

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Three More Days.

A triduum for lame ducks will begin tomorrow. This means that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday those who have received the grace of living loose to God this year are invited to join in prayer for those who have lived estranged from God and are in danger of missing their Easter duty. This triduum will be in honor of

The Cure of Ars.

who, as St. John Baptist Vianney, was canonized last Sunday. The Cure of Ars was the favorite confessor of France fifty years ago. He wore himself out hearing confessions and his intercession should be all-powerful in securing the grace of a good confession.

How to Make the Triduum.

During these three days remember in your Holy Communion the intention suggested and say five Our Fathers and Hail Marys in honor of St. John Baptist Vianney. The three days may also be dedicated to the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, by way of preparation for Sunday's feast. Do this act of charity, and in eternity you will see what souls you have saved.

Vacation Madness.

God never takes a vacation; neither does the devil. God is just as active during vacation as during the school year, but lots of times we don't seem to realize it. The devil is just as active during the school year as during vacation, but lots of times we don't realize it, because at Notre Dame the world and the flesh are not so active as they frequently are at home. They are active at home when we take a vacation from God.

A Novena for Perseverance.

During the Summer you should make a Novena of nine Sundays for perseverance. If you start this on the fourteenth of June you will receive the grace to carry you over the last month of the summer, when you will have become more adjusted to your environment.

The Importance of Sunday Communion.

The devil invented Saturday night. Under the old Jewish law, the Sabbath began at sundown of the night before, and people had to keep out of mischief. As soon as priests began hearing confessions on Saturday night, the devil began inviting amusements for that same night; and there are more souls lost on Saturday night than on any other night during the week. If you make a date with yourself now for ever Saturday night during the summer--- at church---you will come back as good as you went away, and perhaps a whole lot better.

Freshmen and the Novena.

Freshmen making this Novena of Sundays should pray for relief from sophomoritis, which is a dread condition which few escape. As stated yesterday, it is already making great headway with the Freshman Class.

Prayers.

Louis Norman asks prayers for his brother, who has just undergone a serious operation. No persons ask prayers for special intentions.

The First Friday.

Day after tomorrow is dedicated to reparation for our neglects of the year---a big day!

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