
Regeneration Day.

Tomorrow will be a great day in the Catholic Church at Notre Dame. It will mark the return to the fold of a vast throng of one-time Catholics who have strayed to pick wild flowers. How can you tell? You might not be able to forecast so accurately in another school, but at Notre Dame there is still enough sense of humor for you to realize when you are licked and to come back smiling in true Irish fashion. And among the strangers at the Communion Rail tomorrow will be found the following:

1. A certain proportion of students with guilty consciences who feel that they owe the term their Communion on Friday and Saturday;
2. A mild percentage of weak Catholics who have stayed away from the Sacraments on account of the Saturday night dancing rule, and who have resolved to cut out dancing during Advent;
3. A feeble number of rooters who broke training after one of the games this fall and have lacked the nerve to return to confession;
4. Some stray sophomores with a premature awakening from sophomoreitis;
5. A representative group of off-campus students who will not see this Bulletin (and who would stay away if they read it);
6. A fair group of Catholics who were brought up on the Nine Fridays and feel it a sin to receive on any other day (Christmas and Easter excepted);
7. A small, unclassified group of students who will be overwhelmed by the grace of God for the first time since last spring.

It will be a fervent group. There will be no soreheads there (and there should be none, for self-worship is the sin of the sorehead, and it excludes the worship of God)

It will be a beautiful day. The adoration will be carried out by goodly numbers who will be particularly fervent in their prayers. The enchantment of the sanctuary will bring back to some students a strong recollection of a boyish desire to be a priest. Love of God will be increased; devotion to His Blessed Mother intensified.

Practical Instructions.

For the smooth ordering of the events of tomorrow, please follow diligently these instructions:

1. Go to confession today -- either in the Sorin chapel during the day or in the hall chapel after night prayer (and bear in mind that confessions are heard every evening of the week from 6:15 to 7:00 in the basement of the church). The opportunities for confession tomorrow morning are quite limited.
2. Come to the Mass of Exposition promptly at 6:30 (but not too promptly, as the church is used at six o'clock for the parish Mission).
3. Fill out the adoration list; and make your adoration in the sanctuary.
4. Remember that the evening Benediction takes place tomorrow at 7:00, not 7:30; the Mission congregation will use the church at 7:30.
5. Use the side doors of the church; the vestibule is now a Mission store.

Prayers.

Mr. Carr Cantlin, '26, requests a Novena for a special intention; Mr. Hapel's father has just undergone an operation for appendicitis; Barrett Kennedy, of last year's freshmen class, lost his father Tuesday; three students ask prayers for friends who are ill; another student recommends an intention for the novena.