

Tonight at 6:45: The
Novena to the Sorrowful
Mother.

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Found in Chemistry Hall: Solid
silver initialed (GHT) ring.
See Prefect of Religion.

History In Your Midst

If you come to the 9 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart Church, this Sunday, you'll observe Father Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., celebrate his 60th Anniversary as a priest. It was at this same altar that he was ordained in 1896. Here's a man who came to Notre Dame 70 years ago. He's one of the very few who remember the founder of the school, Father Edward Sorin. He watched the Dome being gilded for the first time in 1886. And it was he who, as head of the chemistry department, directed and encouraged the activities of one of his most promising students, Julius Nieuwland, who ultimately discovered synthetic rubber. And it was Father Maguire who persuaded a young athlete, Knute Rockne, to stay on and teach chemistry after his graduation. Happily, Father Maguire had no objections to the young professor's devoting a brief interval on light afternoons to assisting the football coach. You know the rest of the story -- Father Maguire ultimately lost a very good professor!

In keeping with the nature of the life of a Religious, the call of obedience has taken Father Maguire to many portions in the Holy Cross vineyard -- teacher, college president, pastor, and superior. Yet all these burdens have left the 85-year-old priest remarkably agile, and alert, and pleasant. To few priests is it given to look lightly on sixty years of active service. We rejoice with him, and wish him many additional happy years in the service of Our Lady.

A Blessed Experience

Recall the warm feeling that comes over you when someone tells you he appreciates your kindness; or says, "Thanks" or "God reward you for being so good to me" or "You'll be in our prayers every day"? Such a warmth is rewarding in itself. And sometimes no words of thanks are needed -- because the expression on the face of the recipient is eloquent testimony of gratitude.

This Sunday morning, when you come to Church, bring a little cash with you. It's an old custom here that, at Christmas time, we give the offering taken at all the Masses before the beginning of the Holidays to charity. All through the year we are besieged with requests from deserving Catholic sources which do not qualify for federal, or state, or community help. At Christmas we do something for them. In return, some poor nuns who care for orphans will be rattling their beads for you.

Prayers Requested

Deceased: mother of John '31, and Jim '37 Rocap; Claude R. Yockey, '17; grandmother of Jerry Fick of Alumni; mother of Jack Purdy, '34; Thomas F. Farley, '27; mother of Walter, '31, and John, '42, Ridley; grandmother of William Tolle of Fisher; grandmother of Tom McSweeney of Zahm; donat Pepin, '17; Kermit Rouesseve, '46; grandmother of Herb Moeller of Zahm; sister of Father Switalski, CSC; uncle of Orlando Maione (O-C).

Ill: Eddie Kraynik (Philadelphia baseball scout); father of Rev. Theodore Mehling, CSC; Mr. Bernard C. Duffy (of President's Committee of New York); mother of Robert Probst (O-C); Rev. John Murphy, CSC; Prof. John Sheehan.

Still Shopping ?

We still have the regular St. Andrew's Missal (\$4) which is worth considering as a gift for a brother or sister in high school. It's a gift that others may not think of, yet one that will be appreciated.