
Seekers After Truth.

The novena for examinations, as announced at the Masses yesterday, began today, and ends on January 25th, the day before examinations.

It is assumed of course that you have studied since September, and that you are not going to rely exclusively on cramming and on the Holy Ghost; but do not rely entirely on your own efforts, either.

How Can Prayer Help?

Mass, Communion and prayer during these nine days can help you make a calm and thorough review. That is the first requisite for any exam.

How can prayer help? Well, you have heard of the Cure of Ars, a famous French saint of the 19th century. He studied for the priesthood, and studied hard. But frankly, he was more than a little dumb in book learning; his thinking machinery and education got a very late start, but his knowledge of God and God's way began at his mother's knee. He was never dumb that way.

Well, he flunked out regularly and gloriously. It was hard to keep him in any seminary. Finally his last chance came. If he flunked again, he would be through, definitely. They could not nurse him along any further. He prayed and studied, of course for this exam, the final test.

The day of exams arrived. He had mastered, and felt confident in, only one tract (or section) of his theology.

Believe it or not, all his questions were on that tract alone! There was no frame up. Really his unsympathetic superiors were out to "dump" him. But they could not overcome the Holy Ghost and the Cure's prayer.

How can prayer help? You answer that now yourself.

Other Seekers After Truth.

The Church Unity Octave, as also announced at yesterday's Masses, that all may be united in the one fold of Catholicism, starts tomorrow, Tuesday, January 18, the Feast of Saint Peter's Chair, and continues to January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul.

Millions are seeking the truth, are seeking the answers to the eternal questions which Christ gave to you, backed by His infallible church. In gratitude to Christ, and as a charitable act toward that friend or friends of your seeking truth and security, you should enter their names in this Church Unity Octave.

List such friends on the back of this Bulletin. Drop it in the box near the bulletin board in your hall.

Seek And Ye Shall Find.

Mass will be said on each of the nine days to help you in your exams, and that your friends entered in the Unity Octave may find the truth. You can do no less than offer up your Mass and Communion each day for both these intentions.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Harry Brown (Brownson); grandmother of Jack Curran (Mor); friend of Joe Rufus (Fres); friend of Joe O'Boyle (Al); friend of Geo. Roach (St. Eds.). Ill, (gravely) brother of Father Heiser C. S. C.; grandfather of Redman Duggan (Sorin); relative of Richard Bowes (Alumni); Lt. J. H. Cross, U.S.N.; (operation) aunt of Jim Casper (Carroll); (seriously) Mr. David Hennessy '02.