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The Masses on Founder's Day.

7:30 a.m., Masses and Holy Communion in the hall chapels (breakfast at 8:30); 9:00, High Mass and sermon.

Columbus and Father Sorin.

Has the parallel ever occurred to you? Both were providential pilots of the Kingdom of God. On the eve of the Reformation, which was to rob millions of their Catholic Faith, Columbus carried to the New World the Cross that was to be torn from the temples of the old. Faith had grown weak, and morals lax; the graces rejected in Europe went to the poor Indians who had never had a chance, and there were more Christians baptized in America by the middle of the sixteenth century than there were apostacies in Europe.

Father Sorin brought to the virgin forests of Indiana the religious life which was intended to rejuvenate the spiritual forces of France after the Revolution; France rejected the good will of these associates of Father Sorin and expelled the religious; their haven came to be known as the City of the Blessed Sacrament. God can bring good out of evil.

The Shrine of St. Olaf.

During the last week of school last spring, a campaign was conducted for a student memorial to Knute Rockne, to be erected in the chapel of Dillon Hall. The plan adopted was a shrine dedicated to St. Olaf, patron Saint of Norway. No complete report could be made last spring, as the last contributions came in after the close of school.

The total amount collected was \$753.55, from which was deducted a printer's bill of \$11.93, leaving a net total of \$741.62 - more than enough to purchase and equip the altar for the shrine. The remainder will cover the cost of the memorial tablet which will explain the purpose of the shrine. The statue of St. Olaf will be the gift of Mrs. Rockne and family.

Special mention should be made of one gift to the shrine - the sum of \$177 from the Senior Class of 1931. By good management the class had this amount left in the treasury at the end of the year, and on the suggestion of the Class President, Jack Saunders, this balance was voted to the shrine. It was a splendid gift, and is deeply appreciated.

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There is a file of them at the pamphlet rack - Alumni Hall, please note.

Prayers.

The father of Robert and Edward Streb died Saturday. John K. Scanlon, '27, lost his mother recently. Lucien Kempf's mother died last Thursday. The mother of Father Lori, S.J., was recently injured in an automobile accident. Louis Williams and another student ask prayers for their fathers who are ill. A relative of Arthur Tuttle is ill. Prayers were requested recently for a deceased brother of Hugh Farrell; it was Gerard Farrell's brother, not Hugh's who died. John Donovan's father died suddenly Saturday. Frank Foley, a John Carroll student known to many of the Cleveland boys, is dangerously ill. One of the house aids employed in Sorin Hall died suddenly last Friday; there will be a Mass for the repose of her soul offered in the Sorin chapel Wednesday morning at 6:30. Arthur Burford, '30, is very ill. A relative of Genevieve Gravel is very ill; a relative of Paul O'Neill was very seriously injured Saturday. Paul L'Olive, a student last year, asks prayers for his mother who is ill, and Jack Adams, '29, for his grandmother who died recently. The father of Miss Baumgartner, of the Library staff, died yesterday. Five special intentions.