

Benediction this
evening, 7: & 7:30.

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Don't fold on your
Lenten resolutions.

This Priest Deserves Your Prayers.

You owe the present fine library to the Rev. Paul Foik, C.S.C., who will be buried Friday in the Community Cemetery here at Notre Dame. He died last Saturday at St. Edward's University, where he has been librarian since 1924.

Shortly after his ordination in 1911, he was made librarian at Notre Dame. At that time the old library was situated on the third floor front of the Main Building. No sooner was he appointed librarian than he began a one-man, but indefatigable campaign for a separate and adequate building to house the library. He visited every new library in the country to get the most modern plans and ideas. When funds were finally available, he was able to provide the then comparatively small college with a most modern and convenient library, capable of growing apace with the University. The library, incidentally, was the first Catholic college library in the country to have its own separate building.

An intimate priest-friend provided this informal but affectionate sketch of him: "Father Foik's prevailing virtue was faithfulness to duty. When he was librarian, you knew you could find him in the library any hour of the day, and often late at night. He was a plodder, but always arrived. He never kept a grudge for anyone. When he had a correction to give, he gave it bluntly and then forgot about the affair. He believed it was better to wear out than to rust out, and he neglected himself for his work to such an extent that he brought on his final sickness."

Remember, Friday in your Masses and Communion, this priest from whose labors of past years you profit today. Funeral services will be in Sacred Heart Church at 8 o'clock.

Novena For Happy Marriage Coming.

A young man once came to speak to a priest about a girl he wished to marry. "She has no dowry, Father." The priest wrote a zero on a sheet of paper. "But she plays the piano." He put down another '0' before the first. "She is very pretty." A third '0'. "She sketches." A fourth '0'. "She has an academic degree." A fifth '0'. "She has a fine personality." A sixth '0'. "She is a splendid Catholic." Hereupon the Father wrote a '1' before the six zeros saying, "She is worth a million. Marry her." (The Holy Name News)

Don't Forget First Friday.

Friday is First Friday. The essence of the First Friday devotion most appropriate for Lent, is reparation, sorrow for sins, for your own and for the sins of those who never offer penance or reparation to Him who loves men so much. There will be no First Friday Benediction at 7:00 or 7:30 because of the Wednesday Lenten Sermons.

In Your Charity.

Please remember, too, in your Masses, Communion and prayers these deceased persons: Monsignor William M. Foley, pastor of St. Ambrose Parish in Chicago, long and loyal friend of the University and Bob Appleton, ex '42, who, after his freshman year here, remained in his home town, Cleveland, to attend a local university. He was killed Saturday in a tragic automobile accident which seriously injured his fiancée, also.

Special Daily Lenten Missals--

--are now available at Prefect of Religion offices. Like those in the Main Church, they are small and easy to follow. The price is twenty-five cents.

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of J. Kilbride (B-P); friend of T. Zagame (How). Ill, father of J. Glenn '35; friend of A. Humbry (Wal); friend of T. Kennedy (Dil). 7 sp. ints.