

TONIGHT--Benediction and
sermon by Father Burke,
7 and 7:30. Be sure...

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...and come to the Bene-
diction to which you have
been assigned.

EMBER DAYS (W.F.S.)

"The Canticle of Brother Sun."

(This Canticle, written about 700 years ago, gives a brief insight into the Christ-like spirit of its composer, St. Francis of Assisi, probably the most appealing of all the saints of the Church. Other men reason coldly that God is everywhere. Holy poet St. Francis actually praised and thanked and served God in all His creatures. Recently here on the campus a branch of the Third Order of St. Francis has been founded. We shall tell you more about the Third Order in a subsequent Bulletin.)

Most High Omnipotent Good Lord
Thine be the praise and the glory and the honor
and every benediction.
To Thee alone, Most High, do they belong.
And there is no man worthy
to mention them to Thee.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for our Sister Moon and the stars.
In the sky Thou hast made them
clear and precious
and beautiful.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for sister Water
which is very useful and humble
and precious and chaste.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for sister, Mother Earth
which sustains us and governs us.
And brings forth divers fruits
and colored flowers and leaves.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for our sister the Death of the body
from which no man living can escape.
Woe to them that die in mortal sin.
Blessed be those that shall be found
in Thy most holy Will,
for the second death
shall do them no ill.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
with all Thy creatures.
Especially our brother, Master Sun
which illumines for us the day,
And he is beautiful and radiant
with great splendor.
Of thee, Most High, he bears the signi-
ficance.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for brother Wind,
And for cloudy and clear skies
and every weather.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for Brother Fire
by which Thou illuminest for us
the night.
And he is beautiful and jocund
and robust and strong.

Praised be Thou, my Lord,
for those that give pardon
by Thy love
And sustain them in peace,
for by Thee, Most High,
they shall be crowned.

Let us praise and bless my Lord
and give Him thanks
and serve Him
with great humility. Amen.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Joseph Mangano (Fr.) 1st anniv.; uncle of Andy Felker (Ly.); father of Anthony Pugliese '34; mother of George and Lester Remp (former students); uncle of Henry Pojman (Walsh). Ill, sister of Joe Karr (Br.); mother of Tom Ziegler (Morr.); aunt of Bill Lynch (Walsh); mother of Clifford Brown (Walsh).