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Is Your Father a Catholic?

Tomorrow is Father's Day in our Church Unity Octave. Every day is Mother's Day. An estimate based on the Religious Survey is that about 150 students at the University have non-Catholic fathers, for whose conversion the sons are praying with filial devotion. Intensity on prayer tomorrow and throughout the Octave -- and if you have never had any suggestions on what else to do, consult some priest and follow his suggestions. The same holds true for fathers who are not practicing their Catholic religion.

Hand in Your List.

A basket has been placed on the radiator in the rear of the basement chapel. Place in it your envelopes containing the names of the friends -- non-Catholics or fallen-away Catholics -- for whom you wish to obtain the gift of Faith. If you write down these names you can concentrate more effectually.

Literature for Non-Catholics.

During these eight days the pamphlet rack will be kept supplied with literature suitable for non-Catholics. Read over the book or pamphlet before you send it away.

Convert the Girl First.

If you are going to stake all your happiness on a non-Catholic girl, take a tip from from two thousand years of experience and convert the girl before she cops you off. Your mixed marriage may turn out happily -- fifteen out of every one hundred do -- but it is only the part of wisdom to chose the safer side in a life contract. It's your own funeral, of course, but if you want to play safe, re-read the first item on this page and act accordingly.

Don't Compromise.

You sometimes receive invitations to attend Protestant services with your friends. Know your position and stake it clearly. The Church holds nothing against any man for his religion, and states clearly that if he follows his conscience he will be saved, but the Church, as the pillar and ground of Truth, does not tolerate objective error, and you are not allowed to attend religious services that are not Catholic.

The Inventive Devil.

Andrew Gump protests against listing the devil among the inventors. Maybe so; but if he didn't invent electric lights he gets more service out of them than God does. "And the same thing is true of the Automobile" as Father Dan Curran used to say, -- "And the telephone is its own sister. People weren't going to hell fast enough."

Prayers.

Gus Scalara was called home Tuesday evening by the serious illness of his father.

Two students of last year's Summer School have recently lost their fathers.