

Rosary Devotions Tonight.

The Rosary is a great devotion. It was revealed to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin herself, and that gives it a sanction few prayers possess. It is made up of the most highly authorized prayers in the liturgy: the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the brief doxology of the Glory be to the Father. Its fifteen mysteries are high points in the lives of the Blessed Virgin and of her Divine Son. Its combination of vocal and mental elements makes it a perfect form of prayer.

You can always have the rosary at hand. Great men have carried the rosary with them and have said their Hail Mary's as they walked through the distractions of crowded cities. Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur, who never became a Catholic, said the rosary every day. Many Protestants use the rosary, and love it.

Its repetition of praise of the Blessed Virgin cannot be displeasing to her or she would not have prescribed it. And whoever heard of a true mother growing tired of hearing her child say it loved her.

It is as humble as it is sublime. You don't have to know how to read to say the rosary. All you have to do is to love God and His Blessed Mother, and say so over and over. You don't even have to meditate on the mysteries; that is not essential. Some minds seem incapable of concentration.

The rosary devotions begin tonight at 7:30. Thereafter they are held at 5:00 in the church Monday to Friday afternoons, at 12:30 Saturdays, and 7:30 Sundays.

You can't go wrong if you say the rosary every day. In time of temptation reach for your beads; you feel stronger at once. They will mean something to you if you love them and are used to them.

That There Be No Death This Year.

You have been asked to offer your rosary the first nine days of the month of October that there be no student deaths this year.

September Calendar.

The calendar of Holy Communion for the month of September (beginning Registration Tuesday) is as follows:

| S    | M    | T    | W    | T    | F    | S    | Totals |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      |      | 376  | 374  | 505  | 599  | 875  | 2729   |
| 1216 | 1336 | 1380 | 1434 | 1440 | 1407 | 1524 | 9737   |
| 1501 | 1630 | 1710 | 1715 | 1725 | 1684 | 1793 | 11758  |
| 1481 |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1481   |

The total for the second week of the Mission was just 400 less than the previous best week, which was the first week of Lent, last spring. It doesn't take an eagle eye to discover that the drop from Saturday to Sunday over this past week-end was disgraceful. Must victory kill devotion? Must you suffer defeat to remember God?

Prayers.

Sick: John Dorgan's father; Wm. Allen's sister; three others. Four special intentions.

Lost and Found.

Money was found in the Infirmary Friday evening; a check was lost yesterday by Bud Mc Morrow, of Sorin Hall.