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Questions.

59. What is the truth about Pope Alexander VI?

Ans. You will find it discussed thoroughly in Pastor's History of the Popes, the most scholarly book in its field. Several volumes of documents on the Borgia family have been published recently by Msgr. de Roo; they show how much mud-slinging there was in that period of history.

60. Why is it that Notre Dame has not a more truly religious student body?

Ans. Because man has a body as well as a soul; you can't carve a Moses overnight.

61. Why does Notre Dame allow students to be so foul-mouthed at table?

Ans. Are they? Do you want a prefect at each student table? Do you try to stop it?

62. Why is the Catholic Church so strict about marriage?

Ans. Because Christ said: "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Since God made it life contract, she tries to prevent what she cannot cure.

63. A cure for laziness.

Ans. Let's see your bill of studies. Does it include Accounting?

64. What is the best remedy for selfishness?

Ans. 1) Meditate on your own uselessness; 2) Do a certain number of acts of charity each day; 3) Get the names of a few needy families from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and carry a basket of groceries around to them. It helps one to view misery.

65. How can a priest preach love and throw you out of bed bodily in the morning?

Ans. Perhaps his physician prescribed exercise with dumb bells.

66. Why do girls insist on having half a dozen fellows on their string?

Ans. Why does one carry a spare tire?

67. What is an aid in overcoming lack of devotion in prayer?

Ans. Spiritual reading and some quiet meditation in a darkened chapel, self-denial is essential to keeping up devotion.

68. How does one examine his conscience correctly?

Ans. By going over the Commandments and the duties of his state in life, after praying to the Holy Ghost for light to know your sins. Use a prayer book at times to jog the memory. If one is scrupulous in such examination he should consult a priest for a remedy for scruples.

69. Should one remain a bachelor?

Ans. If he does so for purely selfish motives he may have some explaining to do at the Last Judgment. If you are not going in for the religious life, give the girls a break.

70. Why are Catholic girls high-hat as compared with non-Catholics?

Ans. We learn something every day. Would you expect your sister to take up with every Tom, Dick and Harry? Any good girl is relatively hard to meet.

71. Is vulgarity always sinful? When, if not always.

Ans. Cardinal Newman calls it the worst of sins because it contains so many little sins.

Prayers.

Sister Providina, of St. Joseph's Hospital, who has nursed many students back to health is seriously ill. Leonard Horan's uncle died a few days ago. Elroy Hebbert, old student, was injured in an auto accident at Georgetown a few days ago.