

Calendars are coming tomorrow. Fold yours and keep it in your desk.

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Get ready to sign up for October Adoration. Take any half-hour between 8 and 4:30. Rosary at 5.

A Saint For The Sick.

St. Therese had a very bad habit -- so thought the nun who nursed her in her last illness. Therese often asked to be wheeled into the chapel to pray. She prayed, and then fell soundly asleep, as a regular practice.

This performance exasperated the nurse who finally asked the young patient, "Why go to the chapel, if you are going to fall asleep?" Therese's reply was the kind you would expect a lively saint like her to give: "A dog likes to sleep at the feet of it's Master."

It's this human element about Therese that makes us like her. She seems to be a model that we can follow.

She did things that we can do. We like her, too because she was young; she was only twenty-five when she died.

But we can make a mistake about Therese, a big mistake, we may fall so much in love with her little way of doing things with a big love of God, that we may overlook the fact that there was suffering in her life, more than we ever imagined. Tuberculosis took her life. Death came after months of bitter suffering.

Therese never complained in all her trials. We are bound to like a young person who does not shout about his or her aches and pains. She was most sensitive to cold weather; it kept her awake nights. "We must go on to the end of our strength before we complain," was one of her rules of life.

But Therese does not want those who are sick and in pain to suffer. She wants to bring them consolation.

If you have some ailment that is bothering you, or if you have friends or relatives who are ill, then you should make the Novena for the Sick in honor of the Little Flower, St. Therese. The Novena begins tomorrow and ends on the feast of the saint, October 3.

What prayers should you say? Attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and visit for the nine days of the Novena at Sorin or Morrissey chapel where relics of the saint are kept. In Sorin the relic is at the foot of the statue of Our Lady; in Morrissey the relic is on the altar. Both relics are in a gold reliquary about six inches high.

Brother Dennis Died Last Night.

You will remember Brother. He was Guest-master in the Main Building during the opening days of this semester. You must have seen him often on the second floor near the Information Booth. He was in the Hospital only a few days.

