

Religious Bulletin

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Prayers.

Deceased; Jean LaBoule's father, Jos. Vertacnik's brother, relatives of the Mitiguys, Jerome Foley, Robert Grear, Jack Schlegel, and Andrew Boyle. Ill; Father McGinn's brother, Frank Noll's grandfather, relatives of three other students. Four special intentions.

Spiritual Value of the North Yards

It was ten days before Trinity Sunday. Father Houlihan made his way down Main Street, with his weather eye out for ostriches. Luck was with him, and he saw Mike Donlin before Mike saw him. He hailed him:

"Mike, you know next Sunday week is Trinity Sunday."

"Father Houlihan," said Mike, drawing up six feet of dignity, "I'll have you to understand that I need no advice on when to go to my duty. I'm of age, and I go to church when I feel like it, with no reminders from anyone. And I mind my own business."

"Fine, Mike, I'm glad to hear it. I want you to have to worry about you then. By the way, Mike, are you still switching up in the North Yards?"

"Yes, Father."

"That's good; there's good money in it. But remember, if a cut of cars gets loose up there some night and slices a leg off you, don't send for me, because I won't come."

And the following Sunday the congregation was much edified to see Mike at the Rail a week ahead of the deadline.

Full Hearts.

You will recall that during the winter one Sunday the seven o'clock Mass was said by Msgr. Hombach, Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and that the collection that day, amounting to \$110, was turned over to him. Now comes a letter of acknowledgement from Pompilio Ortega, a graduate of Notre Dame, who is director of the Archbishop's infant Agricultural School at La Libertad, Comayagua, Honduras. It says in part:

"With that money my fifteen poor boys are going to have a new hat, a new pair of shoes and a new suit of clothes. By means of you, I give in name of my boys, my heartiest thanks, with our best wishes for the Alms Mater that impressed on me the high love for humanity." (Students interested in cutting down expenses please note.)

Another Notre Dame graduate, Father Norckauer, C.S.C., Superior of the American section of the Bengal Mission, also writes to acknowledge a gift of \$300 that went forward to him during the winter: "Thanks so much for the magnificent donation. Since nothing restrictive was mentioned I can send it where I think it will do most good, so up to the Garos it goes.... Father Brooks is still recuperating in Shillong. Fr. DeGrace has developed a severe case of eczema on hands and feet, and can do no active work, so he has gone to Bandura to teach in Fr. Delaunay's Seminary. Bishop Crowley has been having a bad spell these three or four days. Fr. Delaunay has been flirting with a case of nerves and nervous indigestion. The rest of us are more or less fit."

Next Sunday's collection will be for the Bengal Mission. You see that much is needed. Charity this year has been much less than last year; in May alone a year ago some fifteen hundred dollars was raised for various charities, while it looks as though we will have to be content with a fifth of that amount this year.