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## Our Lady's Nonth At Our Lady's School.

Adoration.... hymns at the Grotto.... daily Mass.... May devotions.... Mother's Day... Novenas.... rosaries.... flowers and greenery.... happy faces.... clean souls.... boys who are growing to be the boys their mothers want them to be!

Our Lady's month at Hotre Damo has superabundant consolations. In your enjoyment of them do not forget to breath a prayer for the poor, harassed souls that have failed to make their Easter Duty (with Trinity Sunday only nine days away), who have sullied their baptismal garments with the filth of sin, who have turned away from all that is beautiful to lie in the gutter.

When will the day come that we will see Our Lady's month a sinless month at Notre Dame? Pray that God may speed the day!

## Questions From the Questionnaire.

92. If God gave the belief before Christ of "an eye for an eye" why did He change it afterwards?

Ans. Has history taught you anything about the development of civilization? In the teachings of Christ is the full perfection of the law of love. The world was not ready for it before the coming of Christ or the law would have been given sconer. It seems sometimes that the world is not yet ready for it, "The world" as Christ knew it and condemned it, will never be ready for the law of love - its spirit is the antithesis of the law of love. But the law of love has produced the Saints of the Christian era, and is still producing marvelously beautiful fruits, so we can say that God gave it in good time. We may thank Him every day that we have lived under that law.

93. Why clamp down on students who want to make their own funeral? Ans. 1. To keep them from making several other funerals at the same time; 2. To keep them from academic suicide if possible; 3. To protect our own reputation. Notre Dame assumes a certain amount of parental responsibility. Honest Catholic parents try to fulfill the obligation the Fourth Commandment places upon them. They must be especially watchful of their children during the years when they feel least sense of responsibility. If Notre Dame ever relaxes this vigilance it will become "just another school."

94. Why does a fellow's conscience bother him if he misses Hely Communion one morning? Ans. When it does, it is because his judgment accuses him of having neglected to avail himself of the opportunity to take unto himself Something greater than all the riches of the earth, Something more satisfying than all the pleasures the world knows; of having rejected his greatest Help for the day's work; and of having snubbed his best Friend. Happy the conscience that bothers one in such a case.

95. Is it necessary for the Bulletin to be so sarcastic in its advice to Protestant and atheist proponents of difficulties?

Ans. How sareastic is it? Look into the particular case before making the accusation. If a non-Catholic - or a Cetholic - asks a fair question in good faith, the Bulletin tries to enswer in kind. If it is handling a bumptious opponent, it meets him on his own ground. And don't forget the old adage that if you would tickle a rhinocerous you must use a crowbar. Soft-spoken Bulletins are seldom read as widely as drastic ones. Our non-Catholic readers - and there are many - have not complained of rough treatment. Often they have said: "You are pretty rough on us sometimes, but we remember best the things you put most forcefully."

96. If we have readived every benefit Notro Dane can give us, what do we owe her? Ans. 1. Your prayers; 2. Your good example as a faithful exponent of her teachings.