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GEORGE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN

To the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the University expresses her sorrow at the passing of their spiritual leader, GEORGE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, who had long been a friend of Notre Dame.

Tomorrow morning Requiem Mass will be sung in the Sacred Heart Church for the Cardinal’s soul.

All the students residing in halls to the north and east of the Church— that is, all freshmen and all residents of Old Freshman, St. Edward’s and Carroll Halls— are asked to assist at this Mass and to offer their Holy Communion for this distinguished friend of the University.

All other students are asked to assist at Mass in their respective chapels and to offer the Holy Sacrifice and their Holy Communions for the same intention.

Cardinal Mundelein And You.

In 1935, when Cardinal Mundelein spoke at a special convocation at Notre Dame, he said:

Here are several thousand young men on the threshold of their great adventure. They are facing the coming struggle with hope high in their hearts and the future bright and promising to their eyes. They are impatient to reach their goal of success as quickly as they can. They already see themselves rich and famous in but a few years from now. And yet we, who are about to lay down the burden they are preparing to take up, who have no other light to guide us than the lamp of our experience of the past, we can see more clearly into the future than they; we know that the days of the get rich quick are over, that many of them must endure poverty and want unless they are prepared to meet many an obstacle, to overcome hardship with great perseverance, to hold their faith high, their courage fast and unshaken.

Take care that you heed these words of a great man. You have many bumps and rough spots ahead. Not money, nor impatience, nor idle visions are going to smooth out the road and lead you safely at journey’s end but perseverance in hardship, high faith and unshaken courage.

During your periods of Adoration the next few days, remember your good advisor as he lies in state in Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago.

And earnestly pray, as he would have you, that, for your own part, you make not a god of money but consecrate the work of your hands to God. That is the decent man’s way of moving along through this life, successfully, into the greater, securer success of eternal life.

Father William Graddick, C.S.C., who succeeds Father Woodward as spiritual director of the Third Order here on the campus, will celebrate the 7:30 Mass in Dillon Chapel tomorrow morning for all the members of the Order among the students and for prospective members of the Order, who attend the first meeting in Dillon Wed. at 7:45 P.M.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Walter and Harry Stuhldreher; father of Dick Soren '40; friend of Rob't Sullivan (Sorin), Ill, mother of Steve Coughlin (Rev. Sub.);(injured) father of Paul Saddell (So.Fend); father of Sal Lapilusa (Rev.). Three spec. inte.