
Prayers.

Bishop Kelly, of Grand Rapids, died a few days ago. The father of Elias Thomas, of Howard Hall, died early Saturday morning. Three special intentions are recommended.

Before You Start.

Receive the Sacraments before you start for home. Two years ago one of the boys was killed during the Easter vacation. Remember him in your Holy Communion. The large ciborium used in the basement chapel was presented by his parents as a memorial. When you see it you should say a prayer for him, and resolve to be ready always to die.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

26. Why does God love man in such a great degree?

Ans. We know that God is love. To know fully we would have to understand God fully.

27. Why does a Catholic lose his faith at a state school? If he does, it's entirely up to him, isn't it?

Ans. The average Notre Dame man knows little enough about philosophy and theology after four years here, but at least he is put in touch with sources that solve rationalist difficulties. -- All who help him lose his faith are to blame as well as himself. -- Read Your Son's Education, by Spearman.

28. When is kissing a Sin?

Ans. See the Bulletin for February 19. There is a file in the Library.

29. Is perfect contrition without confession sufficient for Holy Communion?

Ans. No, by positive legislation of the Church, based partly on the injunction of St. Paul, "So let a man prove himself.... He that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself."

30. Why should a man let religious differences interfere with marriage?

Ans. Read the Religious Survey (1924-25), pages 91 and 92; also You and Yours. While a non-Catholic is saved by good faith, if he follows his conscience, error has no equality with the One Truth of God, and your children have a right to the truth. Their chance of receiving it is small if the mother hasn't it. God holds Catholics responsible for the faith of their children.

31. Would the modern girl be so if boys and men helped her as much to overcome her faults as they did to create them?

Ans. No answer is needed.

32. Why is not the criticism of social affairs here positive and not so much negative?

Ans. You are supposed to have learned the positive side from your mother. The world throws in the negative side, and Notre Dame helps you to throw it out again.

33. Should a frequent sinner be a frequent communicant?

Ans. Holy Communion is a medicine for the sick, not a reward for being well. If a sinner is fighting hard, trying to do better, Holy Communion will help him above all else.

34. Why is temptation not sin? Is drinking moderately a sin?

Ans. 1. Your question is answered in the leaflet, Temptation is not sin.

2. No, unless it contains disobedience, extravagance, or some similar element of sin, or constitutes a danger to life or health or an occasion of sin. Cardinal O'Connell discussed the Catholic position on temperance very thoroughly a few weeks ago. See the daily papers.