

Religious Bulletin.
Feb. 26, 1923.

Obituary.

Arthur Zimmer.
Father of Bernard and Ray McGarry, Alumni.

Father Irving's Conference.

Seven o'clock this evening, 222 Main Building.

The Fortune Teller.

"Dear Father: A copy of the Sermon Course for the students at the university recently fell into my hands. It is with much regret that I notice that the subject of "The Catholic Engineer" is entirely omitted from the course although every other walk of life seems to be treated. A little recognition of the poor engineers, even from the pulpit, would help a little .

Very sincerely yours,
"A Busted Engineer."

Dear Busted Engineer: Your letter provokes thought. What becomes of all the Engineers? George Washington and Herbert Hoover became statesmen; Hower Ferguson became President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; heaps of them become manufacturers of business men; others become journalists, educators, priests. There are sermons for all the engineers who reach the public eye. For the others who never see the light there is a general sermon on "The Catholic Layman" and two special ones to choose between. "The Prodigal Son" and "The Wedding Feast," not to mention (for obvious reasons) "The Mote and the Beam."

Who is the Patron Saint of Engineers?

The place is open -- a fine field with no competition.

Hell's Fire.

It is a law of scriptural interpretation that the precise literal meaning of a passage must be accepted unless a metaphorical or mystical sense is obviously intended. With this in view, read the following passages:

"So it shall be in the end of the world. The angels shall go out and shall separate the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." --
Matt. 13:49, 50.

"Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, which was prepared for the devil and his angels." -- Matt., 25:41

It is a law of the church that a penitent must be refused absolution if he refused to believe in the fires of Hell. Such belief is unpopular nowadays, thanks to the devil and his angels, but don't let the devil kid you.

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