
Every Mother's Son.....

Let every mother's son at Notre Dame give spiritual recognition to Mother's Day. It is in keeping with the Fourth Commandment for you to offer Holy Communion for your mother on that day. Let nothing interfere with this act of devotion.

Father O'Donnell's Condition.

After two good days, Father O'Donnell's temperature rose rapidly Thursday afternoon and evening. Improvement was noted during the night, however, and today the condition is more satisfactory.

John McQuade.

There has been satisfactory progress in his condition for the past several days, and the physicians feel that he is now out of danger. A continuance of prayers will help to insure complete recovery.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

85. Just what sins are a matter of confession for the frequent communicant?

Ans. 1. All mortal sins are necessary matter of confession for any communicant; 2. All venial sins are possible matter of confession, provided one has sorrow for them and purpose of amendment. Habitual venial sins on the part of daily communicants should become the object of persistent attempts at correction.

86. Why is it that Protestants read and enjoy their Bible, while Catholics are content to pass it up?

Ans. Most Protestants don't read the Bible any more - more's the pity. In its origin, Protestantism appealed to the Bible as the sole rule of faith - and the Bible interpreted by each man for himself. Catholics had for their rule of faith both the Bible and tradition, and the Bible as interpreted by its official teacher, the Church. Catholics are encouraged to read the Bible, but they neglect that and many other good things.

87. Is it not possible to stop, in some way, the contaminated literature that now and then gets into circulation around school?

Ans. Prefects and professors have an obligation in justice to destroy such literature when it comes to their attention; students have a similar obligation in charity. Students have a much better opportunity than professors and prefects to come across such literature, and it will never do much damage here if they are conscientious about fulfilling this obligation. The permission of the owner need not be sought for such destruction.

88. Is there any salvation outside of the Catholic Church?

Ans. No. Those who are saved and do not belong to the visible Church are members of the invisible Church. If you want an elaboration of this thesis see Gasparri's Catechism. You can get one for a few pennies at the Book Store.

89. Why do fellows profess Catholicism when they oppose the laws and decisions of the Church?

Ans. Because they lack the divine gift of a sense of humor. Nothing is more ridiculous than the spectacle of a man professing himself to be a Catholic and living as a heathen or setting himself up to judge the decisions of God's infallible teacher. But the poor thickheads can't see it. A man who denies the one article of faith is a heretic; no amount of protest on his part can keep him a Catholic. The Church, not the individual, passes on its own conditions of membership.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Father Carriac's sister, a friend of a student. Ill - the wife of John Fontana, '28; John Buckloy's father. Two special intentions.