



THE RELIGIOUS COUNCIL — Continued

As crusaders, we think not only of the temporal, but of the spiritual welfare of our missions. For this reason, numerous prayers and good works have been offered for the missions, and each month special ejaculations were said. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" (Tennyson).

FIRST FRIDAY:

The students endeavored to put their slogan, "The Sacred Heart for the world, the world for the Sacred Heart," into practice by faithfully receiving Holy Communion on First Friday. Our records show that 99% of the students made every First Friday a real Sacred Heart day.

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN BOARD:

The religious bulletin board really cannot be overlooked, for it was never overlooked during the course of the year. Rivalry, as has never been shown before, was demonstrated in this field. Each class tried to outdo the other in uniqueness and attractiveness. This accounts for the large crowds always centered around the religious bulletin board.

SODALITIES:

Attendance at the respective parish sodalities has increased considerably since the O. L. A. Religious Council began to function, in September. At the Religious Council meetings reports were frequently given by the parish moderators, and the lists were dutifully checked. Most sodalists were very active in participating in the activities sponsored by their respective parishes.

The following is a general average of attendance at the sodality Communion:

Annunciation	82%	St. Andrew	88%	St. George	70%
Holy Name	75%	St. Bernard	84%	St. James	86%
Our Lady of the		St. Charles	80%	St. Joseph Nazareth . . .	90%
Sacred Heart	96%	St. Clare	80%	SS. Peter and Paul . . .	94%
Sacred Heart	85%	St. Clement	88%	St. Thomas Aquinas . . .	70%
St. Aloysius	85%	St. Francis	75%		

RETREAT:

March 22, 23 and 24 were days that will always remain sacred in our hearts. During these days we cast aside all worldly pleasures and worries and gave ourselves up entirely to prayer and spiritual meditation. Everyone was so unusually quiet that it really seemed unreal. Father Alexander Wilberding, O. F. M., the retreat master, did all in his power to make the retreat a success. And it was!

MAY DAY:

An outstanding event of the year is the day on which our Blessed Mother is solemnly crowned queen—May Day. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen look forward to this day with great anticipation. The Seniors look forward with anxiety and eagerness to know which one among them is to be the chosen one, to have the greatest honor bestowed upon her—the honor of being May Queen. The Juniors look forward to the occasion because they are the ones with whom it rests to bestow this honor. The Sophomores and Freshmen also look forward to it, for they, too, take part in singing the beautiful hymns of praise to the Virgin Mary. Yes, this day is one of solemnity, of fervor, of beauty, and of love.

MARY DAY:

Not only once a year do we venerate our Blessed Mother, but every Saturday is dedicated to her. Girls who have special devotion to Mary have pledged themselves to hear Mass and receive Communion on her day.