

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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## "On Down the Line"

The 1962 football season is upon us. The rally last night created the traditional atmosphere on campus. This morning the team took off for Norman, Oklahoma, to put to test in a stiff opener against the Sooners the effectiveness of the gruelling drills of the past weeks.



A tradition which ought not be neglected is the custom of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the day of the game. Rallies may help build morale, but the distinctive quality of Notre Dame spirit is the union of her sons in Communion with her Divine Son at the altar rail.

We pray for victory, if it is God's will and promotes His greater glory. We pray for the fighting spirit, on and off the field, that is the symbol of a courageous, militant Faith. We pray that God may protect the players from injury. And we pray that the image of Notre Dame in the minds and hearts of millions of Americans who know Notre Dame only through football may attain new luster, whether in victory or in defeat. Share this responsibility and support the team at Mass and Communion tomorrow.

### K of C Meeting

The first meeting of the year will take place next Monday evening, Oct. 1, in the Council Chambers of Walsh Hall. Refreshments will be served.

## Junior-Senior Mission

The Junior-Senior Mission begins Sunday at 6:45 with a dedication to Our Lady at the Grotto. Father Charles Harris will preach the sermons in Sacred Heart Church on all three nights of the mission.

The activities in which many of you are already engaged may suggest themselves as excuses for absence from the evening mission services. There's just one answer to that: Put first things first. Ask yourself: "Why did I come to Notre Dame rather than enroll in any other university; Catholic or secular?" Consider the advice of our Lord: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His justice and all these things will be given you besides." And, "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world [or merely become a BMO] and suffer the loss of his soul."

Juniors-Seniors! See you at your mission, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings -- 6:45 sharp at the Grotto.

### In Your Charity

Please pray for the following.

Deceased: sister of Charles Aten; Al W. Johannes, '26; Jackson T. Gandour, '33; Reynold A. Deniger, '29, father of Richard, '54 and Paul, '60. Ill: Bob Lesko of Dillon (appendectomy yesterday); Jim Murray of Keenan; brother of Pat Williams of Sorin; mother of Prof. Joseph Evans.