

Final October Rosary and
Benediction at 5 o'clock
Just once let's see a
crowded Church!

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Mass formation for the team
Saturday.

Charity That Rings True.

"Dear Father: I am writing this letter at the request of Sonny Noerrell's girl friend. I don't think you knew him but he was a grid star and captain of our team. He was fatally injured last Saturday while leading his team to victory. Tuesday he died.

"I know he always dreamed of attending Notre Dame. Within the past few weeks those dreams seemed very near realization--your scouts had seen him play. I am sure he would have been with you next year . . . It might interest you to know that your famous Johnny Lujack called to express his sympathy.

"Joan (Sonny's girl friend) thought that even though he had never seen Notre Dame, it would be wonderful to have him prayed for on your campus. With this in mind she requested me to ask for two Masses for the repose of his soul . . . "

Another Book By Father Ward.

CONCERNING MARY ANN is Father Leo R. Ward's tenth book. It is the story of a poor country-woman whose home, hand and heart were always open to people in need . . . "Blessed is the man who understands concerning the poor and needy . . . As long as you did it to one of these My least brethern . . . "This was the spirit of Mary Ann.

And This Is The Spirit . . .

. . . of thoughtfulness for the Poor Souls--they are poor and they need your prayers. The month of the Poor Souls begins November 1. The Novena will start November 9 and end on the feast of St. Gregory, the Wonder-Worker. Consecrated bishop when a very young man, Gregory discovered only 17 Christians in his diocese. When he died there were only 17 pagans.

We have selected the feast of St. Gregory to conclude our novena because he is a wonder-worker. We haven't had much "luck" this year in driving the desperation out of desperate cases. Let the Poor Souls and St. Gregory take over we'll see what results they'll get.

"Burned Up."

"This constant insistence on daily Mass and Communion. This everlastingly reminding us about our obligation to make periods of adoration, visits to the Grotto, etc. What are you trying to do--make monks out of us?" --Burned up Sophomore.

Dear B.S.: While traditionally sophomores are inclined to be rebellious and unresponsive to higher values, it may not be too late to remind genuine sophomores that the name with which they are branded is made up of two Greek words, and means "wise fool." The man who is wise with the wisdom of the world is the fool. "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, 'I will catch the wise in their craftiness.' . . . Thou fool, this night do they demand thy soul of thee."

If you want to be better than an average sophomore than bestir yourself to the Sacraments, and out out the griping about our trying to make Notre Dame a monkery and its inmates monks. God's wisdom is the only wisdom. Being "fools for Christ" is the only foolishness that pays eternal dividends. Keep this in mind--Satan is a crafty fellow, a lot smarter than most sophomores. The devil never sleeps and never stops trying to make monkeys out of sophomores. So we'll continue to bestir ourselves about your neglects, and keep a watchful wake over the deadheads.

Prayers: (deceased) sister of Father Moore, C.S.C.; aunt of Ray Durst (Far); uncle of Jodie Stavinoha (Sor). Ill: mother of Vincent Cunningham (O-C); father of Dan R. Connell, mother-in-law of Bill Dooley. 1 Thanksgiving. 4 Special Intentions.