Catholics hope and pray for a great movement of Christian regeneration in society. They know that every successful social movement demands two things: a clear formula and an inspiring leader.

Christians of the thirteenth century found such a formula, as faith grew feeble and charity cold, in the rule of the Third Order (for laymen), and under the divinely inspired leadership of Francis, troubadour and crusader for Christ.

And today? Listen to saintly Pope Leo XIII (himself a Tertiary): “We are convinced that the Third Order is the surest antidote for the evils of our times and the most efficacious means of bringing the whole world back to a true and lasting practice of the teachings of the Gospel.”

Catholics who would help plant the Cross of Christ on the frontiers of a new and glorious Christian civilization, look to Francis! Tomorrow is his feast. Pray to him at Holy Mass. Tomorrow night drop into Dillon Chapel, 7:45. Hear one of the Franciscan Fathers from Chicago tell you all about the benefits and privileges of the Third Order.

Notice to the “Met” Club, Et al.

Tomorrow morning marks the Month’s Mind of the death of Cardinal Hayes. Father O’Hara will be the celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass for the Cardinal’s repose. Sacred Heart Church 6:20.

Instead of assisting at Mass in the Basement Chapel, Brownson and Carroll Halls will assist upstairs. Special attention of the Metropolitan Club is called to this Mass, as every student on the campus whose home is in the Archdiocese of New York will want to join with Father O’Hara and the University in tribute to the “Cardinal of Charities!” This will be a “warmer-up” for the “Met” Club’s Communion Breakfast which is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th following the 7:00 o’clock Mass.

The Great Turn-out.

Saturday morning 2012 of you received Holy Communion, high point of the year to date. Nobody is saying that is the exclusive answer to the steamroller rout of Kansas, but certainly the prayer for clean-cut sport and protection from serious injuries was heard.

Keep it up. Your enthusiasm and good will are contagious. Layden’s men really felt men when they knew that you had sacrificed your Saturday morning sleep to ask God’s blessing on their play. A trifling thing to pray about, a football game. So says the world. But trifling things done well please men and God. To Kansas, kudos too. The Jayhawkers were as square and fair a team as ever played at Notre Dame.

Christ Wants Company.

In the Adoration schedule there is one weak spot: noon to 12:30. Naturally it is a little more difficult to fill the dinner hour, except in the refectory. The Bulletin asks the 110 six-year men, who eat-as-they-leave in the "caf", and the men who take dinner early in the University Infirmary to volunteer. They may sign up in any of the prefect of Religion offices. Our Lord Himself will thank you.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Walter Darcy ’17; mother of Ed McDermott (St.Ed’s); mother of Bill Murray (Walsh); (1st anniv.) father of Fr. Ed Murray, C.S.C., Ill, Father Moore, Eramont, Ohio; mother of Joe Hilbert (Al.); friend of Chet Sadowski; friend of Fr. Foyboer, C.S.C.; Mrs. G. K. Chesterton (seriously); Miss Margaret Kortes (Daundry); friend of Fr. Dougherty (Dillon); uncle of Ed Hadour (Dillon). Four special ints.