

Confirmation.

The list of those to be confirmed will close today. The confirmation will take place next Friday evening at St. Joseph's Church, Mishawaka. Any who are not yet confirmed are urged to hand their names to the Prefect of Religion today without fail.

Servers' Class.

The first class in serving Mass will meet in Sorin Hall Chapel this evening at 6:30. Whether you want to serve Mass or not you should know how, and if you don't know this is your chance to learn.

Pamphlets.

Two pamphlets that have been in demand are now at the rack: Evolution and Catholicity, by Sir Bertram Windle, and Explanation of the Prayers and Ceremonies of the Mass. There is also a supply of the Paulist series of pamphlets on Marriage problems.

Purple Prayer Books.

This handy booklet of Prayers Before and After Holy Communion, the gift of the compiler Rt. Rev. Bishop Chartrand, of Indianapolis, is now in stock at the rack. Help yourself. Carry the booklet with you; leaving it in the pew hastens its destruction. And in your use of it, don't forget to pray for the intentions of your generous benefactor, the good Bishop who has supplied this booklet for Notre Dame men for many years past.

The Novena For Studies.

This Novena began yesterday; if you failed to start it, you may do so today or tomorrow. Offer Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin daily for nine days. "Good instruction shall give grace: in the way of scorers is a deep pit."
-- Proverbs, 13:15.

The Game.

Some considerations on Saturday's game and the rest of the season will be given tomorrow. The matter deserves more than the few lines that can be spared today.

Reverence in Church.

Somebody once asked a student why he knelt up straight in church. He replied: "Because I believe in the Real Presence." A little more faith in this great mystery of our salvation would check a growing disrespect -- talking and laughing on entering and leaving the Divine Presence, whether in the church in the church or hall chapels. For a man of faith, conscience conscience is the best prefect.

Thanksgiving.

The great Gift you have received in Holy Communion demands a thanksgiving; the decree on Daily Communion describes this as being "according to each one's strength, circumstances and duties." Theologians argue that one should not leave the Divine Presence until after the Host is dissolved, which ordinarily takes from five to ten minutes. These are moments of great graces, and should be dedicated exclusively to ardent prayer. If urgent duty calls, and one must leave the chapel before such an interval has elapsed, he should at least remain recollected and avoid idle talk. Disrespect to the Blessed Sacrament, and neglect of the duty of thanksgiving, lead inevitably to loss of fervor.

Prayers.

Robert Healy, of Fort Dodge, a former student here. An uncle of Father Healy died Sunday morning. Three special intentions.