

Religious Bulletin
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Prayers.

Jos. Lenihan was called home Monday by the death of his father. Conley Murphy is still in serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital. Two students at St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, (which is conducted by the Congregation of Holy Cross) were killed recently in an automobile accident. Hugh Daly, an alumnus, asks prayers for his deceased father. Francis and Junior Roth, recent students, have also lost their father recently. A student asks prayers for the return to the faith of an old friend who is soon to undergo an operation from which recovery is doubtful; another student asks for a return to the faith of his brother. Chas. Stallkamp's uncle is still low; Wm. Erwin's brother was seriously injured recently.

It is again suggested that you keep in all your prayers and Holy Communion a general intention to cover all requests for prayers made by fellow-students. In this way there is an assurance of a remembrance as soon as the request is made, and before it appears on the Bulletin.

Sermon Tonight.

Father Stack will preach at 7:30 this evening on the Passion of Our Lord.

Easter Duty Friday.

The Mass is at 6:25. The feast is Our Lady of Sorrows. Get to confession early.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

1. What is the best way to ask God for the conversion of a friend or two?
Ans. Add sacrifice to your prayers. Novenas of Communion help; they show perseverance.
2. Why don't Catholics have unity like the Freemasons?
Ans. The questioner states that he does not read the Bulletin, so we can't find out which branch of the Masons he means -- the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, or the Grand Orient, or some of the sects of these major divisions -- so we can't answer his question.
3. How can I overcome being loud-mouthed?
Ans. In the absence of honest friends who will check you up you might try fining yourself for each offense, giving the money to some charity.
4. How can one overcome a habit of swearing?
Ans. To the suggestion given above (q. 3) add the following: a) practice the presence of God, that is, have definite objects or actions (such as looking at the clock) as reminders that God is always present; b) recite frequently the "Blessed be God."
5. Why does Ed. Cunningham of California sleep so much?
Ans. It must be the climate.
6. Why do we have to eat in the refectory? Why such strict discipline? They have a three-weeks vacation at Ohio State.
Ans. The one-way fare to Columbus is \$8.66. The Spring Quarter there started Monday; classes go straight through till June, including Holy Week. Goodby and good luck!
7. Prove that courdurois are undesirable for school wear.
Ans. 1. The testimony of the senses is trustworthy;
2. The five senses protest against them, especially the sense of smell.
8. Why can't a person receive Communion more than once a day?
Ans. The Church forbade it when abuses crept in.