

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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After you have filled in your answers candidly (and, of course anonymously), place it in one of the boxes left in your hall for this purpose.

## RELIGIOUS SURVEY FOR 1960

### SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Hall ..... Class ..... Average .....

**Important Directive:** Circle your answer (yes or No); then add your comment.

Comment

1. Yes  
No Did you attend a Catholic grade school? .....
2. Yes  
No Did you attend a Catholic High school? .....
3. Yes  
No Is your Father a Catholic? .....
4. Yes  
No Is your Mother a Catholic? .....
5. Yes  
No Is either a convert? .....
6. Yes  
No Do you regard them as good, practicing Catholics? .....
7. Yes  
No Do you consult them before making important decisions? .....
8. Yes  
No Has Notre Dame improved your attitude toward your parents? .....
9. Yes  
No Did you choose Notre Dame? .....
10. Yes  
No Do you regret that choice? .....

### SECTION II: THE SACRAMENTS

Comment

1. Yes  
No Are you a frequent communicant (weekly or oftener)? .....
2. How does this compare with last year? .....
3. What prevents your receiving Communion daily? .....
4. Yes  
No Do you receive at Mass? .....

- 5. **Yes**  
**No** Do you use a Missal? .....
- 6. How often do you hear Mass? .....
- 7. **Yes**  
**No** Do you know more about the Mass than when you came here? .....
- 8. How often do you go to Confession? .....
- 9. **Yes**  
**No** Do you find the confessor helpful with his advice? .....
- 10. **Yes**  
**No** Do you give much thought to your purpose of amendment? .....

**SECTION III: EXTRA-SACRAMENTAL AIDS**

**Comment**

- 1. **Yes**  
**No** Since coming here, has your devotion to Our Lady increased? .....
- 2. How often do you say the Rosary? .....
- 3. Visit the Grotto? .....
- 4. Have you tried personally to interest any non-Catholic friend in the Church? .....
- 5. **Yes**  
**No** Do you make the 9 First Fridays? .....
- 6. **Yes**  
**No** The 5 First Saturdays? .....
- 7. **Yes**  
**No** Has Adoration helped you to develop a more personal love of Christ? .....
- 8. Underscore from what motive you most frequently pray — (adoration) (sorrow) (thanksgiving) (petition) .....
- 9. **Yes**  
**No** Do you ever seek personal guidance outside confession? .....
- 10. **Yes**  
**No** Do you ever visit the hall chapel for a brief, private prayer during the day? .....
- 11. **Yes**  
**No** Do you say the Morning Offering? .....

12. **Yes** Private Evening Prayers?  
**No**

13. Is the spiritual program on campus excessive?  
(circle which) — Inadequate? — Ample?

**SECTION IV: MORAL LIFE**

**Comment**

1. Were your parents too strict at home? (circle which)  
or too lenient?

2. What more could Notre Dame do to assist students  
to know and to love their religion?

3. How may students be made more thoughtful in habits  
of speech?

4. Have your companions at Notre Dame helped or  
hindered your spiritual development?

5. **Yes** Has Notre Dame increased your fervor?  
**No**

6. **Yes** Do you practice self-denial as an aid to self-control?  
**No**

7. **Yes** Do you feel that you, by your words and actions,  
have been an asset to Notre Dame?  
**No**

8. **Yes** Have you ever rebuked students for unbecoming actions  
or speech?  
**No**

9. **Yes** Do you read the Religious Bulletin regularly?  
**No**

**SECTION V: INTELLECTUAL LIFE**

**Comment**

1. **Yes** Do you use a study schedule?  
**No**

2. **Yes** Can you defend your Faith when occasion arises?  
**No**

3. What would you do in the face of a question you  
couldn't answer?

4. **Yes** Have you read the Encyclicals on Labor, and on  
Marriage, and on the Christian Education of Youth?  
**No**

5.  Yes  
 No Do you devote any time to Catholic reading? .....
6.  Yes  
 No Do you feel you have made good use of your time at Notre Dame? .....
7.  Yes  
 No Has your Notre Dame education caused you to correct any pagan or worldly viewpoints? .....
8.  Yes  
 No Does the radio interfere with your study habits? .....

**SECTION VI: SOCIAL LIFE**

**Comment**

1.  Yes  
 No Do you take recreation regularly? .....
2.  Yes  
 No Do you find adequate opportunities here for a wholesome social life? .....
3.  Yes  
 No Disciplinary regulations are always unpopular. But do you find them a help to your religious and intellectual life? .....
4.  Yes  
 No Do you favor total abstinence during college years? .....
5. What is the principal external fault of Notre Dame students? .....
6. What is the principal virtue of Notre Dame students? .....
7.  Yes  
 No Are you resolved to marry a Catholic girl? .....
8.  Yes  
 No Do you date South Bend girls? .....
9.  Yes  
 No St. Mary's girls? .....
10.  Yes  
 No Generally speaking, have you found Notre Dame students uncouth in their speech and (or) actions? .....
11. What have you found to be the main topic of conversation? .....
12. How much have you spent this year on week-ends? .....
13.  Yes  
 No Have you given much thought to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood? have you sought advice on the problem? .....
14. What is the greatest contribution you, personally want to make to improve the world? .....