

Religious Bulletin  
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Bring On the Smudge Pots.

With a 99-degree breeze from the Mohave Desert, Los Angeles does not need its smudge pots to keep the frost off the oranges-- but we can use them here. The first frost, yesterday morning, reduced the number of Holy Communions at the Mission Mass by forty. Budding piety is very, very frail.

Our Visitors.

This will answer inquiries as to the identity of the members of the hierarchy who were present yesterday for the obsequies of the Very Rev. Father Francois, Honorary Superior General.

The Pontifical Mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Peter J. Hurth, C.S.C., D.D., Archbishop of Bostra and Assistant to the Pontifical Throne. Archbishop Hurth was consecrated Bishop of Dacca September 16, 1894, and has, therefore, just passes his thirty-fifth anniversary in the Episcopate. Fifteen of the intervening years were spent in India and fourteen in the Philippine Islands. His Grace has returned to the old school for a visit. Notre Dame welcomes him.

The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. George Finnigan, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Helena, Montana. Bishop Finnigan was Superior of Holy Cross Seminary here for several years, and was then made vice-president of the University. The following year he was elected Provincial of the Congregation, and during his first year in that office was named to his present see. He was consecrated at Notre Dame two years ago.

Present in the Sanctuary were our own Ordinary, the Bishop of Fort Wayne, Rt. Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., and the Bishop of Covington, Kentucky, Rt. Rev. Francis W. Howard, D.D. Every Catholic in the United States probably knows of Bishop Noll as the founder and Editor of Our Sunday Visitor; since his accession to the Episcopate, he has taken a very important part in the apologetic work of the hierarchy. His Society of Catechists is reclaiming some of the leakage from the Church among the Mexicans and Indians of the Southwest; his periodicals and pamphlets have a very wide circulation among non-Catholics as well as Catholics.

Bishop Howard was one of the organizers of the Catholic Educational Association, and last June rounded out twenty-five years of service as its Secretary. He is now President of the Association. His work for the promotion of Catholic Schools and maintenance of high standards distinguishes him as one of the great Catholic educators of this country.

Prayers.

Sister Justina will be buried this morning from the local convent. Students of last year will remember her; she had charge of the guests in the Infirmary. She deserves a remembrance in your prayers. Harold O'Connor's sister is quite ill; so are the sister and brother-in-law of Karl Johnson, '29. Five other persons are ill; three special intentions. Deceased relative of John Rudd and Jerome Ferrara.

The Pamphlet Rack.

This general term designates a couple of bookcases in the neighborhood of the Sorin Chapel. They are supplied with books, pamphlets and religious articles for your use. The rosaries there are blessed. There is no charge for anything at the rack. It is supported by voluntary donations, which may be left at the contribution boxes at the rack or given in through the Sunday collections in the Church.