

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Have a Clean Heart for Mothers' Day. III.

There is a moron loose on the campus, a fellow who is trying to circulate a book, the firstpage of which is so filthy that if his mother saw it and realized her son's devotion to it she would faint with shame for having brought such a son into the world. Last year such a book had a bit of vogue until decent fellows started asking the question, "What did your mother think of the book?"

Have a clean heart for Mothers' Day. Our Blessed Lord asked Judas, "Dost thou betray the Son of Man with a kiss?" When you kiss your mother your heart must be clean. If you are clinging to any occasion of sin your heart is not clean. Have a bonfire before Mothers' Day, and burn the things that make your heart unclean. Go to confession to-night and tomorrow in Holy Communion ask God to be good to your mother.

Are You a Good Ad for Your Mother?

Suppose a boy without a mother were looking for a mother to adopt. Would he pick your mother? He would if you are the kind that prompt people to say, "He must have a good mother."

Urgent Prayers.

Jimnie McNicholas, who lost one of his sisters a short time ago, has been called home by the serious illness of another sister. His mother is also sick. Wm. O'Mear has also been called home by the sickness of his mother. Let these two boys share with your mother in your Holy Communion tomorrow.

Where the Surveys Go.

Sixty-six hundred envelopes have been addressed for Surveys this week---thanks to the strenuous efforts of the volunteers, some of whom have spent as much as ten hours on the work. They go to the following:

1. All the archbishops and bishops of the United States.
2. All the Catholic colleges and high schools.
3. All the state universities and a great many denominational schools.
4. The alumni of the University.
5. The pastors of the following dioceses: Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Paul, San Francisco, Bismark, Burlington, Covington, Crookston, Dallas, Davenport, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fall River, Fort Wayne, Green Bay, Harrisburg, Hartford, Indianapolis, La-Crosse, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Louisville, Manchester, Buffalo, Los Angeles, Fresno, Nashville, Natchez, Mobile, Greensburg, Oklahoma, Portland, Providence, Sacramento, St. Joseph, Scranton, Seattle, Sioux City, Springfield, Tucson, Wilmington, Superior, Winona.

If your pastor is not on this list, you should send him a copy of the survey and save yourself embarrassment the next time you meet him. It is bound to come to his attention, as it has already excited a great deal of comment, and he will want to know why you have neglected him. Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York and a few others like Cleveland are not on the list because their devoted sons here would be duplicating the work of sending them out.

Why Notre Dame Men Miss Mass on Sundays

Every few days some student asks why some friend of his doesn't go to mass on Sunday, saying that the lapse from Mass has followed a prolonged period of abstinence from the Sacraments. That's the psychology of the whole process. When a fellow stays away from confession for a time the sight of the great number of Communion on Sunday morning becomes more and more galling, until at length he takes the first step towards losing his faith.