In this City of the Blessed Sacrament the ground that we walk on must be hallowed by generations tramping from the sanctuaries of the Lord. On half a hundred altars morning after morning Calvary is renewed, and from 32 tabernacles the White-Shackled Prisoner feeds a young army on His eucharistic Body and Blood.

Corpus Christi is the special day of gratitude, of reparation, of love. On this Feast, in years gone by, Father Sorin used to carry the Blessed Sacrament in procession, after the Solemn Mass, around St. Joseph’s lake.

The Celebration Tomorrow.

That nothing may interfere with our observance tomorrow, classes will be suspended until 10 o’clock. That the entire student body may participate, Solemn High Mass will be offered, by special permission of the Bishop, on the main building porch.

Immediately after this Mass the procession will form. Students, under the direction of the S.A.C., are to march in ranks of fours behind the cross and candle bearers who are to lead. The procession will stop for Benediction first at Science Hall, next at Walsh Hall; then it will move into the university church for the final Benediction. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 10 o’clock and continue throughout the day. In all hall chapels tomorrow morning there will be the usual 6:25 Masses. Breakfast will be at 7:00. Confessions will be heard and Holy Communion will be distributed in the main church during the Mass outdoors on the porch. The usual schedule will be maintained in the Dillon Hall Chapel throughout the morning.

One hymn, the Pange Lingua by St. Thomas Aquinas, expresses the mind of the Church tomorrow. You will hear the hymn sung often during the procession. To help give you its spirit we print in English four of the stanzas; the last two are now known in their own right as the Tantum Ergo which you sing at all Benedictions throughout the year:

Sing, my tongue, the Savior’s glory, Of His Flesh the mystery sing; Of His Blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined for the world’s redemption, From a noble womb to spring...

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! o’er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail, Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

On the night of that last supper, Seated with His chosen band, He, the Paschal Victim eating, First fulfills the Law’s command; Then as food to all His brethren Gives Himself with His own hand.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might and endless majesty. Amen.

PRAYERS: (deceased) ex-Governor Dunne, of Illinois; Rev. Thomas Casey, Gary; aunt of Tcm Powers; aunt of Phil Sheridan; grandmother of Thomas O’Dea, Ill, mother of Art Woods; Jim Rohr (former student); Ambrose O’Connell (’07); uncle of John Webster (Fr.).