

Are You Really Grateful?

An excerpt from a letter of Father Louis Meyer, C.S.C. in India may prompt you to ask yourself the question: Do I appreciate the Sacrifice of the Mass and the church buildings and chapels at my convenience?

"All of you at home who are helping us here in the missions are the recipients of the endless gratitude of at least forty families. For years the people of Sanadbaja, a village about two hours travel from Tuitail, have been praying for regular Sunday Mass. For years, I say, and yet through all these they have to be satisfied with Mass not oftener than once a month. This year, with the advent of new missionaries they have received the answer to their prayers. They still need a church, however.

"This place is under water from June to November, inclusive. Are they really grateful for their regular Sunday Mass? Well, when you hear that some of them at times wade through waist-deep water, sometimes even swim to get to Mass, you can form your own conclusions. The reason for this is that, when the water is rising or receding, there is not sufficient water for boating the whole distance; yet in spots there is mud and water.

"Already, in the hope that their church is not too far away, they have set aside a plot of land for the building. The mud foundation they have raised -countless baskets of mud have been carried on countless heads to make the ground sufficiently high to be out of danger during the high-water period. They are taking up a collection towards the church's erection. Naturally, they will never be able to defray all the expense entailed. But I have enough faith to feel sure that if only those who have means to help could see the Faith of these good people as I have seen it, it will not be long until Sanadbaja will boast its own church, regular Sunday Mass, and--who knows--in the not-too-distant future Christ the King will find a new home among those who have waited and prayed so long for His coming."

Fatal Plane Accident

"Walter Barry, ex. '44 was killed March 8 while in routine flight training at Pensacola. He was on the campus from '40 to '42, living in Brownson and Badin. He was a member of the freshman and varsity track teams, winning his N.D. in the spring of '42. He came from New Haven, Conn. He leaves his wife and one-year-old daughter."  
--From a letter of Larry Stahl, ex. '44 USN.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Andrew Dwyer; mother of John F. Sullivan (St. Eds) (2nd Anniv.); Maurice Hartigan. (Ill) Sister Marguerite, OFM (Grad. Student); Cy Weiler, (Dillon last semester), injured in Alaska; father of Gibs Speerl (Bad); aunt of Jim Martin...

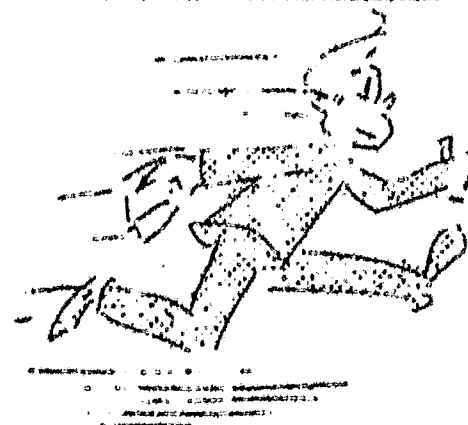
YOU MUST ARRIVE AT SUNDAY MASS ON TIME



SET YOUR ALARM



GET SOMEONE TO AWAKEN YOU



IF NECESSARY, HURRY!