

Month's Mind Mass
for Knute Rockne
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Sign Up For Adoration.

If you have not yet signed your adoration cards, look up the promoter in your hall and take care of the matter at once. The cards must all be returned Wednesday evening; the sorting takes time, and the Adoration for May will begin Friday.

Your Word of Honor.

A little card, "A Word of Honor," is in circulation on the campus. The picture of Our Lady on it will draw your attention. A true Notre Dame man will have no hesitancy in signing it. Once signed, it should be kept in your possession. Those who dislike to put their signature to anything but rubber checks may keep it without signing it. Some Notre Dame men, jealous of the honor of the Mother of God, will carry a supply of these cards in their pockets, and will produce them as occasion demands it. And some other Notre Dame men, conscious of the debt of honor they owe their mothers, will sign an extra card and enclose it with the Spiritual Bouquet for Mother's Day.

After All, It Serves Them Right.

When you see a student lose father or mother your heart goes out to him. But then if you see that student neglect to pray for that father or mother, your heart goes out to the deceased parent as well as to the heedless son. It is a cold-blooded way of looking at it, to say of those parents: "It serves them right; if they never taught their children to pray for the Poor Souls, they need not expect prayers when they reach their Purgatory." The only way you can move some people to needed action is to call attention to the shortcomings of their parents.

Father's Day has passed by, and its Novena is almost ended. There are students whose fathers have died within the twelve-month who have not received Holy Communion once during these nine days. Mother's Day is approaching; its Novena will begin Friday. There are students who will not offer only Holy Communion for their mothers during those nine days. But some will come back to their senses and receive the Sacraments because it has been put up to them in this brutal fashion. You must use a crowbar if you would tickle a rhinoceros.

Martyrs To Motherhood.

The grace of martyrdom is a rare and precious gift of God. When there is greater need for it, this grace seems to come in greater profusion. The rebellion of modern women against motherhood creates such a need.... and among the intentions you have prayed for recently there have been several martyrs to motherhood.... mothers, sisters, sisters-in-law of students. Some of them have given their lives; some of them have offered them, and God has been pleased to accept the offering, as He did Abraham's, and restore the victim to health. Martyrs have a special crown of glory with God in heaven; they leave behind them a fragrant, inspiring memory on earth. Thrice-blessed is the family honored with a martyr to motherhood.

Bishop Kelley's Editorial.

We have seen no finer appreciation of Knute Rockne and his relation to Catholic education than Bishop Kelley's editorial, which was republished in Monday's Bulletin. The pamphlet rack has a good supply of these; you may have all you want of them.

PRAYERS: Chas. Kelly's grandmother is quite ill. Two students ask prayers for friends who are ill. Another student offers a thanksgiving for a relative who has returned to the Church, and asks prayers for twelve others who are still out. Another reader offers Bengal a thanksgiving, and asks prayers for a younger brother. Five special intentions, one of them very urgent.