

Coming Subjects: Mixed  
Marriages Prevented---  
Lack of Faith among  
College Men, etc.....

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PRAYERS: (seriously ill)  
Thos. McLaughlin, '16, fa-  
ther of Sister M. Raphael.  
(RIP) J.M. Fitzgerald ex '01

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Your Objections Answered.  
(About Daily Communion)

(10 sp ints.)

2. "I am not used to it."

ANSWER: When you come to die you will have to get used to something you know very little about, and that something will be either heaven or hell. There are lots of things which are good for you that you will get used to sooner or later. Why prolong your ignorance of the spiritual life? You were not used to Notre Dame when you came here. If that's an argument, why didn't you stay home?

3. "I am not good enough to go."

ANSWER: All right; sit down and wait until God makes you a saint in spite of your-  
self and then you can go. Does a sick man wait until he is well to take medicine?  
Sin and sinful habits will yield to daily Communion if you follow your confessor's  
advice.

4. "I am no better for going frequently."

ANSWER: Then study your dispositions. Do you hear Mass when you receive? Are you  
making the proper preparation and thanksgiving? Are you doing any spiritual reading  
to open your mind to the things of God? (That's what the libraries are for in Dillon,  
Howard and Cavanaugh Halls.) Are you trying to avoid habitual venial faults? Are  
you making any sacrifice? Improvement through Holy Communion may come slowly, just  
as your food builds up your body slowly, but if there is no improvement it is because  
there is a poison in your system that neutralizes the effects of grace. Check over  
your faults and ask some priest to help you find out what is the matter.

Your Very Special Prayers, Please.

In that part of Poland which brutal "communizing" Russians have taken over by force,  
Catholics have been having a tough time, most of all Catholic brothers and priests.

Not a word has been heard as yet concerning the mission of the United States Holy Cross  
priests and brothers who took over a parish in Poland a few years ago. Their noble  
work among the poorest Poles in an outlying rural section, their toil erecting a little  
seminary may have been frustrated. At least it must be seriously hampered.

The five Holy Cross religious for whom we ask your special prayers at Mass and Holy  
Communion are Fathers Sztuczko, Paszek and Kralcick and Brothers Hermisdas and Roman.  
They are all heroic "Notre Dame men." They are another good reason you should all be  
assisting at daily Mass and daily Communion.

Coming Up.....

Sunday next: First meeting of Father Mathis's group at 11:00 o'clock in room 117 of  
the Main Building (Divine Lit., Liturgy, The Missions)..... Same day: investiture of  
new members in the Third Order of St. Francis (Special Mass for the occasion, 7:00 A.M.  
in the Morrissey Hall Chapel).... Again, the same day: Detroit Club Communion Breakfast

NICE TURN-OUT YESTERDAY A.M. FOR ART TRACY'S CATHOLIC MIND MASS DESPITE RAIN & LILY-LIVES

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Mrs. J.E. Kelly; aunt of F. Austria Sobczak (Bish); Dr. Walter Daly;  
friend of John Fogal (Carr.); grandmother of Lloyd Richards (Carr.); James J. Beverly of  
Atlanta; Mrs. John A. Jennings (Cleveland, N.Y.); Mr. L.J. Shahan (Washington, D.C.);  
father of Joseph F. Carroll, '12; (Injured) cousin of Herb Hillis (Carr.); (ill) friend  
of Paul Flood (Ill.); brother of Martin Medeman (Madison) (lobar pneumonia); Mr. Whitmore  
(Amityville, N.Y.); friend of Preston Roth (Carr.); father of Oliver Hubbard (B-P); great-  
aunt of Harry Morris (Freshman); Mr. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.; uncle of Joe Bagichals.