

An Appeal From Italy

"These seminarists of ours, as a result of the ravages of war, are in need of garments, articles of clothing, shoes, food, etc. If your friends can send some help to these students, they will be doing a very welcome and meritorious deed.

"We are in particular need of some bottle of streptomycin for one of the theology students who is in a sanatorium with tuberculosis, and insulin for a young priest ill with diabetes. These medicines are either not to be found here or they cost too much. We promise prayers for all our benefactors."

Will some campus club or a few students group together and send in a few dollars to cover the cost of the drugs requested? Clothing will be sent from the offerings left in the Dillon Hall Pamphlet Room.

Never forget that when you help the poor, you draw down a special blessing from Heaven. Our Blessed Lord considers the assistance we give to a needy person as given to Him: "Whatsoever you did for one of these, my least brethren, you did unto Me."

Make it a practice to perform your acts of charity with a specific intention in mind, for example, for the sick, for a special grace, for a Poor Soul. Money offerings may be slipped under the office door of the Prefect of Religion, 117 Dillon Hall.

Patron Of The Sliding Doors

St. Gerard Majella had the gift of reading hearts. Occasionally he would slip up beside someone kneeling outside the confessional and whisper, "Don't forget this sin..." He never made these suggestions to embarrass a penitent. He had only one motive -- to bring them peace of heart through the Sacrament of Confession.

If you have been away from the confessional for a long time, or if you need more courage to make a difficult confession, say a prayer to St. Gerard for help.

Blessing Of Fields Sunday

Every year on April 25, the fields at Notre Dame are blessed with prayers begging God to give a full harvest. At 5:30 A.M. the priests and seminarians, and the students who wish to participate, meet in the church. There follows a procession to the Crucifixion Group during which the Litany of the Saints is chanted. Mass is celebrated on the return to the church.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Michael Pearson, friend of Al(Sor) and Bart (Dil) O'Brien. (Ill) grandmother of Jack Ley, '46; Harold Munger (Far), appendectomy. Six special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

any of these!

IN YOUR LOCKER FOR THE POOR
LEAVE THEM IN DILLON PAMPHLET ROOM

