
Non-Catholics May Have The Bulletin.

Non-Catholic students living off-campus may have the Religious Bulletin if they request it. They are not put on the mailing list without this request because the Bulletin is intended primarily for Catholics; however, there are many non-Catholic readers, both in school and elsewhere, and more will be welcomed.

A Drop of 41 a Day.

Holy Communion to date this year have averaged 41 a day less than last year. (This compares with a drop of some 400 in total registration.) However, it is interesting to note that for the last three days Holy Communion at the Mission Mass have exceeded the numbers on the corresponding days a year ago by a hundred or more. The opening of Alumni Hall has had an effect on religion.

In Freshman Pastures.

The exodus of freshmen from the basement chapel immediately after the Communion of the Mass indicates that hickory Catholics still abound in this country. For the benefit of these men it is solemnly announced that it is not a mortal sin to remain for the priest's blessing, and not even a venial sin to remain for the Last Gospel and the prayers at the foot of the altar. In fact, in refined Catholic circles it is regarded as a matter of strict etiquette for the congregation to rise when the priest approaches the altar or leaves it, and not to leave the pew until the priest has left the sanctuary. (This cannot be done at the end of Mass, of course, if the congregation is already outside, lighting up.)

The students of other years in Brownson and Carroll Halls have been distinguished by their fidelity in making visits to the Blessed Sacrament every night before retiring. The Main Building chapel (in the west wing, on the third floor) is ideal for this purpose. (They usually went to the chapel by way of the Grotto - and thence to bed.)

Rosary Announcements.

Daily Rosary Devotions. At 5:00 p.m. Saturday we begin the Rosary Devotions in the church. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the Rosary is recited, followed by the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and the prayer to St. Joseph, and then Benediction is given. - This devotion is held on Sunday evening at 7:00 and 7:30; on Saturdays (after next Saturday) at 12:30; on other days at 5:00.

The Rosary Sunday Indulgences. A plenary indulgence may be gained for every visit made to the church from Saturday noon till Sunday evening, on the following conditions:
1. Reception of the Sacraments (at least Holy Communion) either Saturday or Sunday;
2. Prayers each visit (six Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory be to the Fathers) for the intentions of the Holy Father. These are called Toties Quoties indulgences; that is, they may be gained as often as the second condition is fulfilled.

The Rosary Clubs. It has been proposed that instead of meeting in the hall chapels for the private recitation of the rosary in common, students interested might prefer to gather in small groups in their rooms. Suit yourselves. Make up a group to your own liking. But there is this in favor of the chapel: the recitation of the rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament carries with it a plenary indulgence.

PRAYERS: A deceased uncle of Andrew Auth. Wm. H. Brady, of Corning, N.Y., a student twenty years ago, died last week. He entered the army during the Mexican expedition, served through the world war, and retired only five years ago. Five special intentions. Two thanksgivings.