

University of Notre Dame  
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Novena Services Friday Night 6:45.

Seniors unable to attend the regular services at 6:45 may satisfy the conditions necessary for gaining the indulgences and the graces by making the devotions privately. Booklets in the pews nearest the entrance leading from the sacristy.

Urgent Request For Prayers.

Carl Cunningham, who graduated last February, formerly resident of Sorin hall, is critically ill, without much hope for recovery, in the naval hospital in San Diego. Remember him in your Masses and Communion tomorrow.

Thanks To This Donor.

"Dear Father: Enclosed is \$5. Please use this to have Masses said for all the Korean war dead; United Nations; Chinese and North Koreans, including Communists." To the anonymous donor: the Masses will be said as soon as possible. Praying for our enemies reminds us of Christ's prayer on the cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Getting Back To Father Cavanaugh.

After ordination, Father Cavanaugh was sent to Rome for further study, and returned to Notre Dame to be appointed Prefect of Religion. Once again he entered into the life of the student; heard over and over again the same copyrighted gripes which he had shared in himself; edited the Religious Bulletin; gave counsel to students who sought it; cared for the sick in the infirmary and the hospital.

Next, six years as vice president. After that the presidency. His duty now as he saw it was to sell Notre Dame to the country, and enlist the help of everyone who would listen in making Notre Dame a greater Catholic school.

He established the Notre Dame Foundation through which the alumni as corporate groups in every state of the country contacted men who could help Notre Dame develop. He organized the Engineering and Commerce Councils which brought prominent men in industry and business to aid Notre Dame by their counsel and experience.

These organizations have been fruitful, and as a result of them, students entering Notre Dame next year will have better laboratories, class rooms, living accommodations and a more extended program of studies.

So Father Cavanaugh will retire from active administration of the University with a number of projects developed that were not here when he began his work. You should be grateful for them all. His work was for you. Without you there would be no Notre Dame. Whatever has been accomplished not only by Father Cavanaugh but by all the priests, brothers, sisters, members of the faculty, working men and women, the living and the dead, has been accomplished through Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Blessed Mother. . . for God, Country and Notre Dame.

What You Can Do.

The finest gesture you can make in appreciation for one of the finest priests you will ever meet is to offer him the tribute of your Masses, Holy Communions, Visits to the Grotto and Rosaries. . . Through your own student leaders and through the efforts of the Blue Circle May 15 is the day specially set aside for Father Cavanaugh. It is hoped that every student will attend Mass and receive on that day for him.

Prayers: 2 deceased persons. Serious operation, Mrs. Mary Quinn; Seriously ill, father of Richard Burke, Accounting Dept; Mr. Ott Trausch.