

Religious Bulletin

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Vacancies Today.

The senior adoration list shows vacancies today at 12:30, 1:00, 4:30, and 5:00. Attention was not called to them before because the blank cards for these hours were taken from the file. Perhaps seniors have taken them and intend to keep the periods indicated. Tomorrow's senior vacancies are 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, and 4:30. There are two underclassmen signed for each of these periods -- there are cards for two more if they are wanted.

The Novena For Conversions.

The Novena to the Holy Ghost for Pentecost begins today. The prayers at Benediction at 5:15 daily will be offered for conversions. Names left in the box at the pamphlet rack or in the basket in the rear of the basement chapel will be remembered in the prayers of the Novena.

The Early Mass Tomorrow.

The early Mass tomorrow for the benefit of seniors who have attended the ball will be said in the basement chapel, not in Sorin Hall; the hour will be about 3:35 or 3:40. The change to the basement chapel is made because some of the seniors have asked permission to bring their partners to the Mass.

The Chapel Fund.

Offerings for the rebuilding of Father Rozario's chapel in Bensal, recently destroyed by a cyclone, now total \$15.75. The collection Sunday will be used for this purpose.

Hymns At The Grotto.

Attention is called to the fact that hymns are sung at the Grotto at 6:30 every evening. About 150 students are now taking part in this tribute to the Blessed Virgin.

Wear A Pitchfork.

The initials of Our Lady form the monogram of Notre Dame teams. They demand in their wearer a mode of life and a manner of conduct conformable to what they represent. A man whose conduct is more in conformity with the one whose head was crushed by Our Lady should wear the symbol of his master.

Army Game Or Mother's Day.

The largest number of Holy Communions ever received on one day by the students of the University was 2014. The occasion was the Army Game last Fall. Do you care more for victory in a football game than you do for your mothers? On Mother's Day last year the number of Holy Communions was 1511. We shall see Sunday whether devotions to your mothers has grown any since last year.

God gives mothers the gift of patience. If you fail to send your mother a spiritual greeting for her day she may accept it patiently, as she has accepted many other neglects; and it may be that happily she will never know what Notre Dame boys usually do for their mothers. But is your own conscience as easily satisfied as your mother is?

Prayers.

Chas. Spinelli asks prayers for his brother, who died Wednesday; Bill Gorman and Bill Kingsed for deceased relatives; Chas. Rihn for his mother who is ill. Emil Telfel's condition was reported as improved yesterday, but many prayers are needed if catastrophe is to be averted in his case. Two thanksgivings and four special intentions.