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A Pat On The Back.

"Dear Father:

For sometime I have earnestly prayed for the conversion of a very dear friend. As yet my prayers have not been answered. Now I'm going to do a little pleading. Is there any way I could have the young men at Notre Dame pray for my friend? I have many relatives at Notre Dame, and I know much about the fervent prayers and sacrifices offered there. I would appreciate it if some of those prayers would be offered to God for the conversion of my friend. Could you possibly ask some of your young men to do that for an unknown, but ardent admirer. Please, Father."

The writer of this letter has faith. Have you?

Her letter, together with the names handed in by students themselves, will be placed on the Communion Altar in the Dillon Hall Chapel. There these intentions will share in eight special Masses, to be said at this altar, and in the prayers and good works, in the Masses and Communions offered by the students making the Octave for Church Unity, which starts tomorrow morning.

Again: hand in now the names of those non-Catholics near to you.

If you know the meaning of the word catholic you know the reasons for making this Octave for conversions.

Be Yourself.

You've heard of the Piggly Wiggly halfback. He had the stuff but couldn't deliver.

Don't go piggly wigglish in the exams. Even if you have your stuff cold you still need God's help.

It's nice to have that easy feeling when you sit down to write, and it doesn't come from passing up the chapel nine mornings in a row.

Go to confession tonight and get off with the gun in the morning.

On Using the Paten.

The paten is used when receiving Holy Communion to catch any tiny fragments that may drop from the Host when the priest is administering Holy Communion. It should be held level, close to the chin and partly under it.

1. Don't hold it low and far out so as to strike the base of the ciborium;
2. Don't slant it so that it will catch no particles, or will drop particles already gathered;
3. Don't close the fingers over the surface of the plate instead of the handles;
4. Don't exhale deeply just before receiving thus blowing the breath across the surface;
5. Don't turn it over on receiving it or handing it on to the next recipient.

Prayers.

Deceased - the mother of Fathers Leo and Alan Heiser; the grandfather of Joseph Crisanti. Professor Frank Kelly's mother is very ill. Two special intentions.