

Religious Bulletin

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Four Bits For The Jungle Chapel

The first contribution for the rebuilding of Father Peter Rozario's chapel was lying on the desk after the High Mass yesterday, with a request for prayers for a special intention. This starts the fund. The bad news came in the form of a cable: "Chapel destroyed by cyclone at Argatolla, the capital of the Independent States; one hundred Christians and many more catechumens of the Garo and Tipperah tribes, under charge of Father Peter Rozario."

Father Rozario is a native priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, who concluded his theological studies at the Bengal Foreign Mission Seminary in Washington, and was ordained at Notre Dame by Bishop Finnigan, C.S.C., of the diocese of Helena, Montana. The fund for rebuilding this chapel and continuing the work can readily be furnished by the present students. Five hundred dollars will about cover the cost. We have on hand approximately two hundred dollars of previous contributions unassigned; the remainder can be raised quickly if you show the spirit that has been shown in the past by students supporting the Bengal Mission. He gives twice who gives quickly.

Rogation Days.

The fields are blessed during these three days, and all Catholics are urged to pray for good crops. Every Catholic priest throughout the world says the Litany of the Saints during these three days for this intention. Protestant church authorities last week gained the signature of President Hoover to a letter approving the designation of the Fifth Sunday after Easter as Rogation Sunday.

300,000.

Indications are that tomorrow the number of Holy Communions here since September will pass the 300,000 mark. Make this an occasion for a special act of thanksgiving in your adoration today and tomorrow. It is by the grace of God that such devotion comes.

Early Mass Saturday Morning.

For the past several years there have been emergency requests on the eve of the Senior Ball for the reception of Holy Communion after the return from the Ball. Such requests are forestalled this year by the announcement that there will be a Mass in the Sorin chapel next Saturday morning for the benefit of those who wish to attend it and receive Holy Communion. Those who receive are required to fast from midnight, of course, but a touch of sacrifice accompanies everything worth while, and should properly be a part of every festivity.

Two Seniors Wanted.

The four half-hours next Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 have not yet been taken by senior adorers. Senior seminarians from Moreau Seminary will be glad to fill in these two vacant hours, but it would be a shame to ask them to do it. The hours are taken by undergraduate adorers, and the seniors are not needed for maintaining the adoration, but it wouldn't seem right to allow a baseball game, or half an hour at a game, to break the unbroken line of eleven days before the Blessed Sacrament.

Back Numbers.

Back numbers of the Bulletin are piling up again in the file at the pamphlet rack. Those who wish to keep a complete file will do well to fill their wants now.

Prayers.

John Golden's mother, deceased; Prince Salvin ('27), father deceased; Chas. Kronck's mother ill; Emil Telfel, dangerous infection; eight special intentions.