

Why the Tirade on Girls.

Tuesday's Bulletin hurt some feelings. It was intended that it should. It is far better to have your feelings hurt now than your life ruined later. Look over the following cases which are acute just now.

Case 1.

A married B about five years ago. His salary was insufficient to keep up the house and quality of booze he had bought during courtship days, and she left the baby and went where she could get better booze. She is now kept by a millionaire club-man, and he after marrying again without the formality of a divorce, has left his second choice, taken the pledge, and adopted a routine of serious penance. Both were Catholics originally; he has come back to the Church.

Case 2.

Drunken quarrels are more dangerous than the other kind. During a drunken quarrel M C everlastingly marred D's beauty. Jealousy has now vanished and repentance has made their love deeply spiritual; but would you want to buy married happiness at such a price?

Case 3.

E, in the locker room of the golf club, overheard a conversation in which the name of F, his wife figured quite prominently. He had in his days of courtship, learned that her ideas of a good time would never have met with his mother's approval; but he fondly believed her protestations that she had never allowed any other man to take liberties with her. He has since given her cause for divorce.

Case 4.

G has a wan and worried look in the past few months. He is a good Catholic but he foolishly married H on her promise to take instructions after the marriage. She promised everything at the time, but here mother has, in the meantime, caused her to protest against the baptism of the child which will soon be born. He realizes his obligations and will try honestly to fulfil them.

Case 5.

When lust and not love draws a young couple to marriage, repugnance soon follows. J was warned about this, but he knew his mind. He has hoped and prayed for a child for the past few years, but his prayer is not answered because lust has hardened the heart of the baby-doll whom he led to the altar.

Cases X, Y, Z.

If you want more cases please call. The priest sees the broken hearts of matrimony. But you shouldn't need cases. The ten commandments and the Marriage Laws of the Church should be enough for a docile Catholic who has at heart the welfare of his immortal soul.