

Religious Bulletin.
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The Prize Joe Ox.

The filigree baby-carriage goes to the man who wants to live within the law. He is afraid to commit mortal sin but he wants all the stupid pleasure of sin without its guilt. He begrudges God and his fellow-man every bit of service he has to render: his idea of worship is to arrive just after the sermon at a low Mass; and he leaves before the last Gospel (Thereby then missing a third of the Mass, not knowing in his ignorance that this is a mortal sin). He wishes there were coins smaller than a penny so that he could be respectably charitable without it costing him so much. In short, he tries to Jimmy the back window to get into heaven.

Easter Duty.

There are just eleven more days more before the Church closes the door. Christian burial is denied those who wilfully neglect their Easter Duty.

Books on the Index.

"Why does the Church excommunicate Catholics who read books on the Index?"

Because the Church knows that sooner or later such people will leave the fold and it finds it better all around to fire them rather than to wait for their resignation.

May Devotions.

Father Kearney will preach tonight at 7:30. Confessions after Benediction.

Temptation is not Sin.

Read the article, "A practical Point in Religion" in the "Ave Maria" for April # 28. Get a copy at the pamphlet rack.

"Yellow."

Human respect does a great deal of damage. You are yellow if you are afraid to do any of the following things because of what "people will say:"

1. Make the sign of the Cross in the Cafeteria.
2. Say "No" to a drink of liquid dynamite.
3. Stop a fellow telling a dirty story.
4. Practice daily Communion.
5. Behonest in work and examinations.
6. Make a foolish girl behave.
7. Dress respectably.
8. Seek advice when you need it.
9. Frequent the Sacraments at home.

Notre Dame men are noted for their courage. If you haven't t' courage of your convictions, get it. When you feel timid about doing right, say to yourself: "They can't do anything more than kill me, and they wouldn't do that." Think of the last Judgment: then go ahead.

Prayers: A person dying; three sick persons; two deceased relatives of students; success in an enterprise; friend of a student undergoing an operation.