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Help The Poor Sunday.

It was announced yesterday that everything above the usual Sunday collection (about \$80) contributed next Sunday will be set aside for the relief of the unemployed of this parish. This sacrifice on your part should be offered as an act of self-denial for the benefit of your parents, for whose sake the more spiritual-minded of you are now making the Novena to St. Jude.

Why not the whole collection? Well, just for your sake, to keep the pamphlet rack as well supplied as it has been, we have to try to pay some bills. There have been quite a few donations, some of them amounting to a few dollars, since the plight of the rack was made known a few days ago. There have also been some gifts for the unemployed - a total of \$10.50, in addition to the \$1.04 mentioned yesterday.

The Confirmation Class.

At the present writing fifteen students have applied for confirmation Sunday. This is the last call for candidates. The Sacrament will be administered Sunday evening at 7:30 by the Most Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne. The place is St. Joseph's Church, Mishawaka. Paul Host, captain of the football team, will be sponsor for the class.

Verboten.

A student has asked whether certain magazines are forbidden. He has received his reply, but since the question may be of general interest to freshmen, we handle it here:

That statue on the dome is the criterion for judging what belongs at Notre Dame and what doesn't. This is the Blessed Virgin's school. Nothing else matters. No book, no magazine, no paper, no picture... nothing that you would not bring in the home of the Blessed Virgin has any business here. You have the Index of Forbidden Books, plus the general decree of the Index (forbidding, among other classes, "books professedly treating of, narrating or teaching lewdness and obscenity"), and you have the general principles of Christian modesty fostered in you by your mother, to guide you in your choice of reading matter. If your Catholic instinct is dulled, or your faith weak, discipline may have to be invoked to clear the environment of moral sewage, but the University prefers to have the Catholic conscience of her students take care of the matter.

Mass In The Church For The Team Saturday.

The response to the appeal for prayers for the team has been so faint this fall that we will try to call your attention to the matter in another way. Tomorrow at 6:25, in Sacred Heart Church, Mass will be said for the football team, by request of one of the workmen here. You are all invited to be present, and to offer Holy Communion for the welfare of the team.

Enrollment in the Miraculous Medal.

After Benediction at the Rosary Devotions every Saturday during October there will be an enrollment in the Miraculous Medal. In case you have forgotten what this means, you are reminded that this particular medal, when worn suspended from the neck, enables you to gain a plenary indulgence every time you recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father six times. The state of grace is supposed, of course, and enrollment is required for gaining the indulgences.

PRAYERS: Frank Ward O'Malley, ex-'98, died Wednesday. Larry Gross asks prayers for his deceased grandfather, and for his uncle who is still very ill. A former teacher of a student is reported dying. Four special intentions, one of them very urgent.