

The Fixed Confession Day.

The fixed confession day each week proposed on yesterday's Bulletin has many advantages. Soiled linen cannot accumulate to any extent if the housewife has a fixed laundry day. Barnacles cannot eat away a ship if it goes to dry-dock regularly and gets them scraped. Starvation can never kill a man who has good digestive apparatus and eats regularly.

Procrastination kills more spirituality at Notre Dame than any other single fault. It is a very simple matter to put off confession. The short-time confession is the easy one; the longer one stays away the more difficult it becomes -- for several reasons.

How a Catholic boy can account to his reason for staying away from the Sacraments at Notre Dame is one of the mysteries. And, unfortunately, he has to give himself a reason for that, as for everything else.

The fellow who says, "I'll go to confession every Wednesday this year," and means it, is going to have no spiritual difficulties. He may find himself too busy to go on a particular Wednesday, but if he is convinced that his immortal soul is more important than Calculus or Hydraulics or Economics, he will get to confession on Wednesday. He may have made plans that conflict with his purpose of amendment -- no matter, he should present himself to the priest in spite of his plans, tell the priest exactly what is going on, and humbly accept his advice. If he can, he will put contrition into the heart of the suppliant; if he cannot, he will send him off without absolution, but also without the sacrilege of a bad confession -- and it will seldom happen that one who goes that far to keep his word to himself will fail to keep faith with God in the matter of the foreseen danger of sin.

Fix one day of the week -- and don't all decide on Sunday morning. At 7:30 p.m. in the hall chapels on all except recreation nights, confessions are heard by the following confessors:

Sorin - Fr. Ward	Morrissey - Fr. Albertson
Corby - Fr. Doremus	Howard - Fr. F. O'Hara
Walsh - Fr. Steiner	Fr. Glueckert
Badin - Fr. Commerton	Sophomore - Fr. Healey
Lyons - Fr. Murray	Freshman - Fr. J. O'Hara

On Tuesday and Friday evenings for the present Fr. John Kelly will replace Fr. Albertson in the Morrissey Hall confessional.

Don't Be So Dumb.

"I never knew that before," is the surprised comment that frequently greets the statement of any one of the following facts regarding your religious opportunities:

1. Every morning except Sundays confessions are heard and Holy Communion distributed in the Sorin Hall chapel from 5:30 till noon -- or later, if you wish.
2. The Religious Bulletin is published daily.
3. The pamphlet rack is located in Sorin Hall, near the chapel.
4. The basement chapel is under the church, not in the Sorin subway.

Prayers.

The grandfather of two students, Tom Byrne and Otis Winchester, died yesterday. Jos. Dennis Murphy was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his father. Bro. Alphonsus asks a remembrance for his mother, who is quite ill. Three other persons who are ill, two deceased persons, and three special intentions are recommended to your prayers.