

WHO IS FATHER MOREAU?

Two years ago, Brother Norbert, a Holy Cross Religious, attended the beatification ceremonies of his own brother, a Franciscan who died a martyr on the foreign missions. One can imagine the indescribable happiness this event brought to the family of the martyr, along with the assurance that one of their own would always intercede powerfully for them before the Throne of God.

The priests and brothers at Notre Dame, with their Holy Cross confreres throughout the world, are anxious to have one of their family raised to Sainthood by the Church. Beginning this Sunday the students and faculty will be asked to pray and to make sacrifices that this may come about soon for the Founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Father Basil Moreau.

The Founder of Notre Dame was Father Sorin. It was Father Moreau who founded the religious group to which Father Sorin belonged and who sent him to America to found a school. Moreau Seminary on the north side of St. Joseph's Lake is named after the founder of Holy Cross.

The reason for a special interest in Father Moreau at this time is that the first steps toward proving that he is a saint have started. The proceedings set up by Mother Church have begun. Father Moreau's virtues and writings are being examined. Five cures have been attributed to his intercession, and these will be tested for their supernatural character.

This Sunday Notre Dame will commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of Father Moreau's death. The sermons will deal with the virtues of this saintly priest. With this celebration will begin a period of special prayer and sacrifice for the success of the process that will end in the canonization of Father Moreau.

Father Moreau takes under his protection not only his religious, but also the students entrusted to them. Thus every student should often pray for the beatification of the Founder of Holy Cross. You will find an attractive leaflet with prayers for the beatification of Father Moreau in all the hall chapels.

It could easily happen that students who feel drawn to the priesthood or the religious life will be prompted by this interest in Father Moreau to look into the work of Holy Cross. Any Holy Cross priest will be glad to talk to those interested in dedicating their life to God as a religious.

Latest Hospital Reports

Don Juster of Badin Hall who was hurt badly in an accident near Michigan City last Monday night is suffering considerably. He has been anointed.

Gene Moore and Joe O'Hara, hospitalized in Fort Wayne, are out of danger. It will be about five weeks before they will be able to leave for home. Your prayers will hurry the process of recovery.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Father Buttomer, CSC, uncle of Bill Rogers (Z); cousin of Joe Herrington (Z). (Ill) Father of Father Carl Hager, CSC, Two. Special Intentions.

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