

Religious Bulletin

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At Twelve-Thirty for the Team.

The Rosary Devotions will be held at twelve-thirty instead of five o'clock today, at the suggestion of a student who wished it offered for the football team.

Evening Mass.

One of the suggestions offered at the Eucharistic Congress was the revival of the evening Mass of the Middle Ages (and of the early ages of the Church). Just how it would work out we may judge from the evening attendance at beads and Benediction. While this service is not the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar, and the occasion offers those who are too busy to attend Mass when they receive Holy Communion in the morning, an opportunity to show a little extra devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

More Crucifixes are Coming.

Those who have been unable to obtain the crucifixes they want need not wait long. A new stock will be in shortly. And don't be afraid to take the last pair of beads, as others are on the way.

On Getting Along Without God.

It can be done with a certain amount of satisfaction up to a certain point -- the point of death. Those unfortunates who are in hell and will be there for all eternity got along without God while they lived.

On Seeing a Priest.

This is a comparatively simple matter at Notre Dame, this seeing a priest. If one avoids it in health, it is not always so easy of accomplishment in sickness or accident. When Victor Hugo was dying, he pleaded with his friend to call a priest, but they said: "Poor fellow, he is out of his head. And he had such a brilliant mind when he was himself." And Hugo died without the priest.

The Masses Start Promptly.

The sermon course of the year begins tomorrow, and the masses will start promptly. Be on time. (Students eating in the refectory may come to the church at the end of the 6:00 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion, returning later for Mass.)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The Blessed Virgin, under this invocation, is Patroness of this game; the medal is the one that was used for the Franklin basketball game here last winter.

The Grotto.

It usually happens during a football game that the candelabra at the Grotto are filled with lighted candles. It is a pretty custom, and it should not die out.

Prayers.

Steve and Joe Wozniak were called home yesterday by the serious illness of their mother. A student asks prayers for a friend who died at the University of Iowa a few days ago. Three special intentions are recommended.