
Congratulations Are In Order. . .

To the Freshmen for their teamwork. Last Sunday they distributed themselves almost perfectly at the earlier Masses, with the result that good order prevailed in Sacred Heart Church during the 10 and 11 o'clock services. It is important that this order be repeated in the weeks to come. The few who came to the later Masses are poor sports. And the few Upperclassmen who came late to Mass at 10 and 11 gave bad example to many visitors who expect N.D. men to be up on such important items as prompt arrival for Sunday Mass; it's of obligation.

The Sunday papers made much of Pittsburgh's having the edge on the Irish in the stadium on Saturday afternoon. Too bad they couldn't note the sustained drive you made down the center aisle to the rail, next day. That's a pretty good comeback. Not much cheering, mind you, but an edifying sight, and eloquent testimony to basic N.D. principles!

And Thanks To. . .

The local K. of C. Their ushers keep things running smoothly at all Masses, Sunday after Sunday, marshaling the thousands, and gathering in the collection. It's an excellent contribution to campus well-being, and is appreciated.

Don't Be Afraid Of The Priest.

Last year nearly 5000 students went to Confession on an average of once a week. There are 36 weeks to the schoolyear; that makes it about 150,000 -- a very healthy "box" score. Yet not one scalp of one student was found in all the confessionals!

Confession is essentially a friendly Sacrament. To be sure, it bites a little at our pride; it's an act of humility. But it cures; and that's very important. Weigh, if you will, the humility of a moment against "the fire that is everlasting," and "the worm that dieth not."

A Timely Thought.

"The Rosary is Mary's own Way of the Cross, which is to say, her whole biography; saying the Rosary is like projecting ourselves back to the moment of her Immaculate Conception and following her through life, through the Annunciation, the Nativity, through her Son's boyhood, through His Passion; like accompanying Mary up the hill of Calvary with Jesus, and standing beside her at the foot of the Cross, and weeping at the real Pieta... When we say the Rosary in the state of grace, never on earth except at the Communion rail shall we be closer to that sad Queen..." (Father Peyton, C.S.C.)

Sunday He Speaks Here.

Father Pat Peyton will speak Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in an open-air ceremony dedicating the new Shrine of Fatima on campus. The shrine is located in the field facing the Dixie Highway -- just opposite the entrance to St. Mary's College. His simple eloquence, plus the Mother of God's influence, has convinced about 7,000,000 people to recite the Rosary daily in their homes. This is October and the month of the Rosary! You can't do better; and you'll be glad you came.

Prayers: Deceased: Joseph Mayo; grandmother of Carl Apone and of Louis and Paul Puglia; R.J. Nash; Ill: parents of Joe Golabowski, '31 (accident); brother-in-law of Prof. Danehy; grandmother of Paul Cushing of Dillon; mother of Gerry Boehling