

Religious Bulletin
October 5, 1926.

The Bishop Expresses Gratification.

A letter from your ever-courteous Bishop, who is now in New York for the Third Order Convention, expresses again the gratification he felt at what he witnessed last week. Let us hope that his sound words of counsel and his example of hard work will not be lost on us; and let us not forget him in our prayers.

Rosary Devotions.

Place your intentions for the five o'clock rosary devotions in the plate at the foot of the Sacred Heart statue. They will be remembered throughout the month.

c Prayers.

Vincent Carney continues critically ill. Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the fathers of John McGarry and Justin Corcoran. James Monaghan asks prayers for his brother and sister, who are seriously ill; two persons who are in critical condition after appendicitis operations are recommended to your prayers by student friends. Five other sick persons claim your charity.

A Crucifix For Your Room.

Some three hundred crucifixes were distributed during the Mission. There should be a crucifix in every room -- and the decorations should conform to the crucifix. There are a few in stock at the Sorin Hall pamphlet rack, and more will be ordered for those who want them.

Six-Thirty is Proposed.

A member of the football team proposes 6:30 as the hour for the Rosary Devotions. This hour would exclude the waiters, and would out in on recreation at a time when rest is very helpful -- immediately after a meal; it would also (although this would not be a mortal sin) break up the after-supper confessions in the basement chapel, the longest continuous tradition in the history of daily Communion at Notre Dame. (During the past five years there has not been a single night without at least one penitent, and during three and a half years before that, there were only seven nights when no one came to be shrived.) What other hour can you suggest?

Spread Out A Bit.

The basement chapel is taxed to capacity these mornings. There will be some relief of the congestion if students from Morrissey Hall will receive in Howard Hall until their chapel is finished. Father Margraf will distribute Holy Communion for the benefit of Morrissey Hall students at 6:50 every morning in the South Chapel of Howard Hall. Those who wish to go to confession can still come to the basement chapel; it will be appreciated if others will make use of the hall chapel.

That Saturday Night Dance.

It is public dancing that is forbidden on Saturday nights by the statutes of the Fort Wayne diocese. Football dances do not come under the head of public dances if their attendance is restricted to students and alumni and their families. If they are thrown open to the traveling men from the LaSalle annex, as they have been at times, those in charge come under the penalty which prescribes that they cannot be absolved unless they promise in writing never again to be guilty of such grave scandal. -- Also: Someone got the wrong overcoat from the checkroom at last Saturday's dance. If it isn't returned, the Club will have to make good.