



A Thought For Confession.

In confession sins are forgiven when the priest says the words, "Ego te absolvo a peccatis tuis". ("I absolve you from your sins.")

When the priest forgives, Christ also forgives sins at the same instant.

Confessions would be better and more satisfying if penitents would try to picture Christ before them in the confessional and mention their sins in the same spirit they would tell them to Christ himself.

To approach confession in this manner will deepen sorrow for sin and increase one's confidence in the power of Christ.

What Effect Has Vacation On Your Spiritual Progress?
(From Religious Survey, 1937)

"It inevitably causes a struggle out of which I have so far risen stronger than before."

"Although I may seem externally to slow down, I am still going top speed internally."

"Boom!"

"I should never take a vacation."

"A proving ground to see if I have learned anything. Long vacations are bad, short ones, no effect."

"Slows it down to a walk."

"Very little effect. I seem better even. For I go out of my way to fulfill obligations."

"A good effect. I get time to think over many things. I also obtain a better appreciation of the religious facilities here."

"Bad -- up to this year. Evidently I am growing up."

"Very little. I still try to hear Mass daily."

"I sleep most of the time."

"Vacation shows me the difference between my former life and my present life."

"None so far. I am a senior and pray that no lack of progress will ever come."

WAR DEAD (anniv.) James Schultheis, ex'41, Vincennes, Ind., d.4-18-43; Frank Huisling, '37, Huntington, L.I., d.4-18-44; Charles Reynolds, '41, Mt Carmel, Ill., d.4-18-44; John Walsh, '39, Chicago, Ill., d.4-19-44; Edward Kinn, ex'46, Fostoria, Ohio, d.4-18-45. (Offer your Mass and Communion each morning for the War Dead mentioned in the Bulletin.)

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Roland Steinle, '47. (Ill) friend of Norbert Neffinger (D11). Tow Special Intentions.

Father Sweeney is very much improved.