

Weekend Weaknesses.

- Intoxication...An affection for the fruit of the vine has brought much sorrow into families and student life. If you know from past experiences that you can't handle intoxicants in any form or quantity, then you have an obligation to refrain from drinking completely. Even partial intoxication is a sin. Know your limit, and stop when your conscience starts prodding you. Don't let the occasion or friends influence you to take "just one more." Make sobriety the keynote of your weekend.
- Mass Tardiness...See that your guests arrive on the campus in plenty of time for Mass. Busses can be late, taxis can be few and far between. So don't work on a narrow margin of time. The students who come late this Sunday will have a longer stay in Purgatory, because of the scandal they will be giving to the visitors. Your Guardian Angel is powerful, but don't depend on him to awaken and dress you. Set your alarm clock Saturday night.
- Strong Language...A person's character is often betrayed by his speech. Place an extra good clamp on your tongue and a determined resolution in your heart to be patient with everyone and every situation. Take it easy! Think before you speak.

The Pope Speaks About Sunday.

"Sunday must again become the Day of the Lord, the day of adoration, of the glorification of God, of the holy Sacrifice, of prayer, of rest, of recollection and reflection, the day of happy reunion in the intimate circle of the family. Sad experience has taught us that, for not a few of those who devote themselves to honest work during the week, Sunday has become the day of sin. With all your strength, then, make sure that in your own lives crass materialism, an excess of profane pleasure and the crudest moral corruption in publications and in shows, does not monopolize the Sunday and thereby efface its divine character, drawing souls to sin and irreligion. Indeed. the result of the struggle between faith and incredulity will depend to a great extent on the use that each of the opposing fronts will make of Sunday. Will it be stamped clearly and unmistakable with the holy Name of the Lord, or will that Name be profanely obscured and neglected? Here a vast field of activity awaits you. Go forth courageously to the task, and help to give Sunday back to God, to Christ, to Church, to peace and to the happiness of the family. (Pope Pius XII--to Italian Catholic Action Men)

Joe Gittlein, a student last year, writes in asking for your prayers to hurry him i out of the hospital.

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