

Religious Bulletin

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Founder's Day.

On October 13, the Feast of St. Edward, patron saint of Father Sorin, the Founder of the University, we are accustomed to thank God for Notre Dame. Our official thanksgiving is a High Mass at eight o'clock.

Unique Ceremony.

At seven-thirty this evening a unique ceremony will take place in the church: a farewell to three missionaries who are leaving for India to take up work in the Holy Cross Foreign Mission in Bengal. Fathers Goodall and Switalski and Brother Andrew are the three who are making this sacrifice of home ties to work for the spread of the Kingdom of God. Father Goodall is a Past Grand Knight of Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, and holds degrees from Notre Dame in Engineering and Arts. Father Switalski and Brother Andrew are also graduates of Notre Dame. Students are invited to attend this ceremony; it is more than twenty years since such an event has taken place at Notre Dame, and it may be that long again before a similar opportunity will be offered.

Freddie and Joe.

"It is customary for them to offer their sacrifices, their hardships, physical and mental, the glory of victory or the sting of defeat, for the conversion of sinners and for the Poor Souls," said last Friday's Bulletin of the football players. It might have been added that the men were asked in this particular game to offer everything for the conversion of sinners, particularly for those Notre Dame men who would not pray for them, who had resisted the Mission.

Freddie Collins and Joe Boland must have bitten off two pretty good-sized sinners; whoever they are suffering for must have a pretty strong power of resistance to hold out. But get this into your heads: every member of the team has a spiritual concept of the meaning of Notre Dame football, and is willing to do his share in offering sacrifice for the grace to make our students Notre Dame men.

Yesterday's Bulletin, with its spiritual bouquet for Freddie and Joe, will remain up today for more offerings. Call the attention of slackers to this opportunity.

Sorin Hall Notes.

The number of daily communicants in Sorin Hall at present is 83 -- which is 72% of the Catholic students in the hall; all but five of the remainder who received the Sacraments this year.

There is a Mass at 6:30 every morning in the hall chapel.

A drawing table, constructed especially for the needs of the Prefect of Religion, has disappeared from the stock room in Sorin Hall. While students have been invited to help themselves to anything helpful they find in the quarters of the Prefect of Religion, the application of this invitation to the furniture and equipment of the office may seriously embarrass the work.

Prayers.

An urgent case is brought to your attention. On the occasion of a children's party given recently by Mr. Fred Martin, of Portland, Oregon, all the children present were stricken with infantile paralysis. -- The mother of Steve and Joe Wozniak, died suddenly Friday night. Three other deceased persons are recommended to your prayers.