

(deceased) father of
Thomas Byrne, '28,
Pres. of Alumni Assoc.

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No Greater Love Than This.

"One of my classmates, Harry Osborne (ex. '45), died with this division last spring. It might interest you to know that after Harry was wounded another Notre Dame boy, Fred Talento (ex. '46), was wounded attempting to reach him. At that point Fred had to retire to the hospital and Harry's body was picked up at a later date."

--Sgt. John Deegan, Jr., ex. '45.

Novena In Honor Of The Little Flower.

St. Therese's feast day falls on Tuesday, October 3. Perhaps she has obtained favors for you in the past. If so, a novena of gratitude is in order. Maybe you are in need at the present time. You could not appeal to a more likable saint. She was only 24 when she died; not much older than some of you. The Novena begins Monday.

A relic of the Little Flower -- dust from her grave mixed with the dust of her body -- rests at the foot of the statue of Our Lady in the Sorin Hall chapel. It will help your devotion to say your novena prayers near the relic.

On the pamphlet rack in Sorin hall and in the front pew of Sorin chapel you will find a Novena booklet in honor of St. Therese. The title Joy In Suffering should not lead you to think that its subject matter is depressing. Far from it. The short reflections on the life of the Little Flower are most attractive and joy inspiring, and the prayers will be to your liking.

Here are a few lines from the booklet, just to give you a taste of the subject matter. "LITTLE CROSSES.-- St. Therese knew full well that trifles are but trifles, yet that trifles go to make up sanctity, and sanctity is not a trifle. 'Everything,' she wrote, 'has such value in the religious life...Pick up a pin from a motive of love, and you may save a soul.' Little crosses are always within easy reach, and she was eager to make good use of them. "It is such a joy,' she cried out, 'to think that for each little pain borne with joy we shall love God more through eternity.'

"She herself, though she suffered constantly from a sick stomach, was so indifferent to what was served at table, to what agreed or disagreed with her, that none could discover it; the Sister next to her inadvertently always left her little wholesome food and drink, but she was silent and rejoiced; the kitchen Sisters, not knowing what to do with remains that had been warmed over half a dozen times, would remark: 'No one will eat this but Sister Therese.' She did and with a smile. She sipped the most bitter medicines drop by drop. Though there was nothing from which she suffered so much physically as the cold, she took no means of keeping from feeling it."

Personal Experiences Of Students With Frequent Communion.

"Before I 'came back to the Church' I could not break the sin of impurity, because the devil is stronger than I am. I won with God's help. Frequent Communion has made me look every man straight in the face."

"On days when I receive I find little or no temptation to sin, but on other days the devil works fast."

"When I'm low, Holy Communion bolsters me up and I can always rely on it."

PRAYERS: (deceased) brother of Hal Foester, '44; father of Paul Dewes (B-P); friend of John Dee (Sorin); mother of Father Raymond Murray, CSC. 2 Spec. Intentions.

DON'T WAIT FOR SUNDAY TO MAKE YOUR REGULAR CONFESSION. GO DURING THE WEEK.
ON SUNDAY SPEND YOUR TIME PRAYING THE MASS AND NOT IN THE CONFESSIONAL LINE.