

Religious Bulletin.
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The Annual Bath.

Catholics are bound to wash their souls at least once a year. The time set for the Easter Duty in the Fort Wayne diocese is the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday. At Notre Dame a day is set for this. Everybody should turn out.

The Day.

Holy Thursday is the most appropriate day for the Easter Duty. It is the anniversary of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament. But since a few students remain over the holidays, the day selected is the Thursday two weeks before Holy Thursday.

Thursday.

Next Thursday, March, 16, is the day for the Easter Duty. Father Donahue will preach on the Passion on Wednesday night, to put you in proper mood to thank God for the Blessed Sacrament. Talk it up among your friends, and have 1400 students together at the rail. It is a sight you will never forget.

Line Forms to the Right.

Physical limitations on the hearing of confessions make it advisable for you to take care of this detail in due season. You have been very reasonable about the morning confessions since the first day of the Mission.

They All Come Back.

A graduate of last year writes to have some masses said for the poor souls. He has just had his fourth increase in salary, and he always gives the poor souls credit.

Another former student writes from Washington that he heard a sermon recently in which there were profuse comments on your experiences with frequent Communion. He adds: "It felt good to hear of Old Notre Dame, especially in that fashion."

The Fortune Teller.

"Dear sir: Legent tells us that the oracles of old could answer any question if given enough time. But no one ever asked them this question: How do you reconcile the proverb:

'A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still.'

with your enforced religion?"

Unconvinced.

Dear Mike: What enforced religion are you talking about? If you make your question more specific you will receive a more specific answer.

The man in your proverb is a subject for the psychopathologist. If a man's will resists after his intellect is convinced, either he is a certain kind of fool or he is sinning against the Holy Ghost. If a man sees that two and two make four and refuses to act upon that truth, he is a fool, but as long as he is in the army he will have to go through the motions of accepting it.

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