

Religious Bulletin
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Paying Back Father.

The Novena for Fathers' Day begins Monday. This is the last Bulletin announcement of it before it begins. You will be reminded of it again at Mass tomorrow. During the nine days you should offer Holy Communion and say the Litany of St. Joseph daily for God's blessings on your father. In this way you can begin to pay him back for some of his sacrifices for you. Be prepared to fill out the following spiritual bouquet:

Novena for Fathers' Day
Masses
Holy Communions
Rosaries
Litanies
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament
Visits to the Grotto
Other prayers

Be big-hearted with your father this year. It has been the same old story, year after year -- you need a thousand spiritual bouquet cards for Mothers' Day, and a measly four or five hundred will do for Fathers' Day. It ain't fair. Come across.

Back Numbers of the Bulletin

If you want any of the back numbers of the Bulletin, January to March issues, get them today or tomorrow from the file at the pamphlet rack. Those remaining tomorrow night will be laid away for the Summer School students; the file must be cleared for the issues of the fourth quarter.

While we are speaking of it we wish to broadcast an appeal for the return of three of the bound copies of Bulletin file. Two disappeared last summer and have not been returned; within the past three weeks another volume (Sept. '26 - Feb. '27) has gone. This latter volume is a "solo;" it is the library duplicate of one of the two that disappeared last year, and unless it is returned the set is broken.

Don't Lose What You Have Gained.

The last couple of weeks before Easter witnessed the return to the Altar Rail of a goodly number of long-vacationists. The wise ones among them will make it a point not to miss Holy Communion a week for the rest of the school year. If this important precaution is neglected there is grave danger of a return of the slump.

First Friday Notes.

The church was comfortably filled at the Mass of Exposition Friday morning -- that is, it was not too filled for comfort. It seats 920; there were 300 present. The warning not to crowd the confessionals Friday morning was regarded so highly that those who had not gone to confession stayed away from Church.

It was pleasant to see among the communicants representatives of all the halls -- a truly cosmopolitan group. Even staid, soporific Sorin sent two representatives -- one from the second floor and one from the subway. Off-campus students left nearly four columns of names on the register in the Sorin chapel.

Prayers.

A niece of Prof. Phillips is seriously ill with scarlet fever; a cousin of M. K. Leahy is quite ill. Three special intentions.