

Christmas Novena for Parents University of Notre Dame
starts next Monday and runs Religious Bulletin
to Tuesday, the 17th. Adoration.. December 6, 1935

..Main Church all days of the
Novena except next Monday
afternoon. Sign up!

Love Measures The Gift.

When the hardworking newsboy gathers his precious pennies together and puts them into a Christmas gift for his father and mother, he gives of his own flesh and blood. He shows love.

When the widowed mother saves and scrapes to brighten young hearts and eyes on Christmas morning, she really gives. She shows love.

Gifts take their value from the love of the giver, not from the price tag they bear.

Sacrifice Measures Love.

True love is not expressed in sugared phrases but in sacrifice. That is why Christ demands, not cheap talk, but sacrifice, self-denial, faithful service, of his followers. "This people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me.....If you love Me keep my commandments.....If you will come after Me, take up your cross daily and follow Me."

Your Christmas Gift.

You'll probably buy a Christmas gift for your father and mother. And you'll probably buy it ~~with~~ their money!

What will it mean in the labor of your own hands, or in sacrifice? How much love will it represent?

Nine Early Mornings For Love.

These mornings are cold. You know that they're cold. And you say that it's tough enough to get up even one cold morning at 6:15.

Well, how about doing something nine times that tough for your parents? How about getting up nine consecutive mornings at 6:15--these cold mornings--even mornings when you have no class and you'd like to stay in bed?

You want to offer nine Masses and nine Holy Communions for your parents. They'd prize that gift above all others, and you know it! That gift is greater than all others, and you know it!

But those nine cold mornings. Don't be a fool! The sacrifice of getting up is about the only real gift you can make your parents for Christmas because it will be your own.

And Here's A Suggestion.

Six Notre Dame homes will be saddened this Christmas. They are the homes of Charley Hodierno, Joe Donahue, Jack Sweeney, Gil Elliott, Terry Austin, and Dick Sullivan.

Suppose you take the places of these six Notre Dame men by adopting their parents for Christmas? Suppose you give these parents a remembrance, along with your own parents, in your Christmas novena?

If you like the suggestion, sign your name on the list that will be posted in your hall. The lists will be gathered towards the end of the novena and a Spiritual Bouquet will be sent to brighten each of these Notre Dame homes this Christmas.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of John Selcino, ex-Notre Dame '36; father of Bud Habor-kern ('33); brother of J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of Currency; father of friend of Herb Konyon (Corby); friend of Paul Ghoddy. Ill, mother of Michael O'Keefe ('29).