

St. Francis Xavier
Apostle of Indies
pray for Missions
especially Bengal!

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Cultured, Catholic
gentlemen arrive on
time for Sun. Mass
6-7-8:30 and 10:00.

That Goes Without Saying.

Here at Notre Dame every undergraduate and the graduate students in apologetics, law, sociology, politics, etc. will join with all the alumni in the observance of UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME COMMUNION SUNDAY one week from tomorrow. And let all pray for P E A C E .

Speaking of Peace...

...the manuscript of the student pamphlet for peace has been finished and is now being looked over for corrections and improvement. One of the suggested titles of the brochure is SNUFFED OUT! The story opens with a realistic description of Tom's early death by schrapnel. Then the Catholic doctrine on peace and war unfolds in a conversation in the dug-out between Tom and his pal the night before Tom died.

A worthwhile article, INTO THE WAY OF PEACE, appearing in today's Ave Maria concludes: "The sooner peace is made, the better for both sides and for Christian civilization."

(Incidentally, in the same issue of the Ave, you'll find a story of the Bengal Mission related by the white-cassocked, Mymensingh padre who addressed you two weeks ago.)

How Far Along Are You In Your Novena?

You should be on your third or fourth day by now, depending whether you started when the gang started (Wednesday) or one day late. If you haven't started, for your own sake get going. CHASTITY, though a tough virtue, is THE virtue which MAKES MEN for all by itself it is a tell-tale whether THIS MAN has SELF-CONTROL.

Read this tribute to chastity quoted from the fourth chapter in the BOOK OF WISDOM:

O how beautiful is the chaste generation with glory: for the memory thereof is immortal: because it is known both with God and with men. When it is present they imitate it: and they desire it when it hath withdrawn itself, and it triumpheth crowned for ever, winning the reward of undefiled conflicts.

If you would hear God's own words on the difference between the chaste and the adulterous generations, and between the death of the just and the wicked, read the whole chapter. Better still, read the entire Book of Wisdom, then Proverbs. You'll keep reading (as you should) till you are thoroughly acquainted with God's standard of morality and the preparatory background in Jewish times of God's one true Church.

Never Be Afraid....

...of confession. If you are, there is something wrong. Christ is merciful, He is kind, He is infinitely good. But, in the New Law, HE INSISTS on confession. Is it reasonable for you to be afraid of anything demanded by the meek and humble Saviour?

If you have been putting off the time of "getting back," you will perhaps wish this night to end your postponement. CONFESSIONS SATURDAY NIGHTS after supper in Dillon (till the beginning of the second show), in the Basement (till 7:00); in Howard from 7:30 till the second show; in Cavanaugh during the second show. 6:30 to 10:00 without a break, and all the time in the world to straighten anything satisfactorily!

Here's CHRIST: Begging Again!

When the Community of Holy Cross was founded, its missions included the poorest of the poor in the French countryside. C.S.C. Fathers and Brothers today still work among the poor in France. Till a few weeks ago, likewise among peasants in Poland. Among the Gures and other Bengali tribes in Beccu diocese, India. In two Negro parishes. And among the Mexican refugees in Texas. For these last Christ now begs. (3 tails next week. Meantime whoever can help, drop mite in Dillon, Howard or Cav.)