The Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., for fourteen years President of Notre Dame, lies dangerously close to death in the Community Infirmary. For fourteen brilliant years he labored with uncommon talents of mind and heart to advance Notre Dame as an American center of Catholic learning. When all has been told, he is sure to rank as one of the foremost figures in the history of the University. We who are directly profiting by his foresight, his courage, and devotion, must not fail him now in our prayers.

The Funeral Mass for Joe.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30, Joe Sullivan will be buried from St. Francis de Sales Church, Belle Harbor, New York. Offer your Mass and Holy Communion tomorrow morning for the repose of his soul.

It was most gratifying to see the record-breaking crowd that turned out Thursday morning for Joe. Although a complete check-up has not yet been made, the total Holy Communions that morning should easily exceed 1800. God bless you!

Advice From Dr. Dafoe.

"Dr. Allen Dafoe, whose fame has spread over the entire world because of his success in bringing five little babies into the world and keeping them alive and well for some eight months now, has written a copyrighted article for the Louisville Times, in which some salutary advice is given. Dr. Dafoe is not a Catholic, but his practice in a Canadian countryside has been largely among Catholics and he realizes and tells frankly his impressions of the great need and the value of a religious home regardless of what denomination it might be."

"It is an excellent thing for a baby to be born into a religious home," he says, "That babies who grow up against a background of religion in the home are not only better babies but tend to become better children and better citizens is indicated by many researches into juvenile delinquency."

"Relating his own experience he says: 'The people I know best, the families of the far-flung Canadian countryside among whom I have practised for more than a quarter century, in many respects lead poverty stricken lives, but they are rich in faith, devout believers and attendant at their church and their children are better for it."

"Dr. Dafoe goes on to say how there are many ways in which babies may benefit by the religious outlook of their parents. 'In the first place, such parents are more likely to work wholeheartedly for the preservation of marriage and the conservation of the home. Babies born to them are less in danger of growing up to be children of divorce."

"He continues to describe how even the very little baby is sensitive to an environment of insincerity, emotional upheaval, violence, quarreling and the like, which, if persisted in, may permanently injure the child's nervous system. Finally he says:

"Parents who believe and try to live up to the truths of their religion are likely to be equipped with a double point of view of real practical value in bringing up a baby. They combine a sense of responsibility for present conduct with a courageous faith in the future. Such parents accept the coming of a little child as a call upon all that is strong and good in them. They undertake their new job in a serious spirit, with strength of purpose.'"

(---Antigo Daily Journal.)