TONIGHT— Benediction and sermon by Father Burke, 7 and 7:30. Be sure...

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"The Cantoile of Brother Sun."

(Ember Days (W.F.S.)

(Emblem, written about 700 years ago, gives a brief insight into the Christ-like spirit of its composer, St. Francis of Assisi, probably the most appealing of all the saints of the Church. Other men reason coldly that God is everywhere. Holy poet St. Francis actually praised and thanked and served God in all His creatures. Recently here on the campus a branch of the Third Order of St. Francis has been founded. We shall tell you more about the Third Order in a subsequent Bulletin.)

Most High Omnipotent Good Lord
Thine be the praise and the glory and the honor and every benediction.
To Thee alone, Most High, do they belong.
And there is no man worthy to mention them to Thee.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, with all Thy creatures.
Especially our brother, Master Sun which illuminates for us the day. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor.
Of thee, Most High, he bears the significance.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, for our Sister Moon and the stars.
In the sky Thou hast made them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, for sister Water which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, for sister, Mother Earth which sustains us and governs us. And brings forth divers fruits and colored flowers and leaves.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, for our sister the Death of the body from which no man living can escape. Woe to them that die in mortal sin. Blessed be those that shall be found in Thy most holy Will, for the second death shall do them no ill.

Praised be Thou, my Lord, for those that give pardon by Thy love and sustain them in peace, for by Thee, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Let us praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility. Amen.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Joseph Mangeno (Fr.) 1st anniv.; uncle of Andy Folker (Ly.); father of Anthony Pugliese '34; mother of George and Lester Kemp (former students); uncle of Henry Pomian (Walsh), Ill, sister of Joe Karr (Br.); mother of Tom Ziegler (Mor.); aunt of Bill Lynch (Walsh); mother of Clifford Brown (Walsh).