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## Are You Losing Your Gas?

In a recent auto race, the man who led the field lost. It was 100-mile midget car race. A commanding lead had been built up by one man at the 43rd lap. At the 97th lap, lap, with only three more laps to go, the sure-winner ran out of gas and never reached the finish line.

Are you prepared to finish your race?

Venial sin causes a small hole in your spiritual supply line. A mortal sin cuts a deep gash. Every sin brings about spiritual weakness. Maybe you have run out of gas? To live in sin is dangerous; to travel in sin is still more perilous.

Before you leave the campus for the weekend, strenghten yourself by a good confession and Communion.

## Don't Gamble

You must assist at a full Mass Monday, November 1, wherever you are. It is a Holy Day of obligation, the feast of All Saints. The task of bettering your soul still exists in Baltimore, Washington, or in your hometown. So plan to receive Holy Communion on Sunday and Monday.

Don't wait until the day of Mass to find a Church and the time of services. Make inquiries the night before the day of obligation. Even though you are living in the home of a non-Catholic you still have an obligation to see that someone awakens you in ample time for Mass.

## Vocation Prayers

"The faithful who recite with devotion any prayer approved by ecclesiastical authority, in order to obtain from Almighty God priestly and religious vocations, may gain: an indulgence of 7 years."

"The faithful who spend at least half an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, in any church of public oratory to obtain vocations to the priesthood, and who in addition go to donfession and receive Holy Communion, may gain: a plenary indulgence.



PRAYERS: George Hayes, friend of Phil Mentz (Morr); father of John Cahill, '48; father of Brother Anacletus, CSC (St. Eds, Austin); George Sullivan; father of Frank Miller, Jr, '32; father of John Fentschler (Cav). (<u>Ill</u>)Mary Keenan, aunt of T.E. Keenan (Cav); grandmother of Jack Durkin (Cav); sister of Hugh Durbin (BP) Msgr. Keough (Vatican)

> Leave names of deceased in envelope on hall bulletin board. Masses will be said for them.