Religious Bulletin
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Thanks For The Roses.

An anonymous lover of the Little Flower helped Father Doremus out of a hole yesterday. The local supply of roses was exhausted, and the shrine in the Sorin Chapel was beginning to look shabby, when some unknown donor left some roses. Many thanks; and let's hope they last over the feast tomorrow.

October Devotion At Five.

The Rosary will be said before the Blessed Sacrament exposed every day at five o'clock, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

Novena At 4:45 Today.

The Novena to the Little Flower ends officially today. The prayers will be said at 4:45 instead of 5:00, on account of the Rosary devotions in the church at 5:00. For the benefit of those who started their Novena late, however, the prayers will be said at 4:45 tomorrow and Friday at 4:45 -- and at 3:30 as well these three days.

Father Albotson's Mass.

Cancel all engagements for 7:30 tomorrow evening if you need to go to confession before the First Friday. Bear in mind that the Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of Father Albertson. When Father Albertson's mother died a few years ago, a First Friday Mass was offered for her, and the number of Holy Communions on that morning established a new record. The students of that time appreciated Father Albertson.

Consider The Source.

It is part of the Gift of Counsel, one of the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost, to take advice; but in taking advice, one must consider the source. There are many freshmen here who have received advice from old students. If they are discriminating, they will determine the standing of the adviser before acting upon the advice. Notre Dame has had her misfits, and they have usually been misfits in life after leaving school, and these men are often quite glib with faulty information and distorted counsel on "how to get by" at Notre Dame. Many a freshman has suffered as a consequence of being told to "keep away from the priests."

You would feel that there was something abnormal about a man if he took a room in your home, and insisted on entering it and leaving it furtively, sneaking in and out a back door for fear of meeting you or being seen in your company. That is the attitude of the man who comes to this school for an education and is ashamed of its religion. He is hereby informed that he cannot get an education at Notre Dame, because education means something that his mind cannot grasp, and this school stands for education in its full, true sense.

The Ninth O'Clock Breakfast.

The cafeteria is well crowded with breakfasters at nine o'clock every morning. How many of them have already received Holy Communion? The number of communicants in the Sorin Hall Chapel has been quite small this year at the nine-o'clock class-change. The men who feel that breakfast has its importance in their lives are a bit shortsighted if they do not realize also that the soul needs its daily food.

Prayers.

Tom Carroll's mother died Monday night. Sam Hyde's grandmother is not expected to live. Five special intentions. Jas. Morgan's mother is ill with pernicious poisoning.