

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

April 18, 1925

Third Sunday Indulgence.

The Third Sunday Indulgence, granted by the Holy Father especially to the students and faculty of Notre Dame, may be gained tomorrow by the reception of the Sacraments and prayers for the Pope's intentions.

Anniversary Mass for Wm. Dockman.

The 8:15 Mass tomorrow will be said for the repose of the soul of Wm. Dockman, who was killed on Holy Thursday last year. Please remember him in your Holy Communion.

Prayers.

Urban Hughes asks prayers for his mother, who is seriously ill. Another student requests a remembrance for a friend of his who died at Holy Cross College, Worcester, a few days ago. One special intention.

The Novena for Perseverance.

The following statements are from students who need the Novena for Perseverance:

I.

"I find that when I neglect the Blessed Sacrament for several days it is very hard to get started again, and during that period I do not have so much power to resist temptations against purity."

II.

"I want to be a real Notre Dame man, but it seems that I have not sufficient will power to overcome temptations when it assails me. I pray daily for the grace to lead a good, clean, Catholic life, and I want you to remember me when you are praying for those who cannot resist the temptations of Satan. Please pray for me!"

III.

"I am a free thinker and have little to think with."

IV.

"I am religious in spurts. I don't know what makes me go to Communion, and it is harder to guess what makes me stop. I usually average two confessions a month, and after each confession I go to Communion a number of times. Sometimes I think a good spanking would do me good."

V.

"Due to the fact that I have been pretty scrupulous there have probably been immense benefits that I have not been level-headed enough to see. For a long time I was in the class of those who feel that the frequent reception of Holy Communion will finally result in the lessening of one's respect and devotion. Again, my scruples always left me in an uneasy state; never did I approach the Sacraments with the candid simplicity that so many of the boys possess."

VI.

"Every time that I receive Holy Communion I find myself guiltier of lack

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of respect than the time previous. I feel, however, that it is not that this lack of reverence has grown, but that it is being found out; so I keep up the practice of frequent Communion."

VII.

"I am too easy-going and inclined to put off till tomorrow what I should do today I need a good spiritual "kick in the pants'."

John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.,
Prefect of Religion.