

Don't Wait For Lent.

It always happens. And it's always senseless. At the last minute before Lent starts, and on the morning of Ash Wednesday, there is a tremendous crush at the confessionals. The situation is this: At present the number of Communions is about four hundred below what the daily average for Lent will be, and the number on Ash Wednesday will be about 150 more than the daily average; in addition, the February daily average will be lessened materially by the recreation on Washington's birthday.

Don't wait for Lent to start. Go to confession now, especially if you have some problem to talk over with the priest; there will be little time for discussion at the opening of the Lenten season.

And why wait at all if you are not in the state of grace? We have had enough lessons of sudden death in the last twelve months to convince anyone that it is the part of wisdom to live in the state of grace. Don't be an ostrich all your life.

Found.

In a street car -- a nickle, a scapular medal, and a locker key.

Prayers.

Three special intentions, four persons who are ill, two deceased relatives of students, four other deceased persons.

Help Wanted.

The Novena for Vocations will begin on Ash Wednesday this year, in order to have it out on the way before the Novena for a happy marriage, which must end St. Joseph's Day. In preparation for this first Novena a series of leaflets have to be prepared. Students who have some time on their hands which they wish to donate to promoting the glory of God and the good of their neighbor may apply to the Prefect of Religion for a job in arranging these leaflets. -- Next week there will be need of further help in mailing the Religious Survey to inquirers.

Lovely Weather Wasted.

It would seem that the devil is getting more service than God out of the beautiful weather with which we have been blessed this month. The average attendance at Holy Communion is smaller this month in each of the chapels than it was during the same month last year; the only increase practically is that due to the two new halls on the campus. But that's the way we usually receive God's favors. -- Another favor unappreciated is success in examinations. Many a student who didn't deserve to pass got by, and hasn't been seen since.

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wants enlightenment and aid. He wants information on "girls in general." You and Yours will give him that. He wants association with Catholic girls who are refined and cultured. The Scholarship Dance tomorrow night promises to give him that. He sees a slur to his uneducated father and mother in all references to uneducated people, forgetting all the while what was stressed on the Bulletin of last Friday, namely, that an unschooled parent may have much truer wisdom than his sophisticated son at the University. He wants association with all kinds of people in order to broaden; he can get that on the campus -- but in his slumming he should remember the Scriptural warning not to touch pitch lest he be defiled with it.