

Sunday Benedictions
7:00, upperclassmen
7:30, freshmen

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The Scientist.

He lost God through the telescope,
Learning immensity of space;
Myriads of suns, stars numberless -
Could Father-Love such sweep embrace?

He found God through the microscope,
Atomic smallness showing there;
Infinitesimal beauties
That need a Father's loving care.

-- Martha Young, in The New York Times.

Men have found God through the microscope; one wonders if any man every truly lost Him through the telescope. The cases examined by O'Rahilly (Faith and Facts) show that it is easy for one who has to have an excuse for his sins to blame the telescope for them. The search - if one would really make it - begins and ends with conscience, not with planets or amoeba.

Offer The Rosary (at 12:30) For The Team.

The Rosary Devotions on Saturdays during October are offered for the football team. You don't want the boys injured; you do want them to draw from their play the spiritual fruits that are proper to a work done well for the glory of God. Prayer for the team has accomplished these results in the past. The unselfish fans will be in the church at 12:30 tomorrow. (And your Saturday Holy Communion belongs to the team.)

Faith Still Lives.

Those of you who haven't enough faith to walk a few feet to the chapel in the morning to begin your day with God -- and who have as much faith as you have only because some ancestor walked miles to church -- should profit by the following paragraph from a letter of thanks written by the Boy Guidance graduate whose work was discussed recently:

"Father, I earnestly believe that I have never enjoyed anything more than my religious work with these boys. If some of the students at Notre Dame could only visualize some of the sacrifices that these boys make, they would be thankful that they have all their spiritual benefits within reach. For example, the boys arise at 6:00 every morning, including Sunday. As there is no provision for a late breakfast they partake of their first real bite at noon. I have purchased some fruit for them to eat after receiving Holy Communion, but what nourishment is that after a four-mile walk?"

Letters from three of the boys show that they like it. They also give the information that they have formed a Rosary Club, to say the beads together every night during October. Does that sound like "underprivileged kids"? They may not have your "advantages," but they have the greatest "privilege" of all - the gift of God's grace - and they are using it while many of you are turning it down at your very door. Do you recall what our Lord said about the pagan cities of Tyre and Sidon - that it would be more tolerable for them in the day of judgment than for his own town of Capharnaum?

Every night these boys are praying for their benefactors. If you want to get in on these precious prayers, write home for some of the Catholic boys' stories you used to read, or for anything else your ingenuity may devise to interest boys. Your gifts will be forwarded.

PRAYERS: Arthur Doerfler's father, deceased; a friend killed and another friend injured in an auto accident; a nun, very ill; Henry McKee's mother, operated; Two sp. int.