

Religious Bulletin
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How About Your Promises?

Did you make any promises while your nerves were on edge last Saturday afternoon? If you did, better set about fulfilling them. Don't cry, "Wolf, wolf."

And Your Thanksgiving?

Too many of you let the 12:30 dance permission spoil your fast and interfere with the good resolutions made during the Mission. Don't forget to thank God for favor.

Dances Do Spoil Things.

Quite a few freshmen interrupted their series of daily Communions because of broken fasts and drowsy heads after the Friday night dance. The same thing will happen next Saturday morning when the team will be wanting your prayers.

Let's Suppose.....

A conservative estimate is that some four hundred students did not receive the Sacraments at all during the two weeks of the Mission. Let's suppose that among those who thus failed to start their year right were one or more of the following:

A eloped this summer and attempted a civil marriage. He doesn't know that a priest may arrange the matter for him to return to the Sacraments.

B embezzled some money and doesn't know that he can receive the Sacraments on a serious promise to restore the money as soon as he is able to do so.

C is infatuated with a grass widow and is afraid to talk to a priest about it for fear he will be required to give her up -- which he will (and the sooner the better).

D is so ignorant of his religion that he thinks he will require six months' preparation for the Sacraments. He doesn't know that the university supplies a ready relief for his ignorance.

E is from a neck o' the woods where anything more than Easter Duty is regarded as sanctimonious hypocrisy, and is afraid of overdoing it.

F is a big shot at the house parties during the summer and is quite distressed at the idea of religion being over-stressed at a university.

G is just too ordinary to grasp the situation as yet. It's too big for him.

Supposing these were true cases, wouldn't you pray for A, B, C, D, E, F, and G?

The Rosary Indulgences.

From noon today until evening tomorrow you may gain a plenary indulgence for each visit made to the church, provided you receive the Sacraments today or tomorrow, and pray each visit for the intentions of the Holy Father. Make a list of those who have a right to your prayers, and offer visits for them.

Prayers.

Tom O'Connor, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, an alumnus, asks prayers for his father, who died during the summer. A student asks prayers of thanksgiving. Four special intentions.