

Religious Bulletin.
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Ascension Thursday.

Masses 6:30 and 8:30. This is a holyday of obligation and one of the great feasts of the year. Those who receive Holy Communion on the great feasts are due tomorrow.

Memorial Day.

The field Mass is an event -- rare and beautiful. You seldom have an opportunity to witness the solemn renewal of Calvary's sacrifice under the blue skies. It brings the mysteries of the creation and redemption closer together. It is offered on the ground for our soldiers who are closer together. It is offered on the campus where they moved as you move. It is offered by a priest who closed their eyes in death.

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The services in the cemetery will recall what Notre Dame has done for patriotism, and what patriotism means for our country. To serve God and country is ambition enough for any man. Weather permitting the services will be held outdoors: if you love God and country you will assemble and pray for those whose sacrifice kept our country united and safe from a foreign foe.

The Novena for Pentecost.

The spread of the Faith is the intention of this Novena. Four conversions have been reported from the Church Unity Octave. Leave the names of your friends on the altar in the basement chapel. And don't forget those who are losing the Faith. There are not so many here as elsewhere. Thank God for that when you read this extract from a letter written by an alumnus from North Dakota:

"I have tried very hard to persuade some of the boys in this territory to follow their studies at the old school. I meet so many graduates of our state universities who have learned so little of the really worthwhile things of life, and who have acquired so many vicious ideas, that I appreciate the foundation of a Catholic education more and more.

"It is a thankless task, however. There are so many reasons for attending a state school for one year anyway'. One year is enough to offset the Catholic training they may have enjoyed. They can discuss the Darwinian theory very learnedly (apparently), and they can admire the sincerity of the Ku Klux Klan organizers.

"I have often wished that I could finance some of the younger lads' schooling at Notre Dame. It would mean so much to them and to their state when they returned."

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