

Religious Bulletin
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The Novena Today.

At 5:30 and 6:30 daily for the next nine days there will be public prayers to the Little Flower in the Sorin Hall chapel. Those who find it difficult to attend either of these exercises may make the Novena privately. Intentions for the Novena may still be left at the pamphlet rack in Sorin Hall.

Slow on the Uptake.

In the mission sermons and on the Bulletin it has been suggested rather definitely that those Catholic who have no intention of pursuing a course of spiritual development at Notre Dame have no business here, that Notre Dame would welcome their departure much more than it did their arrival. But there seem to be some very obtuse individuals chiseling their way into Notre Dame these days. Any fellow who sits in church and reads a novel during a sermon on Death would probably receive more inspiration from a rolling pin than from Dante's Inferno. The invitation is repeated: if you don't fit in, get out, and be quick about it. Meditate on that little note on the calendar: Any fool can go to college; it takes brains to get an education.

Servers.

There is need for servers for the many Masses at Notre Dame. Students in Brownson and Carroll Halls who wish to serve the 6:00 Masses in the basement chapel should leave their names with Brother Boniface (who is to be found in the sacristy of the church before and after the evening services; students in the other halls should report to their rectors for assignment. A regular server is needed for the 7:20 Mass in the Sorin chapel every morning. This Mass is said for the benefit of off-campus students, and one of them should serve it. Those who wish to serve in the church on Sundays should report to Fr. Murch, Prefect of Discipline, who will assign them to the various Masses - 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.

Avoid Embarrassment.

Upperclassmen are following a snail's pace in their return to the Church after the summer vacation. They have a mission next week. Some of them may avoid embarrassment by going to confession before the heavy artillery starts.

Consultation.

A word on yesterday's Bulletin and the Mission sermon yesterday morning called your attention to the facilities offered for spiritual consultation. Choose any priest you wish as spiritual adviser. The Prefect of Religion has no office hours, but throughout the morning he is either in his office or in the Sorin chapel, and you may make appointments with him at that time.

Instruction Class.

Students who have had little or no instruction in their religion before entering Notre Dame, and non-Catholic students who wish to learn something about the Catholic Church, should leave their names with the Prefect of Religion. Several have already reported, a couple of them for preparation for First Communion. In all likelihood there are others; there are every year.

Prayers.

John McMahon, '29, asks prayers for his father, who is critically ill. Philip DeRoulet's mother died during the summer. Four special intentions. The grandmother of Wm. ('30) and Edward Reaume died Monday.