
A Great Feast Tomorrow.

"The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary; and she conceived of the Holy Ghost."
"Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done unto me according to thy word."
"And THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, and dwelt amongst us."

Tomorrow is the feast day of the Angelus and the Hail Mary. The feast of the Annunciation commemorates the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to Nazareth to receive the consent of the Blessed Virgin to become the Mother of God.

It should mean everything to us at Notre Dame, for the Blessed Virgin means everything to us. In the ages of faith, this feast was a holyday of obligation, and was kept as New Year's Day. That was proper, since it commemorates the beginning of the mystery of the Incarnation, and was, consequently, the first day of the Anno Domini, the Year of the Lord.

Holy Communion is a close approximation to the union that existed between the Blessed Virgin and Our Lord in the mystery of the Incarnation, and our proper observance of the feast consists in hearing Mass and receiving Holy Communion tomorrow in union with Mary, our Heavenly Patroness. For your petition in Holy Communion tomorrow, ask the grace of loyalty to the ideals of the Mother of God.

Your Last Chance For Indulgences.

During the coming Holy Year, which begins April 2, all indulgences for the living are suspended, with the exception of a few special ones, one of which is the indulgence attached to the devout recitation of the Angelus. If you have a mountain of temporal punishment piled up against you, clear it away before April 2.

"Hello, Suckers."

"Dear Father: Your insulting reference to the State of Illinois as the "Sucker State" has irritated many of the students of this school of that state. I was surprised to see such an implication in the Religious Bulletin. Let me remind you that there are more students at Notre Dame from Illinois than any other state in the union. Is this why you call them suckers? Is it because they come to Notre Dame? If you will refer to your elementary geography book you will see that Illinois is called the Prairie State. But sometimes the limited talents of some people make it impossible for them to be impressive without becoming most insulting at the same time. I think that an apology would be in order at this time. -- Natives of the Prairie State."

We apologize with all our heart. And we withdraw from circulation all rumors that John Alexander Dowie ever lived in Illinois, we deny that there is a Zion City, we refuse to believe that any citizen of Bloomington ever bought the Masonic Temple or even paid money to see it turned around; we expunge from the records the names of certain mayors and governors of the Prairie State, we denounce as newspaper lies the reports that Annie Besant brought a messiah from India to Chicago a few years ago, that Buchman imported a group of elegantly-tailored Buchmanites to that city recently, and that there is a temple of sun-worshippers on the North Shore; we hold in utter contempt the rumor that Al Capone moved the Booze capital of the United States from New York to Chicago to be under the sheltering wing of the national headquarters of the W.C.T.U. in Evanston; and we enjoin the University from publishing the fact that New York has more students than Illinois at Notre Dame this year. Viva the Prairie State.

PRAYERS: Ill - an aunt of Bob Devaney; the mother of Dan Sullivan, '30 (serious operation); Victor Waufle, Russell O'Shea, Wm. Gottsacker. Three special intentions.