

Religious Bulletin

March 13, 1929

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Father Cavanaugh Tonight.

Father John Cavanaugh will preach at the Lenten Devotions at 7:30 this evening.

Novena For Exams.

The Novena before Examinations began today; start tomorrow if you missed today.

A Priest's Appreciation.

A pastor in Pennsylvania writes: "Let me thank you for the Religious Survey you so kindly sent me. It is one of the things of my life that I prize most.

"Veiled in Bread the Godhead see,  
Hail in Food the Deity,  
Pleased as Bread with man to dwell,  
Manna, our Emmanuel."

An Alumnus Philosophizes.

"Dear Father: A voice from the outside world broadcasting the results of today's game -- today's Game of Life.

"An undergraduate can't even imagine the pitfalls he'll find in his path when he starts to blaze his trail through the wilderness of modern society. He'll discover and find that the allurements of the world, just beyond the horizon of his present existence, are things that fire and moth destroy. He'll introspect, and in this mental analysis of the past there will be regrets interspersed with happy memories. The happy memories depend on his daily life -- in the Basement Chapel or the Sorin Chapel or the Grotto -- while he is still an undergraduate. The regrets will be that he didn't live closer to the Prisoner in the Tabernacle.

"Often, as I used to read the Religious Bulletin there would flash across my adolescent mind -- "What does he know about the modern world?" I thought I knew something of life -- and I was only a proud child saucing Mother Church who has pointed the way for millions like myself these nineteen hundred years.

"I want to thank you for the Religious Survey you sent, and to ask you to remember my mother on March 15, the anniversary of her death."

Be it said to the honor of this alumnus, his standard leaves him few regrets but gives him a host of happy memories. During all his time at Notre Dame he seldom missed an opportunity to receive Holy Communion; he even fasted while others dined at the Senior Ball, and received Holy Communion as usual that Saturday morning.

Another Alumnus Is Grateful.

From another alumnus comes a long, newsy letter, the high point of which is a hymn of praise to St. Jude for giving him exactly the business opportunity he was seeking.

Only Fourteen More Days.

If you are going home for Easter you have only fourteen more chances to make your Easter Duty before you go -- to face your mother and tell her you've been a good boy.

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PRAYERS: Austin Barlow's mother is ill; an aunt of Walter Beesley is ill; three special intentions.