

Very serious ill --  
father of Jack McCarthy  
of Cav.

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Bob Hintz of Dillon still  
needs your prayers. He is  
not out of danger yet.

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### Sleeping Sickness Strikes Campus.

The saint to be invoked in cases of epilepsy or "falling sickness" is St. Vitus. And for some unknown reason, St. Vitus is invoked to help those who find it difficult to rise in the morning -- perhaps because of their sickness of falling into bed and not being able to rise thereafter. From the looks of things last Sunday, a number of students need the assistance of St. Vitus.

The tardiness at the Masses last Sunday was a scandal, particularly at the 10:10 Mass. This reprimand applies to naval students as well as to civilians. So noticeable was the tardiness at the 11:00 o'clock Mass that the pastor sent a complaint to the Prefect of Religion. Apparently the University regulation needs to be repeated: No student is to attend parish Masses.

You can get a glimpse of your attitude towards coming late to Mass by recalling whether or not you think it worth mentioning in confession. If it doesn't strike you as an important venial sin to mention, then you have become pretty well hardened. The next step is to miss Mass entirely. Students who leave before Mass is over can examine their conscience too.

Nobody likes a Catholic who is sloppy about his worship of God, least of all Christ who suffered that all would be alert. St. Vitus, there is a big job for you on the campus.

### Awarded Bronze Star (Posthumously)

"Private Stephen F. O'Rourke, (ex.'44, from Fort Wayne, Ind.) 328 Inf. 26th Inf. Div.  
-- for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed

enemy . . . On 8 January, 1945, as a Co. B rifle squad attacked an enemy outpost near Nothum, they became engaged in a fierce fire fight and one of the men was seriously wounded and lay in a position exposed to hostile observation. Despite intense automatic weapon fire, Private O'Rourke, volunteered to guide one of the unit's aid men in an attempt to rescue the injured man. While moving out to reach the side of his wounded comrade, Private O'Rourke was struck by enemy fire, and killed. He died in the field. His courage under fire, strong initiative, and commendable solicitude for his wounded comrade reflect the highest credit upon Private O'Rourke and the armed forces of the United States." --Major Gen. Reinhart. Please remember Steve in your prayers on his 1st anniv. Jan. 8, today  
-----Communion facilities in Sorin all morning and in Cavanaugh until 9:00 A.M.  
Confessions in Sorin all morning and in Sorin and Cavanaugh chapels evenings from 7:30 until 10:00 P.M. --simply buzz.

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(Ill) mother of Red Rocco (Sorin); Robert Nelson (Z), at home, Two Spec. Int.

