

Prayers.

Tom Byrne, of Badin, is desperately ill with pneumonia.

The Fortune Teller.

I

"I am not sure I believe in transubstantiation." -- No. 2370.

You have no right to doubt it until you know what it means -- and you can't know the real meaning of the term until you have had a full course of Scholastic Philosophy and have read St. Thomas with full understanding. In the meantime, study and say your beads, and remember that Our Blessed Lord who said; "Except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his Blood, you shall not have life in you."

II

Disciples of Huysmans: Read "The Following of Christ." You will enjoy its simplicity. You will receive the Last Sacrament, because you have shown good will in reading the Bulletin and in filling out your questionnaire; and because every day this prayer will be said for you: "Illuminare hic qui in tenebris et in umbra mortis sedent; ad dirigendos pedes nostros in viam pacis." You like peace, better than warfare; but it takes warfare to bring out the fine qualities of the soul.

III

"Do you think that there is as much sincerity where one receives Holy Communion once a week where there is more effort needed (as in the case of Off-Campus students) as there is in receiving daily where it is a matter of less effort?"-- Com. 4.

Absolutely. But do not confuse sincerity with grace. The greatest graces of the Sacraments come from the Sacraments themselves, not from the efforts of the recipients-- although these efforts increasethe graces. In extraordinary cases God grants special efficacy to Holy Communion -- as He did to common bread for Elias. Read the third Book of Kings, Ch.19, verses 5 to 8.

IV

Now, Mr. Busted Engineer, Now Look What You Went and Done.

"Being an engineer, I wish to state that Engineers do follow their Profession. Upon what grounds did Father O'Hara make the statement they didn't outside the few mentioned..... Men who cannot stand Engineering take up Commerce which does not elevate Commerce above Engineering." --E,E.

Pull in your tongue, you'll bite it.

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