

The Novena for Purity--
Mass, Communion, visit Grotto
for 9 days, Begin
Tomorrow

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The Novena for Purity
will make the weak strong,
and the strong still
stronger.

People Think A Lot of Your Prayers

"The main purpose of this letter is to ask prayers through the Bulletin for another Mexican Notre Dame man of the class of '37, James Greel, who was drowned on his ranch about a month ago while saving his cousin from drowning. Jimmy leaves a wonderful wife and three children, who I am sure will be forever grateful for your prayers. Jimmy lived the exemplary life of a Notre Dame man, making better men and women of all who know him, by his Christian way of living.

"I also take advantage of this occasion to ask for prayers for three special intentions. Notre Dame prayers are very effective, and I assure you that I will be thankful for them."

(Telmo De Landero, '37, Liverpool, Mexico)

Pat Weishapl's Brother Very Low.

"Since I've been home, I've been sitting up night and day with my brother Al. He is nothing more than a pile of bones. He used to weigh two hundred pounds and now he is just a skeleton with a little skin holding him together. He is conscious for only a few minutes of the time.

"The only time he seems really wide awake is when Father brings him Holy Communion. He still does understand me when I told him the boys at Notre Dame were praying for him. Hours later he came-to for a second and said, "Thank the boys at Notre Dame, thank them."

A Telegram.

(Chicago, Ill)-- "My father passed away this morning (Thanksgiving Day). Would appreciate your remembering him in your prayers."

Bill O'Connell, '45

Suggestions From A Shutin

"It seems such a shame that people wait until after a person is dead to have a Mass offered for them when it could be a such great value during life to help a soul avoid sin and lead a better life, thus lessening the need of prayers after death. And too, at Christmas time, what finer gift than the Holy Sacrifice of of Mass!

"Here's the way I cover the Bulletin--First I read the interesting stories and the news--then a Hail Mary for the special intentions and another Ave for the deceased." (Take the hint and say a short aspiration after you read the Prayer-list in the Bulletin, like "My Jesus, mercy!"

Other Requests.

The body of Harry Osborne, ex '45, killed in action in Germany, has reached his home in Elgin, Illinois. There were burial services in his home parish this morning.

A student asks prayers for five-year-old Danny Lissal, a Catholic of Hamilton, Ohio, who has been unconscious for a year after being struck by a truck.

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Armand DiAgostino (OC); cousin of Bob Leander (Dil) Dr. James McLoone (La Crosse, Wis). . (Ill) uncle of Don Derivaux (Z); father of Leo Coleman (Z), serious; brother of Pat Weishapl (Sor), daying. Three Spec, Intentions.