

Religious Bulletin  
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Anniversary of the Death of Jimmie Powers..

The Day of the Game.

Father Michael J. Shea, '04, Professor at Dunwoodie Seminary, New York, will say Mass for the team this morning at Rye, and will give them a word of encouragement before the game. He will contrast for them the triumphant reception they will receive this afternoon with the scene eighty-six years ago when Father Sorin trudged up Duane Street with his trunk under his arm. He will tell them why the Catholics of New York and of the East are proud of Notre Dame.

There are things that he will not mention. He will not tell them, for instance, that a few scatter-brains can lead the mob of you into defiance of the law; nor will he mention that the doors of the church have to be locked at the 7:30 Mass to keep out mediocrity; nor will any attention be directed to the fact that a group of lesser lights helped Indiana carouse over defeat last Saturday night.

The Poor Souls Last Out.

When the bell rang for Benediction at five O'clock Thursday evening you lost a fine opportunity to make an act of reparation for your silly conduct of the afternoon and to help the Poor Souls. You didn't come to church because you had no rah-rah leader. Benediction today will be at 12:30; so will it be the other days of the Novena with the exception of Sunday, when the usual Sunday schedule will be adhered to (7:30 p.m.)

Let a Breeze Through Purgatory.

Whole-hearted cooperation with the spirit of the Novena for the Poor Souls will let Purgatory know about Notre Dame. There are so many things that you can do that don't cost you anything! Free shows seem popular here. Open the doors of Purgatory. Let a breeze through.

Here are some of the things you can do: 1. Behave yourself tonight, and offer it up; 2. Have your beads blessed with the four indulgences (the ones at the rack are so blessed), and offer the indulgences; 3. Be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal and offer the plenary indulgence you gain with each Six Paters, Aves, and Glorias; 4. Hold your tongue when you are called upon to suffer persecution; 5. Attend Benediction and recite the prayers of the Novena; 6. Give your stomach a rest.

Prayers.

Three persons who are ill, two who are dying, and three deceased persons are recommended to your prayers by students.

St. Joan of Arc.

The patroness of soldiers is our patroness for the game today. St. Joan of Arc won glorious victories, but none more glorious than her unflinching acceptance of death. Her courage and her fidelity to ideals make her a model for Notre Dame men.

Your Thanksgivings.

Many fervent promises were made during tight pinches in the exams. Examine your conscience and see that you pay your debts to the Lord. Besides the fulfillment of promises, there are always the thanksgivings, which are usually neglected. For the first time in the history of frequent Communion at Notre Dame there were more Holy Communion on the day after examinations ended than on any day during the exams.