Keep 'em Coming For Father Schmidt

The mail bag has already brought a number of greenbacks for Father Fred Schmidt, CSC and his needy mission in Texas. So far a total of $6500 has come in. Send or leave your offerings with the Prefect of Plegion, 117 Dillon Hall.

When you give an alms, try to recall the story of St. Martin of Tours. One day while travelling he was stopped by a shabby beggar who asked for an alms. Martin said to the poor man, "I have only one cloak, but gladly do I give you half of it." And so saying, he cut his cloak with his sword and shared it with the beggar.

The following night, Our Blessed Saviour appeared to Martin clothed in half a cloak and said to the generous young man, "Martin, it was I you covered with your garment." When you share your goods with the poor, Christ considers your gift as given to Him. Sometimes the poor can be most unattractive, even repellent. Try to see Christ in them, and you will give with more satisfaction.

"Have Mercy On Me, It Least You, My Friends!"

There are souls suffering in Purgatory. Some of them may be your relatives and friends. There are three ways to help them.

You can go down to Purgatory alone. This you can do throughout the day wherever you are, at work, on the street or at home in a number of ways. You can offer up a moment of pain or disappointment when it comes upon you. Or any good work, for that matter. Private prayers are efficacious, like the Rosary, litanies and ejaculations. God blesses this form of prayer.

You can go down to Purgatory in the company of your friends. When two or more pray together, there is a greater efficacy about their petition. Here and there on the campus are groups of students who slip into the chapel before retiring and say the Rosary together. Students who fail to go down to night prayer in their hall chapel are missing an opportunity to giving a special power to their devotions.

You can go down to Purgatory with Christ. This is done only at Mass time. In the Holy Sacrifice, Christ joins His prayer to ours, making ours most acceptable to God our Father. The Mass sends more souls to Heaven from Purgatory than any other prayer, simply because of the power of Christ's petition. All the prayers of Our Blessed Mother, along with all the saints and angels, for an eternity, will never equal the power of a single Mass. Don't miss the easy opportunities you have on the campus.

FR. YES: (deceased) brother of Sam Ying, '46; "Alfred Wahlquist, friend of John O’Teilly (Dil); sister of Brother Eudes, CSC. (Ill) Maureen O’Malley, niece of Ed O’Malley (Dil); Sister St. Thomas Driest, SSCM, suriosis. Five Special Intentions.

COME ON! CAN'T BE LATE FOR MASS. Bring your friends to Sunday Mass on TIME. Visitors will crowd into the 10:10 Mass. "Will you ease the situation by attending Mass at another hour. The 9:00 is never crowded!"