

Gaps for Friday:  
7:30-8; 12-12:30;  
3:00-3:30.

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Gaps for Sat.:  
9:30-10; 11:30-12;  
12:00-12:30.

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The Founder's Spirit.

In the early times at Notre Dame, St. Edward's Day was observed as the feast day of Father Edward Sorin, founder of the University. St. Edward was his patron saint. Now the day is celebrated as Founder's Day.

For many, tomorrow will go down as just one more of the great days of no class and long sleep. For others, who will also enjoy the day, it will mean something more.

Look at your church. It is sixty-three years old and only recently outgrown. Father Sorin built it. Turn your eyes to the statue on the Golden Dome. That was built fifty years ago by Father Sorin too. Read the early story of the founding of Notre Dame, the story of the bigotry Father Sorin had to fight, and the cholera, and fires, and poverty, and persecution.

It is all a story of strong courage and vision sustained by unshakeable faith, of a spirit able to pray through hardship and set-back and to come out stronger and more formidable after disappointment than before.

It is the Christian pioneering spirit that conquers adversity with prayer and courage, that never is defeated because it never stops to fight.

That spirit is the bunk to a man who habitually abuses his conscience. It is the bunk to the indolent whose chief worry is the pang of self-exertion. It is not the spirit of the man of weak faith.

It thrives only in the clean, manly heart that truly loves Notre Dame. It is born at Mass, at Holy Communion, in prayer, in the determination of Catholic and non-Catholic to be worthy of the traditions of Notre Dame.

Only such men prize highly and will fight for the things that Notre Dame stands for before the world.

Your Mass For The Team.

Ordinarily there would be late breakfast on Founder's Day. But since dinner has to be served at 11 o'clock, breakfast has to be at seven. And your Mass for the team will be at 6:25. A Solemn High Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock to celebrate Founder's Day.

If you think that it will amount to anything if the student body gets out of bed when it doesn't have to, to go to the early Mass and to Holy Communion for the team, then get out of bed. If not, snore on; you have just as much life asleep.

The Blue Circle, at any rate, will do the kindness of waking you.

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Hurry Up.

So far fifteen servers have handed in their names to Brother Boniface for the Servers' Club. At least 75 are already functioning as servers in the hall chapels. That many more, no doubt, are interested in learning how to serve. Don't be bashful!

If students are to serve at the High Masses hereafter in the church a strong Servers' Club has to be organized. Hand in your names to Brother Boniface, Sacristan of the Main Church, immediately.

Donations for Father Barron \$27; for Pamphlet Rack \$14.

PRAYERS: Ill, aunt of Ed. McCabe (Dillon), Brother Isidore. Four special intentions.