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A Pamphlet On the Blessed Virgin.

Read a pamphlet on the Blessed Virgin Today or tomrow, to learn more about the Mother of God and our Heavenly Patroness, so that you can have more devotion to her! It is the business of the Notre Dame man to be an ardent devotee of the Queen of Heaven; the man who lacks this spirit does not belong here.

Thursday's Crowd.

Past history shows that the students have a very decent appreciation of what they should on the eighth of December to show their attachment to the Mother of God. The Grotte is much visited that day, and the number of Holy Communions is inspiring. On this matter, however, some forethought is needed. The crowd at the confessionals will be augmented considerably next Thursday morning by off-campus students, who have no special was in town that morning, and by a great number of students who have not attended the Sacraments much at all this fall.

Be beforehand, then. All those who are thoughtful of others will oblige by going to confessionstoday or tomorrow, leaving the Thursday morning opportunity for those who never read <u>Bulletins</u>, those who have no initiative, and those who can't get up courage to go until the last minute. The wise thing to do is to go tonight. Look over the following regular confessors and decide where to go to confession:

Sorin - Fr. Ward
Corby - Fr. Boremus
Walsh - Fr. Steiner
Badin - Fr. Connerton
Lyons - Fr. Murray

Morrissey - Fr. Albertson Howard - Fr. Glueckert Fr. F. O'Hara Sophomore - Fr. Healey Freshman - Fr. J. O'Hara

These ten confessors are in these ten places at 7:30 p.m. In addition, the Prefect of Religion hears confessions morning and evening, 6:15 - 7:30 in the basement chapel, and the rest of the day in the Sorin chapel (except during afternoon classes at 1:15 and 2:15; Fr. Steiner hears in the basement chapel during the morning Masses; Fr. Doremus hears in the Sorin Hall chapel during and after the 6:30 Mass.

Think of Your Mother Now.

The fact that your conduct reflects credit or discredit on your mother never seems to occur to many of you; and yet "the blow will kill my mother" is one of the commonest phrases heard by the Prefect of Discipline. Think of your mother now. And on December 8 offer Holy Communion for your mother, to make amends for the many times shown yourself unworthy of her.

The Christmas Novena.

This Novena begins next Friday. The date is advanced for the convenience of the restless individuals who are certain that they can stand the cuts Monday and Tuesday of th last week. (There will be no end of sobbing, of course, when the matter of these two days appears in the semester examinations — but that's too far ahead to worry about.) The Novena should be offered for your parents, and your spiritual Christmas gift to th should be a spiritual bouquet. Cards for this will be found at the pamphlet rack.

Prayers.

Bud McMorrow has received word that his mother has met with a serious accident; Bud deserves well of Bulletin readers, as he mimeographs your spiritual pabulum daily.

Chas. Hoyle is coming nicely after his operation Sunday for appendicitis.