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CARDINAL O'HARA, C.S.C.
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JOHN FRANCIS CARDINAL O'HARA, C.S.C., fifth Archbishop of Philadelphia, passed to his eternal reward Sunday, August 28, 1960. He was the only member of a Religious community in the history of the Church in America to be raised to the rank of Cardinal Priest and Prince of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. His priestly career was spent at the University of Notre Dame, teaching and counselling. He was Dean of the College of Commerce from 1921 to 1924; Vice-President from 1933 to 1934; and President from 1934 to 1939. He was best known for his work with Notre Dame men as Prefect of Religion from 1924 to 1933. In the latter capacity he counselled them and urged them to receive Holy Communion as often as possible. He founded this Bulletin and watched as it became world famous. In 1939, he was appointed Auxiliary to the Archbishop of New York and Military Delegate of the Armed Forces. He became Bishop of Buffalo in 1945, and Archbishop of Philadelphia in 1951. In 1958, he was proclaimed Cardinal Priest by Pope John XXIII. Burial was in Sacred Heart Church here on the campus. The

month that has passed since his death has seen hundreds pause at the little chapel to the left of the main altar in Sacred Heart Church to pray.

- THE SOPHOMORE MISSION will begin on Sunday evening at 6:45 at the Grotto. The Mission sermons will be delivered in the church immediately following the visit to the Grotto. Father Barry will preach. And, following Benediction, there will be ten confessors available for confessions. All Sophomores are expected to attend.
- THIS SUNDAY, the 11:00 o'clock Mass in Sacred Heart Church will be the Solemn Mass marking the opening of the schoolyear. The faculty will fill the center section of the church. The Moreau Seminary Choir will sing the Mass.
- PRAYERS. Deceased: His Eminence, John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C.; Rev. Kerndt M. Healy, C.S.C.; Gene Geisler, '60; Peter F. Barrett, '58; Robert Wojcik, '58; Max Adler, '92; Michael J. Tierney, '21; mother of Pat Feeney, Off-Campus; mother of Jim O'Leary of Sorin; mother of Edward R. Quinn, '28; grandfather of George Reamer of St. Edward's. Ill: Sr. M. Ursula Carroll; Edward Pfeiffer, '22; mother of Randy Davies of Dillon. Two special intentions. And remember the team at Mass tomorrow morning.



THE INDIAN SUMMER DAYS that lie ahead will see, I believe, the restoration of a sense of the supernatural in many of you. Some possess it already. But for others, as in the case of some Freshmen, it may be for the first time ever. And for still others, it may be for the third or second time, as in the case of some upperclassmen. But God and the supernatural must again become of supreme value in your lives. If secularistic and materialistic values are not to be allowed to swamp you, your interest must center more and more upon God. Not that it's an easy thing, to do this. Actually, to develop a sense of God and the supernatural today is made much more difficult than it was in the "ages of faith" because most of our mass media seem aimed at attaching us only to material things. So great is the attachment that church-bells can be rung, but never "heard".

IT'S BEEN SAID, and, I believe, with a great deal of truth, that "We are living in a social atmosphere where 'there are no absolutes'. In a society of no absolutes, the idea of a personal God, of His unchanging law, of the dignity and worth of the human person, of the sanctity of married life and all other Christian values are excluded from the thought and action of the majority of citizens."

THE REMEDY FOR THIS, the way to effect the restoration of a sense of the supernatural, is to be found in a greater dependence on God. Faith

is necessary for this. And Faith will increase the more we come to know Christ. In the Mass and in your studies there must be an ever-deepening conviction that "This is the work of God: that you believe in Him Whom He has sent." Hope, too, is necessary if there is to be a restoration of the sense of the supernatural. You received it at Baptism, but don't often increase it because right now Heaven seems far-removed. Finally, Love is essential, too. This is the virtue that binds us all to God and to each other. Many of you, no doubt, are acquainted with natural love, based on feeling, emotion, passion. But what is required by God and in view of your Baptism is a supernatural love. This is a love governed by right reason and illumined by the light of Faith. The history of some of your families and certainly of the Notre Dame family is replete with examples of this kind of Love. It is this that is at the back of the Notre Dame spirit. And may it grow stronger as the years pass and each succeeding generation of Notre Dame students builds upon the achievements of Our Lady's sons who have gone before them. This being so, every class will in turn be the greatest to ever set forth from Notre Dame.

This is the success we wish for all of you.

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