

Prayers: Ill, father of T. University of Notre Dame ...wife of Jay Maguire, '49;
Stapleton (Cav); grandmother Religious Bulletin grandmother of Bob Butler (Cav)
of Bob Evers (St. Ed's)... March 20, 1950 father of Harry Quinn (Sor

Will You Die A Happy Death?.....Pray to St. Joseph.

June 13, 1857, the Reverend Basil Anthony Moreau's two fondest hopes were fulfilled. On this day Cardinal Donnet, together with seven assisting bishops, consecrated the newly completed conventual Church at Le Mans, France, of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

After Father Moreau formally announced and read out the decree of approbation of the Constitutions, which had been officially approved by the Holy See just one month before, three huge bells in the spires rang out triumphantly for the first time.

It is interesting to note this about these three bells---one was blessed in honor of the Sacred Heart; another, in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; the third, in honor of St. Joseph. One for each member of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph is one of the principal patrons of the Congregation of Holy Cross. His favors to us have been truly extraordinary. We have only to recall to mind the saintly Brother Andre and the magnificent shrine at Montreal, Canada, which he was so instrumental in constructing in honor of St. Joseph. Without doubt it is the most popular, the most impressive shrine in the world honoring the humble carpenter of Nazareth.

St. Joseph is the model of purity, patron of blessed family life, special patron for a happy death. The hymn at Lauds in the Divine Office says: "Christ and the Virgin were with him at his last hour and watched by him, their faces gleaming with sweet serenity." Because of this singular circumstance of his death, St. Joseph is universally prayed to as the patron saint of the dying.

Pray, therefore, to St. Joseph for the grace of a happy death. Pray to him for the grace of purity. Pray to him as your protector and powerful advocate in heaven for the blessings of a happy married life.

"No One Must Be Idle and Lazy..."

....in the face of so many evils and dangers while those in the other camp strive to destroy the very basis of Catholic religion and Christian worship," warns Pius XII in an encyclical, his latest, published March 11.

"He That Heareth You Heareth Me..."

....And he that despiseth you, despiseth me; and he that despiseth me, despiseth him that sent me." In these forceful words Christ taught clearly that His Vicar on earth would be His mouthpiece. Christ has spoken through His Visible Head, who urges Catholics throughout the world to join him on Passion Sunday, March 26, in public prayers for the renewal of Christian morals and a return "to those principles whence alone can come enlightenment for minds, peace and concord for souls, and a well-ordered justice between the various social classes."

The encyclical points out that although war has ended almost everywhere there is still lacking stable and solid peace. "As confidence lessens, an armament race begins, leaving the hearts of all overcome by fear and trepidation."

Public prayers at 6 o'clock Benediction, main church, will be said for the Holy Father's intentions. Today--for those far from the Christian Faith. There is a special intention for each day this week. No one of us can afford to "despise" this vice of Christ's Vicar on earth.

Prayers: (killed) friend of Bob Cassella (Far); (died) grandfather of Vince Post (Alu); aunt of J. Maher (Far); friend of Pat Graure (Cav). Ill Niece of Rev. Robert and niece of Tom Shoshan; sister of Rev. William Maloney, C.S.C.; Al Marks.