Get in on the Novena for the needs of Notre Dame.

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Pray for Mr. Phelan.

Tomorrow morning at Mass and Holy Communion remember the soul of James J. Phelan, Laetare medallist, and member of the Board of Lay Trustees, who died in Boston yesterday.

In recognition of his outstanding public service in the state of Massachusetts, the University, in 1931, awarded Mr. Phelan the Laetare Medal. Previously, he had been several times honored by Pope Pius XI for his singular service to the Faith throughout the East.

For many years, as a lay trustee, Mr. Phelan has been an invaluable influence in determining the financial policies of the University. Now that he has gone we can repay him by our prayers.

You Decide.

Until this year, or perhaps last year, it had been a tradition at Notre Dame for students of all halls to support the team at Mass and Holy Communion in a body on Saturday morning.

On the first Saturday of the 1930 football season, for instance, 1003 Communions were received in the church for the team. It was thought in those days that the team was inspired and greatly aided by such student support.

Even the students, who came primarily to help the team by hearing Mass and receiving Holy Communion, seemed to draw inspiration to themselves when they saw the large crowd go up to Communion for the protection and success of their team.

Students wanted the Saturday Mass in the church in those days.

Evidently times have changed. The first Saturday this year a robust 115, the second Saturday an heroic 546, received Holy Communion in the church for the team.

Working upon the old theory, Mass has been said in the church, and confessors have been provided, for the convenience of students, the first two Saturdays of this year.

Mass will be said, confessors will again be present in the church, for the convenience of students, next Saturday morning.

But if there is no longer demand for the Saturday Mass, if the Mass is not now desired by the students, it will be discontinued after next Saturday.

Your attendance or absence on the morning of October 20 will decide whether there will be the Saturday Mass on subsequent Saturdays this Fall.

Scapular Medals.

Scapular medals with sissy chains are supplied to students at 117 Dillon Hall and at 241 Sorin Hall.

DECEASED: Descended, Brother Isidore, C.S.C., who died in the hospital yesterday morning; grandfather of John Hart (Carroll), Ill, Martin Cook; Don Allen (Badin), still seriously ill in the hospital; mother of Father Boland, C.S.C., very low of pneumonia; mother of Father Walter Marks, C.S.C., who is leaving for the foreign missions in India. Four special intentions.