
For Orlando Pucci.

The Mission Mass tomorrow morning will be offered for the repose of the soul of Orlando Pucci, who was drowned August 5. You are urged to offer your Holy Communion for the same intention; and for the comfort of his parents you are invited to fill out a spiritual bouquet to be sent to them. Check below the offering your charity dictates:

Holy Communions

Masses said

Masses heard

Stations

Rosaries

Visits

Aspirations and other prayers

Your response to these appeals is a measure of his worth as a Notre Dame man. It is not enough to say the prayers in a case like this; sympathy for the boy's family dictates that you make known, if only in this anonymous way, what you are doing for him. The letters of deep gratitude that have come for such offerings in the past are the best evidence that they mean the world and all to bereaved parents.

The Sorin Hall Chapel.

The Chapel in Sorin Hall is a unique institution, which means that there is probably nothing just like it anywhere else in the world. It will hold only about 100 worshippers at one time, but many more than that pass through it every day. Last year nearly 50,000 Holy Communions were received in this chapel, an average of 243 a day for 202 week days. Approximately 33,000 of these were received after 7:00 a.m. This represents ten per cent of the total number of Holy Communion received by the students last year.

The chapel is attended all morning, from 5:15 till noon, for confessions and Holy Communion -- and students come all morning, and often in the afternoon as well. The latest distribution yet was at eight o'clock one evening last spring. That was a long fast.

Get acquainted with the chapel, if you don't already know it. This applies to students in Sorin Hall as well as to freshmen and to sophomores who have moved off-campus this year. It is a pretty chapel, thanks to the devotion of previous generations of Sorin Hall students, who have provided most of the furnishings for the chapel.

Mark Your Calendar.

The suggestion is offered that you check your Holy Communion on the Eucharistic Calendar which is placed in your hands at the beginning of the year. It hurts to note that you have lost a day that you might have given more fully to God; it helps see what graces you have piled up for yourself. You will note on this calendar that you can receive approximately 1000 Holy Communions during four years at Notre Dame. That doesn't mean that you are then through with your religion for the rest of your life; it usually means, if we study the case of alumni who have accomplished this holy feat, that religion is the dominating force in your later life -- as it should be, of course.

Prayers.

Three conversions; five special intentions. One of these is the request of a student whose financial condition prevented his returning to school this year.