

Did You Miss?

If you missed your Easter Duty, how do you get reinstated? This question is frequently asked. Go to confession. That's all you need to do, and that's what you most need to do. Pray daily for those who have missed.

If You Don't Need the Jubilee....

offer it for those less fortunate than yourself, the Poor Souls. If you haven't the goodness of heart to do that, you are likely to need the Jubilee yourself some time, and have no one to offer it for you. Selfishness does come into its own.

If You Don't Need the Novena.....

for exams, offer one for the following intentions:

1. Thanksgiving to God that you don't need it;
2. Reparation for any neglect you have shown the Blessed Sacrament;
3. Petition for the graces you need for the summer.

Your Last Novena.

A Novena begun tomorrow will end on Thursday, June 10, the last day of exams. It may be the last chance you will ever have for a Novena of Communions. When you go back to Onion Center, where the priest comes for Mass once a month and Trinity Sunday is a legal holiday, you can remember that there was a time when you were a Catholic every day in the week.

Another thing: sudden death has frequently come to Notre Dame men during vacation.

Your Prayers Are in Order.

The following letter was received a few days ago from the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Grand Forks, N. Dakota:

"Dear Father: Although I do not know you personally, I am writing to notify you of the death of Lawrence Doran. I do not know how well you are acquainted with him, but on examining his pocket book today his father found your name and address. The poor boy was killed instantly last Saturday when a truck he was driving overturned. Of course, his poor parents and sisters are heartbroken, and if you had any acquaintance with the boy a letter from you would console his parents very much."

While this boy was unknown to the Prefect of Religion, there must have been a purpose in his being brought to our attention in this way. Your good prayers are in order.

Prayers.

A student who is to undergo a serious operation soon asks your prayers for its success. Father Coffeen, of the class of 1912, asks your prayers for the repose of the soul of his mother, who died recently. Three students ask prayers for deceased persons, and three for friends or relatives who are ill.

Sin Coarsens.

Students frequently wonder why they haven't the ideals they used to have or want to have. Sin, especially public sin, coarsens. Nature has its own way of taking revenge. The philanderer of love never respects his chaste wife as he wants to.