

Religious Bulletin.
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The Devil Got Well.

The devil got sick, the devil a saint would be;
The devil got well, the devil a saint was he.

The first quarter ended Saturday, with a total of 52, 647 Communions. Four times that will mean 210,688 for the year. Don't be like the devil.

Self-Control.

"No man can command who has not first well learned to obey."

This would be a dreary, ungenerous world without our emotions and prejudices, but emotions and prejudices run riot, without the control of reason, make it a mighty uncomfortable world. The conquest of the world begins with the conquest of self. Examine your conscience on the following points.

1. Can you control your thoughts?
2. Can you control your pride and laziness?
3. Can you take a beating and still smile?
4. Can you take advice?
5. Can you control your companionship?
6. Can you control your thoughts?

How to Gain Self-Control.

1. Recognize your defects;
2. Overcome them systematically, by action, not by resolution only;
3. Read and take counsel;
4. Strengthen your will by daily Communion;
5. Face all dangers except those against Faith and Purity.

Religious Census.

A lot of funny rumors are about concerning the religious complexion of the student body. In Pittsburg they say (according to a recent letter) that the members of our football team are all Klansmen. Be that as it may, the figures are:

Catholics.....	1772
Doubtful.....	6
Protestants.....	118
Jews.....	14
Heathen.....	1
Total registration to date.....	1911

Let that it makes any difference, but just as a matter of curiosity. Let us only pray that our conduct will always merit the esteem shown at present by our non-Catholic friends.

A Non-Catholic Novena.

Catholics have no monopoly on the Novena as a form of prayer. Anyone who wishes to follow the example of the Apostles, who prayed for nine days before the coming of the Holy Ghost, can show his perseverance with any prayer of his choice.