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"That They All May Be One".

"And not for them only do I pray, but for them also who through their word shall believe in me,

"That they all may be one as Thou, Father, in Me, and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me." (St. John XVIII, 20,21)

Final words, sacred words of Jesus Christ, spoken to His close followers as a last will and testament the night before He died, expressing the all-absorbing, consuming hope of His heart -- oneness of belief of all people.

Through Us.

And this oneness is to come about through us Catholics -- through our prayers, our sacrifices, our example, our labors. It isn't the responsibility only of toiling missionaries and zealous and holy bishops and popes. It is up to you as well.

Is your father a non-Catholic? your mother? near relatives? dear friends? What are you doing about it?

Your responsibility towards them is great. Your example, has it always been the best? And gratitude for what they have done for you, are you capable of showing it in hidden ways that count eternally?

Your Prayers.

The Church Unity Octave starts Thursday, January 18, Feast of St. Peter's Chair, Rome, and ends, Jan. 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It is an octave of prayer and good works. Last year five conversions were attributed by students to the prayers of the Octave.

Hand In the Names.

Write out the names of your dear ones for whom you want the grace of faith. Hand them in now, recommending them in this way, to the students who make the Church Unity Octave. The names will be placed on the altar where a priest will celebrate eight masses for Church Unity.

Your Sacrifices.

The test of love is sacrifice for the loved one. What are you willing to pay? Will you get out of bed in time for Mass and Communion for eight days? Will you join little acts of self-denial to your prayers? Will you storm Heaven to bring faith to someone you love?

Novena For Intentions.

Starts the same day, January 18, and ends the morning of the 26th. The same Masses, Communions, sacrifices, can be offered for the two intentions.

At The Pamphlet Back.

Special prayer for the Octave with the intention of each day listed on the back.

PRAYERS: Deceased - the grandfathers of Francis Schlueter and Ed Dillon; relatives of Leo Hofschneider and Wm. Buckley; Doctor Henchey, an alumnus, died of scarlet fever contracted in line of duty -- a young Notre Dame physician who deserves recognition as a martyr to duty; Elmer Fidler, a Freshman at Niagara University, who hoped to come to Notre Dame as a Freshman this year, but registered at Niagara University instead. Ill - Rev. Eugene Cullinane of Jackson, Mich.; Gerald Duhan's mother.