Feast for "Fighting" Irish.

Today, feast of the Most Holy Rosary, read the following paragraphs from The Madonna, official organ of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ireland. These paragraphs are quoted by P.W. Browne in his article, "Mary Mother of Men," which appears in the Ave Maria for September 28.

Those who know the history of our country best tell us that it was the family Rosary that saved Ireland for the Faith. In 'The Trouble' it saved many a mother from despair, and it strengthened many a son to bear the trials that grew with the lengthening days. From the Irish home the Rosary is inseparable; the absent from night prayers are always present in the minds of those who tell the mysteries. May it ever be so! The Rosary learned at your mother's knee, in after years becomes a sharer in your joys, in sorrow your solace, and in temptation your strength.

Is your Rosary missing now? In war time it is not safe to travel in the war zone without a gas mask, nor on the sea without a life belt. Your life is a warfare, so you are always in the war zone. Your Rosary is your mask. Your boyish troubles are but breakers in the sea of life. Your Rosary is your life belt. If you are without it you have neither mask nor belt—is it wise?

The family Rosary may also one day save America, for the Faith. Notre Dame men have led in popularizing daily Communion. Let them lead, too, in introducing the nightly Rosary into American family life!

If you do not own a Rosary, get one at the Dillon Hall pamphlet rack. Carry it always in your pocket. Do you remember that after the crash, near Rock's hand, they found a Rosary?

Attend the 5-o'clock October devotions in the main church in honor of the Holy Rosary. On Saturdays these devotions, at 11:30, are for the team.

Class of Inquiry.

An informal, evening class is being organized by Father Hoff, 144 Dillon Hall, primarily for non-Catholics who want to know more about the Catholic Church.

All non-Catholics—or Catholics, for that matter, who need special coaching in their religion—are invited to join up. See Father Hoff. He will arrange convenient meetings.

Do You Know How to Serve?

If you want to learn how to serve Mass, see Brother Boniface, sacristan of the main church, pronto, as soon as possible! He will see that you receive the necessary instructions. Don't fumble through your years at Notre Dame not knowing how to serve Mass!

Assignments can be had by those who already know how to serve; apply to Brother Boniface.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Cousin of Francis Lougee (Lyons); John Howard. Ill, Aunt of Bill Ellis (Howard); W.J. Grove. Four Special Intentions.

GAPS INADORATION: 8:00; 8:30; 10:30; 12:00; 2:00; 3:00.