30; and in Cavanaugh until 9:30. Receive the blessing with devotion. The greater your devotion, the greater protection will fall upon you.

### The Difference Between a Farmer and a Hick.

Every city boy knows about the great attributes of the farmer: <u>his ruggedness</u> — up before the break of dawn in cold or heat to milk the cows and to feed the livestock before breakfast; <u>his good sense</u> — in planning for the future, in protecting the tools from the weather and rust, in cooperating with others.

As for the hick, he is indeed a farmer, but there is a lot about him which is uncouth. The farmer has his native culture, the hick is dull, unattractive, on Sunday he still has the straw from Saturday's threshing in his hair. He talks in grunts, he has yet to learn to walk lightly in the house and quietly when others have retired.

Hicks sometimes get into college. Those were hicks yesterday at the 10:00 Mass, that crowd of late arrivals. Their sinfulness in arriving at the Gospel was most scandalous, and the racket they made disturbed the whole congregation.

## Lieutenant Hershel Horton.

The Lieutenant had attended Notre Dame from 1939 to 1941. The war has taken his life. He was killed in action in New Guinea early last month. Lieutenant Horton was called to active duty in April 1941. He had the distinction of being cited by General Douglas MacArthur for outstanding service in leading ration parties to American troops in the jungles.

#### Lieutenant Richard J. Carroll.

The War Department has announced that Lieutenant Carroll, a graduate of 1937, an army pursuit pilot, is missing in action in North Africa.

Notre Dame sorrows over the loss of these two sons of Hers, Lieutenants Horton and Carroll, and assures their parents that the student body will never forget to pray for Her soldier dead.

# Motts Tonnelli Alive.

Early in the war, Motts was reported as "missing in action". Very recently it was learned that he is alive in a Japanese concentration camp.

Let your thoughts dwell on others tomorrow at Mass and Holy Communion. Pray for the souls of those of the departed and for those who must suffer the hardships and risks of imprisonment.

#### The Novena For the Sick.

The Novena started today. It will end on February 11, the feast of Cur Lady of Lourdes. The intention for the second day of the Novena will be For Sick Relatives. Help Athers by your liass, Communion and visit to the Grotto.

PRAYERS: (<u>Deceased</u>) Aunt of Bill Howe (Cav); friend of Bob Dunn ex '26; Bill Sheehan, '36; Paul Winegardner; Vincent Peay. (<u>Ill</u>) father of Harry McKnight (Al); brother of James O'Keefe (Dil); Charles Oster, Louis Biegel, Carlos Robles - all former students unable to return to school because of illness.