

Benediction tonight
in Church at 6:30
and 7:00.

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Your Prayers Brought A Happy Death To Ed Matthews.

God answered your prayers in His own way. It was Ed's good life and your prayers that prepared him for a happy death. You gave a tremendous demonstration of faith when so many of you gathered in your halls to pray the Rosary together for Ed. The freshmen halls responded immediately to the announcement of the seriousness of Ed's sickness. Zahm came out in numbers to jam the chapel at the 6:30 Rosary and at the Mass in the morning. The men of St. Ed's kept up a continuous Rosary all night long by forming small groups and rising in turn for their period in the chapel. Breen-Phillips, Cavanaugh and Dillon came to their chapels before night check to call on Our Lady Health of the Sick through the Rosary.

What was so notable about all this charity was your praying TOGETHER. It is this prayer in common which will bring peace to the world and to souls. Continue the practice wherever you go. God gives more abundant blessings when His sons and daughters gather together to pray as a family to their Heavenly Father.

The 8:30 High Mass Sunday will be offered for Ed at the request of the Architects Club. Ed was an architect. The members of the club will assist at this Mass in a body.

25 Communions Left

These are precious days for your soul. No student can afford to spurn this last month of opportunity to deepen his love of Our Lord and to strengthen his soul in virtue through the Eucharist. Men who will be in khaki or Navy blue in May should lead all others to the morning Mass and to the Communion rail during the month. These twenty-five Communions can break a bad habit. They can be the source of a happy death.

The Death Of The Sinner.

God does not will it. He wants every Prodigal to return to his Father's house. Bring sinners back to confession and to happiness by your prayers and sacrifices. Don't be unmindful of those who have not been to the sacraments for many months. They are in danger. Talk to them. Convince them that they should not resist grace.

Don't Make Way Of Cross When Blessed Sacrament Is Exposed.

The Church does not wish the Way of the Cross to be made, even privately, when there is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. You may make the Way of the Cross in the Main Church when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Lady Altar. Go to the Basement Chapel for this devotion when the main altar is used for Adoration..

Noise In The Hall Corridors

Shouting, loud talking, and other forms of noise making in the corridors of any hall, residence or classroom, manifests lack of good breeding. Think of others. Lent is a time to put order into one's life. Unkindness towards others is a disorder of the first class. Why give up shows and cigarettes and neglect to do what charity obliges all to do? Christ considers what you do towards our neighbor as done to Him.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Brother Jacob, C.S.C., and Brother Titus, C.S.C.; mother of Dr. Francis J. Gannon - Pres. of Cleveland Club; Ed Cavanaugh; friend of Nib Trimborn (Sor). (Ill) mother of Don Birren (Sor). Four Special Intentions.