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Triduum for Exams.

A triduum is a three-days prayer. Those who were not sufficiently disposed to make a novena before the exams may now have enough fear in their hearts to pray for three days. The triduum is a consecrated form of prayer in honour of the Blessed Trinity. Receive Holy Communion with this intention for the next three days.

Nigger Theology.

The nigger who wears a rabbit's foot for a wathh charm and a horseshoe for a tie pin and carries a withh's tooth and looks at the moon over his right shoulder and has his money crossed by the seventh son of a seventh son who was born with a veil before flirting with danger -and still flirts with danger -- is no worse a theologian than the Catholic who looks for charms in his religion.

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There are no infallible prayers and no infallible religious articles and no infallible practices. God does not destroy your free will. If you go to Holy Communion every day and go right back to the occasion of sin -- a moderate drink, a girl, a show, a book, a storyteller -- you will go right on sinning.

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It is superstition to ask God to work for you instead of with you.

Rush the Survey.

The printer delayed the questionnaires, and the plan the conduct the Survey through th Religion classes had to be abandoned. The unsightly ballot boxes had tobe substituted. They will look very beautiful -- in side -- if you stuff them with good stuff over Sunday. Get them out of the way before exams.

How many times have you received Holy Communion since September? There have been 183 days since the year opened. How many times have you missed? Why did you miss? Learn a lesson from the past. Lent is 25 days old.

Trips to China.

No news before May 15. Watch the Bulletin for instructions.

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