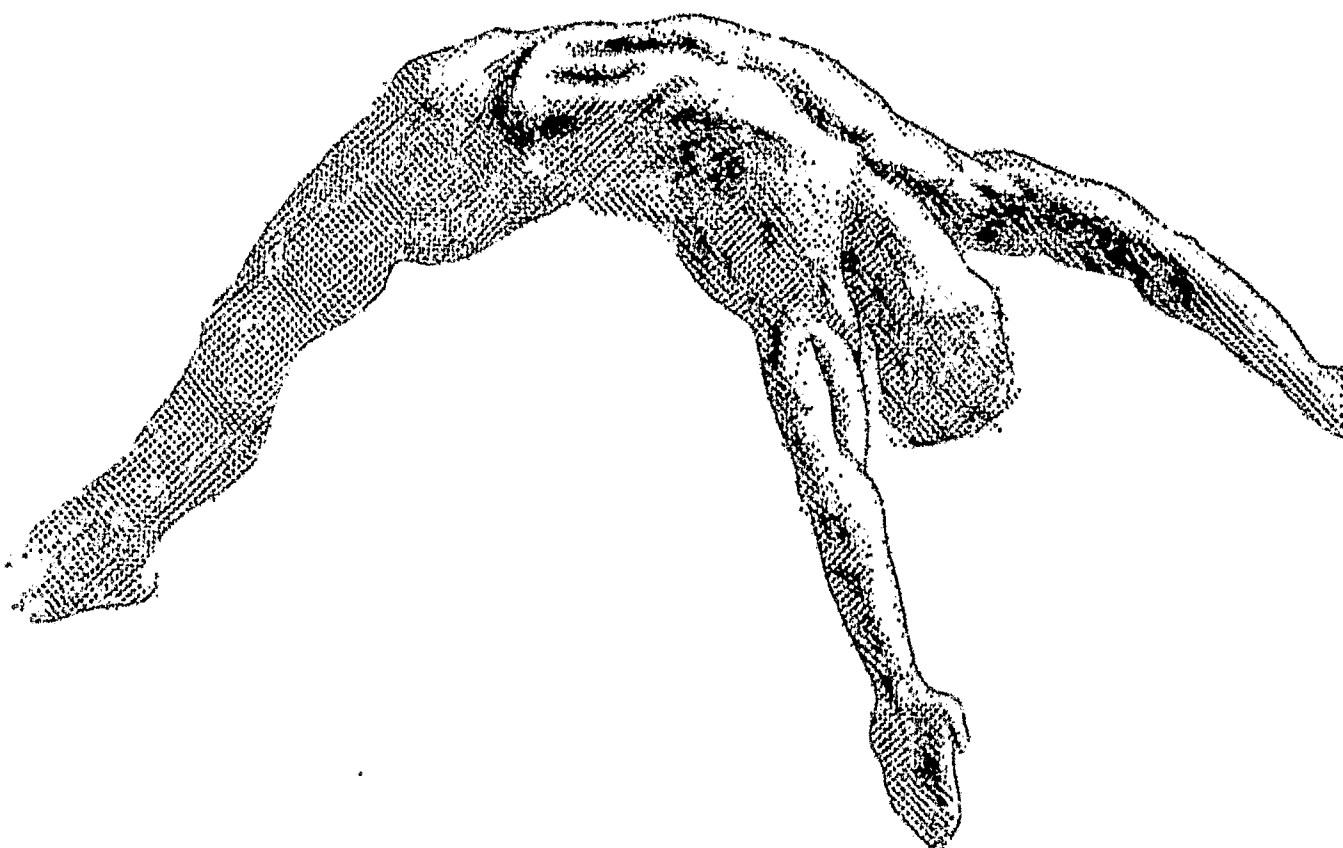


Daily prayers in summer,
Sunday Mass & Communion,
Monthly confession (more
often if need be). All....

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...these things without fail
no matter how tired. And
wear your medal and chain.
Mary be your protectress!!

Summery Summary.



So you're going home again. Happy days.
No books, no cross-eyed profs' looks.
That lay-off you've been counting on for
so long. Ocean-spray, back-flip dives.
Your money's worth of dates, dances,
beer. *** Hold off a second.....
Don't forget what you heard last Sunday.
Your community knows you for a Notre Dame
man, expects of you nothing but the very
best. "So let your light shine before
men that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Yes, it's good example you're to give this
summer and always. Not that you're to
parade your virtue self-consciously before
the gaze and applause of the multitude;
not that you're all to advertise by mono-
gram sweater, "Here, look at me, I'm a
Notre Dame man..." It's as simple as
this: You're to BE a Notre Dame man in

all your actions. That's sufficient. For good example is not an appendix to some-
thing else, nor a show you put on. It's merely YOU and YOUR GOOD WORKS in so far as
other people see them. *** What, then, are you to be? To whom show example?

You're to be a cultured, Catholic, college gentleman. Cultured: that is, a man whose
primary interests are those of his mind and heart and not of his body. Catholic: a
healthy, active cell in the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, a man whose private,
moral life is beyond reproach (who is practically "holy") and who accepts and fulfills
his social responsibility-- who is as zealous to procure the rights of Others as he is
to promote his own; in short, a man who loves God above all and his neighbor as him-
self for the love of God. A college gentleman: that is, one who has outgrown the
awkwardness and immaturity of his high school days, a man of prudence, of commonsense.

And to whom show this good example? First of all, to your parents. You owe most to
them, after God. Don't run out on them night after night. If your mother wants to be
driven somewhere, drive her there gladly. Don't postpone all their joy till heaven!

If you have a job for the summer, you have the obligation of good example toward your
employer: efficiency, zeal for your job. Give him your time, talents, energy. And,
remember that honesty always-- always-- is the best policy.

There are your companions, the young men you went through high school with, the men
who are now in other universities, Catholic and secular. By example show them Notre
Dame produces men. No obscene entertainments, no bad jokes. And if drink you must,
make it moderate. Too much drink is automatically, as it were, an occasion of sin.

As to your girl friends-- and thank God many of you have the finest-- remember one
sure thing: Stray now from the tough, narrow path of chaste, Christian courtship and
you break down the stability, sanctity, happiness of your marriage. Do nothing you
would recount at the foot of the Grotto with regret. *** God bless you!

SPECIAL: Nat'l CBS broadcast from ND this Sat., 3:15 CST. Bp. Noll to be interviewed
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