



Important Request

A number of students on the campus need your help badly. Lent started yesterday and they failed to respond in any way - to Mass or Communion, or to the reception of ashes. Their disease is spiritual sleeping sickness.

Will you wake up these delinquents by saying NOW the following prayer, which Our Blessed Lady gave to the children of Fatima: "Oh Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy"? If two thousand students recite this prayer, God will certainly send necessary graces to the slow starters.

How-To Make The Stations Of The Cross.

- 1. No prayers of any description need be said before beginning the Stations. Sometimes when the Stations are made in public the priest begins by leading the congregation in an Act of Contrition. This is not of obligation. However, it is profitable to kneel a few minutes in dispelling worldly business from your mind and in centering your thoughts on the scenes you are about to witness. An Act of Contrition and a glance at the crucifix on your resary are aids towards this preliminary preparation of mind and heart.
- 2. Meditate for a half minute or so at each of the fourteen Stations. Make up your own prayers. Look at the picture or carving depicting the scene of the particular Station and holy thoughts and resolutions will come easily.
- 3. Walk from Station to Station. You need not use a book of any kind, a rosary, nor say formal prayers before or after each meditation, nor genuflect on arriving at the Station, nor kneel during your reflections. All these are "extras"; use them if they help your devotion, but don't feel any obligation. The purpose of the Stations is to help you reflect prayerfully on the Passion and Sufferings of Our Blessed Lord.
- 4. After the Stations, no prayers need be said. In some places the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be To The Father are said six times. This too is an "extra". The Indulgences may be gained without any concluding prayers.
- 5. If you prefer to use a book as an aid to your reflections during the Way of the Cross, you will find special prayers in the back of the Sunday Missal, and on the pamphlet racks you will find "Way of the Cross" books.

PRAYERS: (<u>deceased</u>) Asion Morgan, '29 (Morganfield, Ky.); father of John Montgomery (Cav. last sem.). (<u>Ill</u>) friend of Paul Mazze (BP); friend of Joe McGonigle (Dil); aunt of Charles Scott (Al). Two Thanksgivings. Eight Special Intentions.