



Watch Your Eyes!

It is St. Lucy who is invoked by those suffering eye trouble. Various legends have grown up about this youthful martyr. One relates that Lucy's eyes were put out at the order of the tyrant who persecuted her.

Another tale says that Lucy herself plucked out her eyes and gave them to an unwelcome admirer who had been struck by their beauty.

St. Lucy is often represented in art as holding a dish on which rests her two eyes.

Lucy died by the sword; a fatal neck wound sent her directly into Heaven.

Occasionally college students have eye trouble -- during examinations. Their eyes get the wanderlust; they won't remain at home; they must journey to their neighbor's property and observe his work - for personal consumption.

Cheating is a sin; it offends God; it breaks down a man's self-reliance.

All cheaters in examinations need a big dose of humility. They must accept their ignorance or temporary forgetfulness manfully, for God's glory.

If you have eye trouble, pray fervently to St. Lucy.

On Drinking.

The horse and mule live 30 years
And neither knows of wines and beers;
Goats and sheep at 20 die
And never taste of Scotch and Rye.
Cows drink water by the ton
At 18 they are most done.
The dog at 15 cashes in
Without the aid of Rum and Gin.
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then in 12 short years it croaks.
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nog, then dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry,
They sinless live, and swiftly die;
But Sinful, Ginful, Rum-Soaked Men,
Survive for three score years and ten. (Selected)

PRAYERS: (deceased) James L. Marks; father of Bishop Michael Reedy (Columbus); Aunt of Jim Murphy (Al); (Ill) Bill Brady (now at home, formerly of Badin), very serious. Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving in honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

IF YOU WERE MISSED WHEN THE CLOTHES DRIVE WAS IN PROGRESS, LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE DILLON HALL PAMPHLET ROOM OR AT THE SACRISTY DOOR OF THE CHURCH.