
Notre Dame Loses Distinguished Friend.

News of the sudden death during the week of Bishop Alphonse Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, has grieved and shocked the Bishop's many friends here at the University.

Shortly after his ordination, in 1908, Father Smith engaged in parochial work in Indianapolis under leadership of the saintly Bishop Chartrand. Zeal in popularizing Frequent Communion marked his early priesthood.

Later he assisted Bishop Chartrand in founding Cathedral High School of Indianapolis. As a prominent pastor of the Diocese he organized St. Joan of Arc parish in Indianapolis.

In 1924 he was consecrated Bishop of Nashville. During his episcopacy his practical devotion to the Blessed Eucharist kept pace with his charitable interest in the education of young men. In his own city of Nashville he established the Father Ryan High School and made it one of the leading institutions of its kind in the South.

As Bishop he took exceptional interest in fostering priestly vocations, often bearing the entire expense himself.

Notre Dame will long remember Bishop Smith as one of her dearest and most loyal friends. He frequently visited the University, both as priest and as bishop, and personally sponsored the education of many Notre Dame men.

Remember frequently this truly apostolic man in your Masses and Holy Communions. May God give quick peace to his saintly soul!

Ember Days.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are ember days--days of fast and abstinence. The dispensation which you enjoy at Notre Dame does not apply when you are on vacation away from the campus. Then you must follow the regulations of the diocese in which you are living.

During the Holidays.

CONFESSION: as usual from 6 to 7 every evening in the Dillon Hall and Basement Chapels. A priest will attend Dillon Hall Chapel every morning as usual. Press the buzzer twice. On Christmas Eve confessions will be heard in the Basement Chapel from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

HOLY COMMUNION: 6 to 7 every morning in the Basement Chapel, and afterwards during the morning in the Dillon Hall Chapel. Press the buzzer once.

MASSSES: Sundays and New Years, in the main church, at 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10:30;

Christmas, midnight Mass, in the main church; and, same place, at 5, 6, 8, and 9. NO 10:30 MASS ON CHRISTMAS!!!

Daily, at 6 in the Basement Chapel, and in all other chapels at hours to be appointed by the respective rectors.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of John Hartzler; fifth anniversary of Norman Stoyskal; a friend of student. Ill, grandfather of Jack Meister; the father of Brother Austin, C.S.C.