
The Dumb Spirit.

The Gospel of the Mass for Wednesday of the September Ember Week, has a deadly application to the Mission:

"One of the multitude said: Master, I have brought my son to Thee, having a dumb spirit: Who wheresoever he taketh him, dasheth him, and he foameth, and gnasheth with the teeth and pineth away; and I spoke to Thy disciples to cast him out, and they could not.

"Who answering them, said: O incredulous generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him unto Me.

"And they brought him. And when He had seen him, immediately the spirit troubled him; and being thrown upon the ground, he rolled about foaming.

"And He asked his father: How long time is it since this hath happened unto him? But he said: From his infancy; and oftentimes hath he cast him into the fire and into water to destroy him. But if Thou canst do anything, help us, having compassion on us.

"And Jesus saith to him: If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

"And immediately the father of the boy crying out, with tears said: I do believe, Lord, help my unbelief.

"And when Jesus saw the multitude running together, he threatened the unclean spirit, saying to him: Deaf and dumb spirit, I command thee, go out of him; and enter not any more into him.

"And crying out, and greatly tearing him, he went out of him, and he became as dead, so that many said: He is dead.

"But Jesus taking him by the hand, lifted him up; and he arose.

"And when He was come into the house, his disciples secretly asked Him: Why could not we cast him out?

"And he said to them; This kind can go out by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."

We still have dumb spirits here who are not making the Mission. Your prayers -- and fastings -- are requested for them.

Mass for Boniface Conway.

The Mission Mass at 6:30 tomorrow morning will be offered for the repose of the soul of Boniface Conway, of the Freshman football team last year, who died in July. He was a daily communicant, and gave an excellent example for the freshmen of this year to follow.

Prayers.

Word comes from Tom Garver, who has been ill all summer with spinal meningitis, that his recovery is assured; he is now able to walk, and it appears that the disease will leave no ill effects. Wm. McFee, of Denver, a prominent alumnus and member of the board of trustees of the University, asks prayers for his wife, whose health is seriously impaired. John R. Kenny, father of John Kenny, old student, died suddenly two weeks ago at his home, Mattoon, Illinois. Jos. D. Murphy, A.B.'28, is in ill health.