

Deceased, father of
John Bajdik (B-P);
uncle of Nick...

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...Paella (Bro.);
Rev. A. Whelan, S.J.;
Mr. Charles McNulty.

All Out.

Priest, with a smile: "Say, Jack, have you forgotten the way to Dillon? I haven't seen you there receiving Communion for some time."

Off-campus Student, with a bigger smile: "You'll see me there pretty soon now, Father. The Saints have to write my exams for me this time."

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A Lawyer and A Judge On Mixed Marriages.

Everyone knows of some mixed marriages that have turned out happily; everyone knows more that have turned out disastrously. In the latter, the Catholic always suffers the more. The non-Catholic may feel free to marry again. This very possibility may minimize efforts to make the existing marriage a success.

A lawyer relates one experience with a mixed marriage. There had been a separation between the Catholic husband and the non-Catholic wife. The mother had custody of the children. The father loved the children and knew his absolute moral responsibility to see that the children had a Catholic education. He had to retain the lawyer to force the wife to send the children to Catholic schools. This was the only way to insure that the children be brought up as Catholics. The lawyer said, "It was the most disagreeable case I ever had. The judge was a fine non-Catholic. After he heard the facts and studied the pre-marital agreement, he said, not in bitterness but in despair:

"'Won't they ever learn? Catholics should marry Catholics and non-Catholics should marry only their own. Of course, I'll give you a decree ordering the mother to send the children to a Catholic school, and she'll have to obey that decree. She made a binding pre-marital agreement and any court will enforce it, but I hope your client also sees this: that when the children come home daily from that Catholic school, the mother can destroy the Catholic teaching by her words or example. She'll be a saint if she doesn't try it, too. This court action only makes her more bitter. As usual, the children and religion will suffer. But the decree is granted and may God take care of the children. The parents certainly haven't.'"

Excuse it, St. Edwards.

Recent deaths, sickness and transfers of priests have reduced the number of confessors available. Call to the army of volunteer chaplains will cut the number still more. One priest has already been advised to expect a summons any day.

The priests have been, as usual, very generous in sacrificing their time and hearing confessions, but when the doctor says "Infirmity", they also have to obey. Certainly, though, the absence of a confessor one or two days wasn't responsible for St. Edward's low Communion record of 18-25 Communions daily last week.

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of Jim Wolff (B-P); grandmother of Bill Krapf (Al.); Mr. Patrick Monahan; mother of Bill Whalen '36; mother of J. Shea (Bad.); relative of F. Hopkins (Al.); father of Sr. Columba, Ill, Mr. Larry Lane; two sons of Prof. Bartholomew; friend of J. Metzger (Bad.); grandmother of B. Kirby (How.). 10 sp. ints.