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Novena To The Little Flower.

The feast of the Little Flower of Jesus, St. Therese, falls on October 3. A Novena in preparation for the feast should begin on Sunday. Most of the Novenas made at Notre Dame are private devotions, but because of the great devotion of the students to this Saint, public prayers are said every day at the shrine in Sorin Hall.

During these nine days, then, there will be public prayers in Sorin Hall at 5:00 p.m. daily (and again at 6:30 if you wish), and there will be public veneration of the relic of the Saint at each devotion. If you wish to make the Novena privately, offer Holy Communion and say the prayer to the Saint each of the nine days. The supply of prayers is limited, so booklets containing the devotions will be left in the pews in Sorin Hall.

The Renovation of the Church.

Be patient a while longer. The renovation of the church, which was begun in June, should be completed about the middle of October. It is a long process, since the church is very large, but you want it properly done, so you should not find it hard to undergo the necessary inconveniences entailed.

A great many questions have been asked about the completeness of the plan undertaken at this time. Students of previous years have asked whether the whole project, the sketch of which has been hanging in the vestibule for the past few years, is to be carried out at this time. That is impossible with the funds available at the present time. All that was planned was the redecoration (including the restoration of the Gregori murals), and the placing of new lanterns. A few donations have been secured lately that will enable the committee to restore the Bernini altar for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; persons interested who have funds for further projects may advance the work still further. There is, however, no campaign for contributions at this time.

Keep Up Daily Communion.

The freshmen who have during the past week enjoyed, perhaps for the first time, the benefits of daily Communion are urged to continue the practice throughout the year. The Mission should not simply be a time of extraordinary fervor, to be suppressed as soon as the Papal Blessing is given; at Notre Dame it is used as the starting point for a sound spiritual life of the sort characteristic of Notre Dame men.

"Objections to Daily Communion" is the title of a pamphlet you will find at the rack in Dillon Hall. Some of the objections answered therein will strike some of you as pretty weak - however, they have all been voiced by one student or another, and if you can find any not contained there, they will be answered too if you will send them in.

The Scapular Medals.

The raid on the chains and medals has been strong this year. Nearly two thousand feet of chain have been used thus far.

Mass For Eugene Kelly.

The 9:00 Mass in church tomorrow will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eugene Kelly, '26, who died during the Christmas holidays of his senior year at college. PRAYERS: Deceased - the father of Rev. John Kane, C.S.C. (Bengal); the father of Sister Mary Edmund, a Summer School student; an uncle of Larry Greden, '27. Ill - Fr. McGarvey, C.S.C. (Bengal); a sister and a little niece of Harold Goodin; Vincent Fletcher, '31; Wm. Cole. Four special intentions.