

Religious Bulletin
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Francis Metrailler is Better.

Reports from the hospital yesterday indicate that Francis Metrailler is on the mend, and that the peritonitis which resulted from his appendicitis will not have an unfavorable effect. You are requested to continue your prayers for his welfare, however, as that condition is always dangerous.

Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Saturday is the feast of Our Lady Of Lourdes, the great friend of the sick. If you are not making the Novena to her for the sick, you can at least make some visits to the Grotto this week, and remember our own boys and the friends and relatives of your fellow students. Among these are Ronald Rich's father, who is very ill following a serious operation last week, and a sick relative of another student. Another student asks a remembrance for two priests, friends of his, who died last week.

The Temple of God.

Would any of you go down to the basement chapel and take the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle, to desecrate and defile it?

The question is an insult and a horrible suggestion, but there is a reason for asking it. Suppose the Blessed Sacrament were not reserved there at the time, would you then violate the chapel and the tabernacle?

Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, who enters into your soul in Baptism and remains there as long as your soul is free from mortal sin. Your body has been exorcised from the powers of the demons; it has been washed free from sin; it has been anointed with Holy Oil and Chrism, both in Baptism and in Confirmation; it has been signed and sealed with the Blood of the Lamb; it has been hallowed again and again by the presence of a Divine Guest in Holy Communion.

Impurity defiles and desecrates the temple of God. The desecration is two-fold if there is a partner to your sin.

The chivalry of the Middle Ages respected the sanctity of a woman's body and soul. The knights, trained by the Church from childhoods in devotion to the Blessed Lady of them all, saw in every maiden a temple of the Holy Ghost; the true knight considered it his duty to repair and protect from further desecration even the shrines from which God had been driven.

Monday Evening Conference.

Father Miltner will give the Monday conference at seven this evening in the south basement of the Library. The Question Box will follow the conference. Questions for this evening should be handed in before noon today. They may be left in the contribution boxes at the pamphlet rack.

Our Sick Boy.

Contributions for our tubercular patient since the last report amount to seven dollars and thirty-two cents. The next time you feel like indulging in something that is good for you, and will not advance your standing with the Prefect of Discipline, use your head and turn the money over for milk for this boy. It may save his life.

See You in September.

This is a broadcast farewell; we can't see all our friends who are leaving early.