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This Indiana Weather.

It has been cold, but could it be any colder than the hearts of those:

1. Who have failed to honor Our Lady in this Novena to the Immaculate Conception for Purity?
2. Who may fail to make the Christmas Novena for Parents, beginning Sunday?

The Alumni Throughout the Nation...

...are honoring Mary on her great Feast by making the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday the memorable occasion it should be.

The N. Y. group, for example, will have its Communion Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the breakfast at the Roosevelt Hotel. Medals and chains ordered from the campus will be given as souvenirs.

Any student who has not yet started the Novena in honor of Our Lady can still make a triduum of Masses and Communions on First Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Our Guest at Communion.

Holman Hunt was once showing some visitors through his studio. They stood before his well-known picture, Light of the World, in which Our Lord, with lantern in hand, stands knocking at a door.

"Surely you forgot something there," said one visitor. "Look, there's no handle on the door."

"It was not a mistake," explained the artist. "This door represents the human heart, and it opens only from the inside."

Our Lord stands outside and waits for us daily to say, "Come in." He will never force an entrance. It is for us to invite Him or not, as we choose.

"Behold I stand at the gate and knock. If any man shall hear My voice and open to Me the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him: and he with Me." (Apoc. 3, 20)

Help Christ's Poor!

This is Advent, a time for penance in preparation for Christmas. Dances and weekends are over. Practice some self-denial regarding movies or other recreations. Give the money saved to some charity--the missions, the war-sufferers, or the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

There is one missionary in the South laboring among the poor Mexicans. Father Schmidt, a graduate of Notre Dame, needs help and lots of it, taking care of his 15 mission stations. He writes:

"In your charity pray, and have the students pray for these poor members of the Mystical Body, the Mexicans of the Brazos de Dios (Arms of God) Rives County, and their priestless church at Bryan. Would that I could pull a 'Margaret of Agreda' and work in both places. Yet all that I have is myself. They still for the most part know hunger and cold, sickness and ignorance....Can the students help in both a spiritual and material way?"

The Bulletin will forward any contributions to this or to any other cause.

PRAYERS. Deceased: Uncle of Pat Yoklavich (B-P); Brother of Bert Young, '37. Ill: Dr. Haas is improving, but still asks for your prayers. 2 Special Intentions.