

Old clothes needed
for the poor
(141 Sorin)

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Start a spiritual
savings account
for Mother's Day

Questions From The Questionnaire.

39. A few hints on how to meditate.

Ans. Here is a simple and effective way: Choose a secluded spot, preferably a chapel towards evening. Kneel for a few moments of vocal prayer, then sit down and read a few verses from the New Testament, preferably a parable or a scene from the life of Our Lord. Close your eyes; form a mental picture of what has been said. Take your place in the crowd; take your own part in the action of the picture. Having applied your memory and imagination, use your intellect and your will; your intellect to draw conclusions applicable to yourself, and your will to formulate a resolution. Let the resolution be something practical, something you can and will do promptly. Begin with ten or fifteen minutes of this practice, and gradually extend the time to half an hour.

40. Please say something about loyalty to Notre Dame's traditions.

Ans. Every normal man has instinctive loyalty to the social group of which he forms a part; if he fails in loyalty and does not transfer his social allegiance he is a hypocrite. The world holds many hypocrites of this sort; at Notre Dame, thank God, their number is relatively small. The disloyal man is usually detected in short order; once detected he is no longer trusted. People say instinctively: "What else is wrong with him?"

41. Is it wrong to give a person liquor when you know he will become intoxicated?

Ans. Yes. It makes you a partaker in his sin.

42. What specific proof have we that the Church has the right to make laws in addition to those laid down by Christ?

Ans. After promising to give to St. Peter "the keys to the kingdom of heaven," Our Lord said to him: "And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven." (Matthew, 16:19) Later He said to all the Apostles: "Whatsoever you shall bind upon earth, shall be bound also in heaven." (Matthew, 18:18) Is that specific enough?

43. What are the best means of preparing for the medical profession?

Ans. Prayer and hard work.

44. Are there any pamphlets on medical ethics?

Ans. There are a few on specific problems, most of them not of general circulation, however. There are a few good Catholic books on medical ethics. Ask a priest for the names if you need them.

45. How can one answer the question, "For how many converts are you responsible?"

Ans. By setting down the number of persons whom he has assisted to find and adopt the true Faith.

46. What percentage of one's spending money should be devoted to charity?

Ans. "What I gave, I have; what I spent, I had." -- The Ligourian.

PRAYERS: Wm. Minardo's father died yesterday. Jos. Vassallo and Albert Phaneuf ask prayers for their mothers, who are ill. A deceased aunt of Paul Brannan. Sister Arazoeli, C.S.C., died yesterday.

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MASSES for Mrs. Sheeketski: Sorin, Wed., 6:25, Senior Class; Thurs., Wheeling Club.