

Religious Bulletin.
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Judas and the Good Thief.

Who gets the graces you neglect? The good Thief went to heaven when Judas went out and hanged himself.

The Santa Claus Novena.

The best Christmas gift is the spiritual gift. You may prefer to receive the other kind -- our bodies make us materialists -- but you can see the point in giving spiritual gifts that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The by-product remains with you.

What to Do.

Receive Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart for the next nine days. You can include all of the following intentions:

1. Thanksgiving to God for His blessings to you and an Act of reparation for your crudities;
2. For father, the gift of perseverance;
3. For mother, patience;
4. For brothers and sisters, lots of joy;
5. For the girl, good common sense;
6. For yourself, the Mercy of God;
7. For Notre Dame, strong confidence in God;
8. For your friends, the grace of God.

If you get all these things -- and you will get them if you pray for them -- it will break the devil's heart.

Communication.

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"My dear Father:

Will you please give, in one of your Religious Bulletins, a good reason why women should not smoke. It will help settle a dispute.

Corby Heathen."

Dear Heathen:

Let the poor things smoke. Let them chew, if they want to. There are more harmful ways of being vulgar. But don't marry one who smokes. You will never be able to use your favorite pipe in your evenings at home, and besides wifey is apt to set baby's swaddling clothes on fire while nursing him. Don't forget that God intended wives to be mothers and to take care of their own children. (P.S. The next time put a one-cent stamp on the letter and save embarrassment in the delivery.)

Christmas Gifts.

Silver Crucifixes and Sacred Heart plaques, gold and silver rosaries, maximum price \$1.00. Room 207 Walsh Hall.