

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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## BEGINNING AN ACADEMIC NEW YEAR

Yesterday was academic New Year's Day -- the day of resolutions and fresh starts. For better or for worse, the past semester is history. The new semester lies ahead, full of promise.

If you didn't do as well as you could have done, or as well as you had expected to do, now is the time to find out why. And don't blame the profs. Look to yourselves. Perhaps your study habits and methods need revising; perhaps you socialized too much -- in the hall, in the Student Center, across the highway, on the telephone, at Frankie's; perhaps you wrestled with problems that interfered with concentration. If you can't come to grips with the reasons for your failure or your poor showing, seek out a counsellor to help you.

If you got by -- and are satisfied though you are capable of more -- read the parable about the distribution of the talents (Matt. 25:14-31). It isn't always the servant with one talent who buries it. Even more frequently, perhaps, the servant with five buries his.

If you did well, see if you can't do better. Don't rest on your laurels. St. Paul has a word of advice for those who are overconfident: "He who thinks he stands firmly should beware of a fall." (I Cor. 10:12) There are few who couldn't do better with a little more effort.

Whatever resolutions you make -- and you should make some -- they must have as their end the perfection of your being, and this includes the spiritual as well as the intellectual. They go hand in hand. They are not two wholly distinct compartments of your life. Everyone must strive for perfection according to his state of life. Your state of life is that of students. Your spiritual growth, therefore, will bear a direct relationship to your academic effort. And the reverse might also be true -- your intellectual growth can be affected by your spiritual efforts or your spiritual condition.

If you are attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion daily, you're off the beam if you're not making the most of your opportunity for intellectual growth. Or your cumulative average may be 5.93, and if your intellectual achievements are not the means of intensifying your Christian life, you're a failure.

### **Eastern Rite Catholics**

If you are interested in having the Divine Liturgy celebrated regularly here on campus, please hand your name to the University Chaplain in 116 Dillon Hall or to Leonard Kuberski in 9 Pangborn Hall.

### **Help Wanted**

The Volunteer Service League needs assistance in carrying out the play program at the Children's Hospital. Anyone interested is asked to attend a meeting at 7:30, Monday evening, February 11 in 127 Nieuwland Science Hall.

## Confessors

The confessional assignments of the priests for the second semester are listed here in order to help you choose a regular confessor.

Hall Chapels: Morning Mass (Monday through Saturday)      Hall chaplains  
Night Prayer (Monday through Friday)

Dillon Chapel: 9:30 - 11:20 a.m. (Monday through Saturday)      Fr. Teske  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (Sunday through Friday)

Keenan Chapel: 8:30 - 11:20 a.m. (Monday through Saturday)      Fr. Baker  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)

Howard Chapel: 9:30 - 11:20 a.m. (Monday through Saturday) Fr. Dupuis

Sacred Heart Church: (Sundays and Holy Days)

<u>Main Door, West</u>	<u>Main Door, East</u>	<u>Sacristy Door</u>	<u>Memorial Door</u>
7:00 Fr. Cronin	Fr. Freemal		
8:00 Fr. Cronin	Fr. Freemal	Fr. Blantz	Fr. Rulke
9:00 Fr. Kaslauskas	Fr. Mertensotto	Fr. Fitzgerald	Fr. Schwan
10:00 Fr. Dupuis	Fr. Hager	Fr. B. McAvoy	Fr. Schwan
11:00 Fr. Dupuis	Fr. McGrath	Fr. Corcoran	Fr. Walter
12:15 Fr. Cady	Fr. Harris	Fr. Poorman	Fr. Walter
(Monday through Saturday)			
11:30 Fr. Broestl	Fr. Baker		
(Monday through Friday)			
5:10 Fr. Dupuis	Fr. Baker	Fr. Teske	Fr. Buckley
(Saturday evenings)			
6:00 Fr. J. Cavanaugh			
6:40 Fr. Teske	Fr. Scheberle		
7:30 Fr. Ladewski	Fr. Weiher	Fr. Prusynski	Fr. Sherrer

Stanford-Keenan Chapel (Sundays and Holy Days)

<u>Stanford</u>	<u>Keenan</u>
8:00 Fr. Flanigan	Fr. Barr
9:00 Fr. Flanigan	Fr. Green
10:00 Fr. Welsh	Fr. Green
11:00 Fr. Lengermann	Fr. Barr
12:15 Fr. Lengermann	Fr. Barr

## In Your Charity

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Fr. George Welsh, C.S.C., (died of a heart attack yesterday; funeral Monday, 10:30, Sacred Heart Church); Bernard J. O'Callaghan, '62, (died of a heart attack Wednesday); father of John McCurdy of Lyons; brother of Harry Long of Stanford; mother of Fr. James Trepanier, C.S.C.; grandfather of Dick Kavanaugh of Badin; grandfather of Bill Barth of Badin; grandfather of Tom O'Brien of Walsh; grandfather of Ray Mayo of Badin; aunt of Mike Fitzgerald of St. Ed's; friend of Ray Wherley of Dillon; friends of Steve Hamlin of Breen-Phillips; friend of Bob Sullivan of Zahm. Ill: grandfather of Brian Barbour of Dillon; Frank B. Hughes, '03. Special Intention