

Religious Bulletin  
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Way of the Cross Tonight.

7:00 - Church.

7:30 - Hall Chapels.

There is no obligation to attend these exercises, but this holy practice is a beautiful as well as profitable way of keeping the spirit of Lent. Brownson and Carroll Halls have no hall chapels, so for their benefit the Way of the Cross is given in the church. Some other students always prefer the church; everyone is welcome.

Daily making of the Way of the Cross is a wholesome practice during Lent, and quite a few students have adopted it each year. The daily rosary and visit to the Grotto are also favorite devotions.

Keep Your Eye on the Devil Now.

If you follow the Bulletin you must have read the observation ten days ago that the devil is mad at Notre Dame. If he was mad then he has every reason to be madder now. The Forty Hours' Devotion was a beautiful triduum and its effect on the students was magnetic. On Ash Wednesday the number of Communion was approximately 1869, or four hundred more than on Ash Wednesday last year. At the 7:30 Mass that morning the number was 1202, which was 450 more than were ever before received at one Mass in the church. The highest figure ever recorded here was 1879, on the occasion of the spiritual bouquet for Bishop Noll at the end of his mission last year.

Perhaps the devil got in a bit of good work yesterday. The weather was ugly -- and there was a drop of about 200 in the number of Communions. If two hundred could not keep their good resolutions over night he is having a swell time. There was an error in the first figure, however; the Corby figure of 13 for yesterday was protested and a recount showed up a discrepancy. The next lowest hall was Badin with 60.

This sort of thing does not make a hit with the devil, and you can look for some antics in the way of temptations and publicity for them. He aims high. There are some people he can always get for any proposition; they live remote from the grace of God and are easy pickings. But if he can get daily communicants and plunge them into sin and disgrace he has a triumph. Keep your eye on the devil.

Prayers.

Noel Gies, of Brownson Hall, was called home to Great Falls, Montana, Wednesday by the death of his father. Edw. J. Flynn, of Carroll Hall, asks prayers for his father and uncle, injured in the collapse of a building. Another student has an urgent request for a remembrance for his father, who is in failing health; the boy will have to leave school unless there is speedy relief. Geo. Rihm's brother is partially paralyzed as a result of an accident; Tom Paisley wants prayers for an uncle who is ill, and another student for a friend who was killed recently.

The Saturday Slip.

The number of Communions Saturday morning is almost invariably below the Friday figure; and off-campus students are usually responsible for the drop. The temptation to stay away when one has no morning classes is very great. That is all right if you have something to do that is more important than Holy Communion; figure out for yourself what can be more important. A break in your resolution usually means its abandonment. Make your plans accordingly.

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Note. - One may receive Holy Communion in the afternoon if he is fasting from midnight