

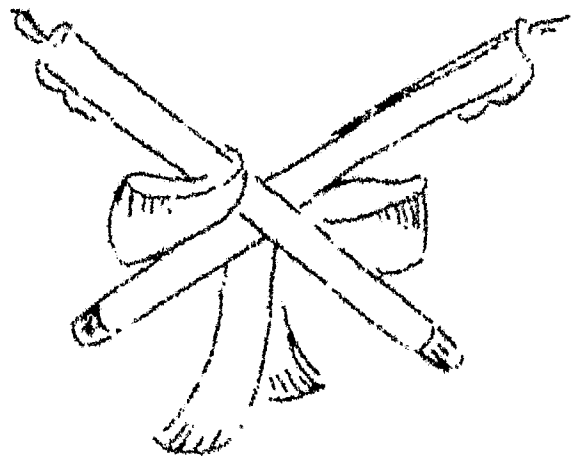
No Bulletin for  
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...Saturday or  
Monday, free days.

Monday -- Blessing of Throats.

Monday is the Feast of St. Blase, the day for blessing of throats. Faith and prayer, plus the blessing, may ward off sickness, especially the flu.



Throats will be blessed in all hall chapels at times announced by the rectors; and in Dillon all morning; in Howard and Cavanaugh until 9:15; in the same three chapels immediately after the noon meal.

"All Out" For the Novena.

It begins Sunday. Mass, Communion and Grotto visits daily. Put your intentions in the hall Novena Box; place your own name and the names of sick relatives or friends there. Be ready to start Monday if you're away Sunday.

Not one student, especially not one senior or junior, can afford to miss this Novena.

Take your fears, your discouragement, your uncertainty, your sins, too; lay them at Christ's feet in Mass and Communion, at Mary's feet in the Grotto, and --

Pray for Your Country, For Peace.

We can't expect God to bless America with Divine guidance and protection and with peace until America returns to God; until America turns away from the immorality, paganism, irreligion and pride of self-sufficiency that characterizes America.

When America Returns to God

Then Will

GOD BLESS AMERICA

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things (material welfare, peace, security, etc.) will be added to you." Our beloved country, starting with the individual, which means each one of us, must turn back to God in adoration, in gratitude for past favors, in reparation for past sins, and in petition for peace, security and health of body and soul, especially the latter.

When we so turn back to God, then we, individually, our country and the world, may gain peace; that peace which was the prayer of Christ's vicar on earth, Pius XII. in his Christmas message:

"O Lord, may the charity of Thy Divine Spirit reign and triumph over the world. May the peace of concord and justice among nations be restored. May our prayers be acceptable and welcome to Thy meek and humble heart.

"Speak the word which will still the storm, which will heal the sick, which is light to the blind and healing to the deaf and life to the dead.

"Peace among men, which Thou desirest, is dead. Bring it back to life, O Divine Conqueror of death. May justice and charity on one side and on the other be in perfect balance, so that all injustice be repaired, and the reign of right restored, all discord and rancor be banished from men's minds. Amen."

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Sunday, February 2, 1st. anniversary of death of Bill Madel, freshman, (in coasting accident.)