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Important for Aviators.

Your patroness is Our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Loreto. On Dec. 10th, 1294, according to tradition, the house of Our Lady at Nazareth was miraculously carried by angels to Loreto, Italy. This act of transportation explains the relation of Our Lady of Loreto with the airplane. Elias is sometimes privately invoked as a patron of fliers, since he "went up by a whirlwind into heaven in a fiery chariot". But Our Blessed Mother is regarded liturgically as the patroness of pilots.

Notre Dame pilots of the future should learn to say daily to their patroness the Litany of Our Lady which is called the Litany of Loreto.

Sneaking Out From Mass.

The three students who left their pews in the back of the church and sneaked out the side door before Mass was over Sunday got away with nothing. God saw them, even if the prefect did not. They offended God by their act. It might be worthwhile to review the offences committed by those who violate the law commanding Mass attendance on days of obligation.

1. It is a venial sin if one misses any part of the Mass up to the Offertory through willful negligence. And leaving the hall late, taking a last smoke outside the church,, not rising on time is willful negligence.
2. It is venial sin if one leaves the church, without legitimate excuse, before Mass is over. Thus, those who leave after Communion sin venially.
3. It is a mortal sin to miss Mass entirely, without legitimate excuse.
4. It is a mortal sin if one arrives after the Offertory and does not return for another Mass that day.
5. It is a mortal sin if one misses everything before the gospel along with everything which follows the Communion.

Your Chance To Help Souls In Purgatory.

You may gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory every time you visit the church between Saturday noon (Aug.2) and Sunday midnight. This is the Portiuncula Indulgence. Recent confession is a necessary condition for gaining these indulgences. Go to confession tonight. It is possible by your frequent visits to send scores of your friends and relatives to heaven. Say on each visit 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys and 6 Glory Be To the Fathers.

At The Pamphlet Racks.

1. The August Catholic Digest has just come in.
2. The Sunday Visitor in case you did not pick up one in church Sunday.
3. A number of new pamphlets.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Sister Gennora, C.S.C.; John G. Mott; grandfather of Bucky O'Connor (Dil); uncle of Hank Kane (Al). (Ill) grandfather of Dan Hilgartner (Sor); friend of Russ Alvino (Cav); grandfather of Tom (Wal) and John (B-P) Clemens; brother of John Watters (Wal); Sister Charitina, C.S.C.