

Wild Men.

The student who is wild or irresponsible often makes the best man -- if he comes to his senses:

1. He generally has plenty of initiative;
2. He is usually big-hearted and broad-minded;
3. If mortal sin has been part of his wildness, his penance generally cultivates deep spiritual insight;
4. If he has an ounce of brains he is genuinely humble;
5. He is honest and strait^{er}-forward.

Why Not Be Wild?

Suppose you don't come to your senses. Plenty of wild men don't. The devil sees to that. And one sin is too great a price for the whole world.

Then Why Talk About It?

These lines are written after, not before the fact. Our Lord welcomed repentant sinners with open arms, but He never gave permission to sin. He said to the adulteress: "Go, and sin no more." Of Mary Magdalen He said: "Many sins are forgiven her because she hath loved much." He forgave St. Peter and confirmed him as Head of the Church. He took the good thief to paradise with Him. He even offered pardon to Judas-- but Judas had hardened his own heart.

The Psychology of the Penitent.

True contrition is a broad path to the love of Benevolence -- the love of God for Himself alone. When a big-hearted man remembers who it is that he has offended, he has a generous impulse to surrender everything for the Love of God. If he does not check that impulse, he can become a saint.

Learn Big-Heartedness.

Whether or not you are a great penitent, you can learn generosity by reading "Great Penitents", by Father Hugh Blunt. If you are narrow, selfish and mean, you won't read it -- and you need it more than the other fellows.

Pittsburg!

Father Cox, pastor of old St. Patricks Church, Pittsburg, invites you to receive Holy Communion at his church Saturday morning. Take down the address: 17th Street and Liberty avenue.

It will mean a long fast, and only those should attempt it who feel physically able to stand it. The greater the sacrifice, however, the greater the reward. It is a wonderful opportunity to make up for the convenience you enjoy here.

Pittsburg Council Knights of Columbus invite the team and students to enjoy its hospitality Saturday.