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THE THIRD ORDER OF ST FRANCIS will hold its annual Transitus ceremony on Monday evening at 6:30 in the Log Chapel. This ceremony annually commemorates the death of St Francis and is observed the evening preceding his feast on October 4th. Those who may be interested in becoming members of the Third Order of St Francis are invited to attend the ceremony. Father Lochner is the one to see about joining. On the feast of St Francis, Father Lochner will offer Mass for the members of the Third Order.

● THE MISSION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS will conclude this evening beginning at 6:45 in the Grotto (weather permitting). At the conclusion of the sermon, the Papal Blessing will be given. And all can plan on being at the rally on time. If you're accustomed to eating downtown on Friday evening, make an effort to get back in time for the closing of the Mission. Your family or friends may wish to attend the Benediction. If so, bring them along.

● DURING OCTOBER, the Church is anxious that we honor Our Lady by special Rosary devotions. Check the time of these devotions in your hall and make a practice of attending regularly.

● COPIES OF THE REGISTER, THE AVE MARIA, AND OUR SUNDAY VISITOR are available every Sunday at the entrances to Sacred Heart Church. Get in the habit of taking a copy of one of these back to the hall with you.

● ANYONE WHO WAS UNABLE TO GET TO CONFESSION during the Class Missions, may do so tomorrow evening. Confessions are heard every Saturday evening from 6:00 until 8:30 in Keenan-Stanford Chapel and in Sacred Heart Church. Two priests will be hearing in Keenan-Stanford and four will be hearing in the church. Let's see more use made of Saturday night confessions and less use of Sunday confessions.

● THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be held on Monday evening. If you have been planning to join the knights stop by the council chambers in the basement of Walsh Hall and make arrangements now.

● Here is a reminder to cut out and put in your

hat, if you leave the chapel immediately after Holy Communion.

WHAT'S The RUSH?

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Father of Andrew Chaplin of Pangborn; friend of Bill Scanlin of Dillon; Benedict Zeiler; Uncle of Nick Chester of Alumni; Vincent D. O'Malley, '26; Vincent L. Goulet, '26; Samuel E. Kehoe, '27; Arthur J. Michels, '94; W. Thomas Probst, '39; Edward V. Crowe, '26; Oscar Lippman, '02; Maurice P. Luther, '30; Edward W. Lakner, '25; Thomas Welch, '05. Ill: Uncle of Mike Ritschel of Dillon.



WHEN THE WORLD WAKES UP on a wet rainy day like today, I find myself inclined to say a prayer of thanks for all of our walks and black-topped paths here on campus. I can remember, as perhaps some of you may, when the Grotto could be a pretty wet and hazardous place on a rainy Fall day. Thanks to one of our zealous alumni, this area was black-topped a year or two ago. He had a great devotion to Our Lady of the Grotto when he was a student, and that's apparently continued through the years. He always stops there when he comes back to the campus. I am not aware of what sort of academic record he left behind him here. But I rather suspect he wasn't given to wasting time. I heard a story about him recently that bears this out.

BOB WAS IN A SMALL KANSAS TOWN to open one of his company's new plants. He invited about thirty Chamber of Commerce members to a get-acquainted luncheon. The group had started to settle in their chairs when Bob interrupted.

"PLEASE REMAIN STANDING A MOMENT," he said. "I'm not a great one for praying out loud," he continued, "but the Lord has been awfully helpful in our getting this job done here and He'll be helpful in the coming months." Then he bowed his head for fifteen seconds of silent prayer. And the rest did likewise. It's true, grace before meals isn't unheard of at formal luncheons, but

the Lord doesn't get a mention always at informal, hurried business luncheons. While Bob started them off praying, he has a way of saying the right thing as a finale (like Father Barry).

"I know you're interested in learning how I got where I am," he said. "I finished at Notre Dame back in the '30s and went to work for this company. I started as a stock clerk and soon was head of that department. I became a salesman, and finally was vice president in charge of sales. I worked up through the engineering and business departments and eventually became executive vice president.

"Finally, one day the president of the company called me in. 'Young man,' he said, 'I've been watching you these past ten years and I'm impressed by your work. The time has come for me to retire, so I'm going to step aside and name you president of the company'.

"I was so moved," Bob said, "that all I could say was: 'Thanks Dad.'" WHAT HE WENT ON TO SAY could well be taken as Bob's code of business practice. And a good code it would be for others.

"We are here to produce more than machines. We intend to produce for this community, in our employees secure, home-owning, family-raising citizens. That will be our real contribution to this town."

A good man, this one.

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