

Thanks To The Veterans' Club.

Just before Christmas, the members of the Notre Dame Veterans' Club joined their prayers and sent a generous Spiritual Bouquet, as a Christmas gift, to all the Notre Dame Gold Star parents and wives. Letters of appreciation have been received. The following is typical of them all. Read it, and let it be a reminder for you to pray often for the 323 Notre Dame men who died in the war.

"It was with mixed emotions that I again received the thoughtful and gracious Christmas greeting from the Veterans' Club of Notre Dame.

"This is a most kindly and wholesome gesture; to perpetuate the men of Notre Dame in your prayers. It means very much to me and I am sure it does to all the mothers and dads of Notre Dame men who gave their lives in the service of their country.

"Louis lost his life during that tragic Italian campaign early in '44. A few weeks before he was killed he wrote this in a letter home: 'In case I don't make the boat home, remember, "Many are called but few are chosen," Look at it that way, Mom, and we can't go wrong.'

"Louis didn't make the boat home. So, it remains for those whom God in His Goodness spared, to carry the torch, and proudly, -- and God grant that because their brothers silently sleep in the soft earth of many foreign lands, war will never again take its cruel toll of youth.

"I can but tell you I am and shall always be overwhelmingly grateful.
Louis' Mom"

Blessing of Throats.

Monday is the feast of St. Blase. Throats will be blessed in the hall chapels at times announced by the rectors. They will also be blessed in Dillon hall chapel intermittently during the distribution of Holy Communion until noon, and again from 12:30 until 1:00 o'clock, for the office workers and those who wish to come. Cavanaugh chapel will be open until 9:30 A. M. for the blessing.

The Sick.

Our Lady of Lourdes has not ceased to work wonders for those who call on her. She cures bodies as well as souls. So make the Novena, starting Sunday, for your sick friends and relatives. You will find a Novena booklet in the Dillon pamphlet rack. Your Novena for Purity and Novena for the Sick can run along together.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Tom '38, Frank '38 and Bill '43 Wukovits.

Novena for Purity STARTS SUNDAY _____

CONFESSION TONIGHT IN DILLON AND
CAVANAUGH AFTER 7:30 P.M. ; IN BASEMENT CHAPEL OF
CHURCH FROM 6:30 -- 7:30 P.M.