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Father O'Donnell.

Reports from the hospital on Father O'Donnell's condition are most discouraging. In your faith, in your charity, out of justice to him who has spent his strength for you, double your prayers. Give him a very special remembrance in your Mass and Holy Communion tomorrow morning; offer some act of self-denial for him.

John McQuade.

Another urgent call for prayers comes from the hospital. John McQuade, of Badin Hall, is very seriously ill. He has suffered severe hemorrhages and has had a blood transfusion. Do your part for him.

This May.

If you were a criminal and wanted favorable access to the ear of a powerful king, if his mother were, say, from your home-town, even from your family; if she were your own mother, you would certainly go to the king through her. She would know how to explain your awkwardness. She might clothe you in courtly garments, frame your appeal to strike straight to the king's heart.

You are a criminal at the High Court of Heaven. All men are. You have passed up many easy offers of grace. Most men have. You deserve no special audience with the Great King.

But you have a Mother, a lovely Mother, at court. A member of the human family as you are, a mere creature, if you will, a woman once familiar with common, every-day household duties, with the trials of life. She understands your troubles.

You are her son. Your needs, your welfare, your salvation -- these are now her concerns. If anxiety has part in her, that anxiety is you.

Her arms are filled with grace -- no grace you need is beyond her power to give. No grace can come to you except through her.

You must ask, plead, this May, all through the month -- at Holy Communion, at Mass, at Adoration, on the beads, in little ways of your own planning.

Or are you already over-rich in all that you need?

Adoration on Friday and Saturday.

There are too many gaps. Look over the list at the Dillon Hall Pamphlet Rack. We cannot afford to lose the privilege we have enjoyed the past five years. Adoration means everything to Notre Dame.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

76. What should a fellow do if he has a tendency to blow up on exams?  
Ans. Lots of fellows who have that tendency call in for a blessing before the exams. You might try it some time.

77. What should a boy do if he feels that he is in love, and always will be in love, with a girl he should not marry?  
Ans. Live on a desert island until reason has had a chance to dictate to his heart.  
MASS - for Father O'Donnell, at 6:25, in Sacred Heart Church (Italian Club). All members of the Italian Club are requested to attend; all other students are invited.  
PRAYERS: Deceased - the mother of Lawrence Halter, '31. Ill - John P. Corman's sister; a friend. Three special intentions.