University of Notre Dame

Farley Hall commemorated today the 11th anniversary Mass of the death of Father Farley, C.S.C., after whom the hall was named.

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Chair of Unity Octave.

"Dear Father: Each year at this time we beg to call your attention to the Chair of Unity Octave which will be observed as usual from January 18th to 25th. During this eight-day period of prayer for the reunion of Christendom under the authority of Christ's Vicar on earth, we will be joined in prayer for this holy end by many millions of our fellow Catholics all over the world.

"May I ask you to remind those under your charge of the forthcoming Chair of Unity Octave and urge them to observe it as best as circumstances will permit? Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, will personally participate in the Octave by offering his private Mass on the opening day, January 18, the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, for the intentions of the Octave....."that they all may be one."

"In accordance with the wishes of the Holy Father, the name of this devotion has been changed from Church Unity Octave to Chair of Unity Octave." --Fr. Lewis Furlan, S.A.

What's This About?

Christ prayed at the Last Supper that the world would be united in one Faith, that it would be united in Him Who alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The strongest power in the world today to bring converts into the Church, to reconcile Catholics who have left the Church, to bring about a spiritual rebirth of Christendom is the power of prayer and sacrifice--of prayer and sacrifice in union with Christ.

For Non-Catholics.

If your father is a non-Catholic, or your mother, or a near relative or friend; if the girl-friend you are interested in, is a non-Catholic--then get busy and pray for their conversion during the Octave.

If your family is solidly Catholic and if your social set is likewise Catholic, then pray for the intentions of the Octave, especially for your fellow-students who will make this Octave fervently to bring into the Church someone they love.

Each morning for eight mornings during the Octave Mass will be offered for the conversion of those you have in mind. List on a piece of paper those you want prayer for. Drop the list NOW into the box in either the Cavanaugh or Dillon pamphlet rack.

Who Is That Woman?

Question: Why are women the reason why some students do not receive the Sacraments?"

Answer: Depends upon who that woman is. If she's one like your good mother, she'll inspire you to be a daily communicant. Come to think of it--there are two types of women. Either you will look up to them and respect them for what they are and were meant to be, or you will look down upon them and treat them for what they are but ought not to be. At any rate you won't look upon them as your equals. The Church placed womanhood on a pedestal when she placed the Mother of God there. All--women--and there are many--are friends of the Blessed Virgin. If you want to find one, behave yourself first, and pray daily to Mary to save one for you. If you love the Grotto and your rosary, you will not be disappointed.

To the card sharks of Vetville: Many thanks for the contribution of $5.73 to the Poor Fund. Not infrequently a down-and-outer knocks timidly at 117 Dillon for a hand-out. We can't call your donation the Widows' Mite--but it's mighty nice of you to be thinking of the poor.