
Will Your Mother Like It.....

if you are not thoughtful enough of her to send her a spiritual bouquet for Christmas? Mothers find out what other boys do for their mothers. Can you tell your mother that you were too busy to offer Holy Communion for her? or that you couldn't be bothered? You can start your Novena tomorrow and end it on Sunday, the nineteenth.

Prayers.

A student of last year asks prayers for his father who died a few days ago; another of last year's students wires for prayers for an uncle who is critically ill. An off-campus student recommends to your charity a sister who is quite ill. Please remember three special intentions. Father Healey is much improved, but will appreciate a continuance of your prayers. John Carberry asks prayers for an aunt who is ill.

Lost.

A student has lost a pocket book containing nine dollars and a meal ticket; another student has lost a five-dollar bill. Six dollars found one day last week in Sorin Hall were claimed the next day by the loser. A sum of money found some time ago in the church is still unclaimed.

Spill It.

Why worry? It's plain common sense for a person who has a difficulty he can't solve to seek counsel; and if the problem involves a violation of your duties to God, tell it where you can get absolution and the tremendous feeling of relief that goes with it.

Keep Your Appointments.

At least fifty times within the last month students have failed to keep appointments with the Prefect of Religion. The personal affront involved in this is disregarded; the habit of failing to keep one's word is a bad one; the damage done to others who might have used the time reserved may have been considerable. Keep your word.

Save Your Money.

For the benefit of freshmen it is customary to issue at this time of the year a warning to break off the engagement now and save on the Christmas present; and this is not hokum, but a real tip -- few of the freshmen who go home engaged come back in the same blissful state. Three months of education does wonders to the point of view.

More Rosaries.

The last three days before the Southern Cal game played havoc with the supply of rosaries at the pamphlet rack. (It took six a day to get the eighteen done before the game.) The supply was exhausted before the game, but a gross arrived yesterday for those who wish to fill in the space marked "rosaries" on the Christmas Spiritual Bouquet.

Dis respect for the Blessed Sacrament.

Home training shows nowhere more clearly than in your conduct in church. If you talk and laugh in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament you give evidence that your parents have failed to give you even the fundamentals of good manners. And only a boor will slump from his seat to the back of the next bench in unskillful imitation of a devout Catholic at prayer. Notre Dame has an oversupply of uncouth boors. -- And attention is here called to the fact that students talking and laughing while assembling for night prayer in hall chapels can easily bring about the removal of the Blessed Sacrament from their chapels.