

## Religious Bulletin

November 3, 1930

### Offer Holy Communion For Fr. O'Donnell Tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 4, is the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, Patron Saint of the President of the University. As an act of courtesy due Father O'Donnell (who works hard every day for you) it is suggested that you offer Holy Communion tomorrow for his intentions.

### Visits For The Poor Souls Today.

If you have received Holy Communion yesterday or today you have the privilege of gaining plenary indulgences for the Poor Souls by making visits to the church and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. This great privilege will not be neglected by those who have charity in their hearts.

### Looking Back Over October.

A great many questions that have been asked of late can be answered by the publication of statistics showing the number of Holy Communions during October along with a few comparative figures. The calendar for the month is as follows:

			1807	1793	2007	1987	7594
1742	1329	1367	1343	1367	1396	1383	9927
1253	906	1118	1215	1296	1399	1681	8868
1502	1243	1409	1358	1436	1398	1437	9783
1668	1282	1439	1467	1405	1488		8749
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							October, 1929..... 43774
							Gain..... <u>1147</u>

The total for the year thus far is 63,820. The total for the same period last year (making allowance for the fact that school began a week later this year) was 61,902. The total gain this year is, therefore, 1918. That much gain has accumulated, however, only because during the corresponding period a year ago there was a student trip to Chicago which cost approximately 2700 Holy Communions.

Monday continues to be the problem. Why is there a falling-off of approximately 400 Communions every morning? We will be glad to hear from 400 students who have received on Sunday and not on Monday the reason for their individual failure to continue what they had begun so well.

Daily averages in the hall chapels vary from 26 in Badin Hall to 103 in Freshman; the Sorin chapel, with its average of 263, includes a majority of off-campus students along with representatives from all the halls. On a percentage basis, the following halls show a gain over October of last year: Sophomore, 39%; Walsh, 30%; St. Edward's, 13%; Howard, 12%; Freshman, 10%; Morrissey, 8%. Losses were registered by Badin (30%); Lyons (19%); and Corby (18%). The gain in St. Edward's Hall is offset somewhat, however; the hall was not completely furnished and organized until some two months after the opening of school last year.

### Prayers.

Deceased: Clarence Tackens' father; Jos. Holbach's mother; four victims of an auto accident; a cousin of Fred Davis, killed in a football game; a cousin of Chas. Cumiskey, burned to death; a friend of another student, killed in an accident. Ill: Chas. Breit's mother; Wm. Korrigan's father; six friends of students, two of them dying. Twelve special intentions, three of them very urgent. Harrington Noon, '30, is very low with infantile paralysis. Bishop Finnigan, C.S.C., of Helena, Montana, former Vice President of Notre Dame, is very ill.