

Appendectomy: father
of Bob Sullivan (Sor)

I Dunno.

Bp. dispenses fast
& abstinence Tues.

I dunno..... Players not prayers win
for Notre Dame..... I make a distinction.
..... No one around here would rob the
players of their part.... It's obvious
players win for Notre Dame. No one ever
thought to deny it..... But why go out
of one's way to add, not prayers? Who
can prove that?

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I dunno..... Certainly if it weren't
for Kerr's wide-awake catch and his split-
second sprint; if it weren't for Zontini's
big toe and McIntyre's beak (sorry, Mac)
and the teamwork of all, there'd be no
Skibo bacon in Notre Dame's ice-box to-
night..... But.....

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I dunno..... Not prayers win for Notre
Dame..... Who's to say the little visits
to chapel of nuns all over the country
and the "in-between" Hail Marys of thou-
sands-- in front of their radios, on the
crowded sidelines, on the gridiron itself--
are in vain? Where's the proof? And,
what's wrong with breathing a prayer for
a football game? Did St. Paul exclude
it when he said, "Whether you eat or
drink or whatsoever else you do, DO ALL
for the glory of God?"

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I dunno..... Or rather I do..... The
players themselves are the first to ad-
mit that prayers help. Unashamed, they
ask for a blessing and a patron before
every game..... It's perfectly fair.....
The opponents are free to pray, too-- and
encouraged to!..... By the way: patron
Saturday was good old St. Patrick.... it
takes an Irishman to take a Scotchman.....

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I dunno..... This business of still
coming late to Sunday Mass..... idling
out of Alumni, Lyons, Badin, Breen-
Phillips.... three, five, seven min-
utes after Mass has begun..... What to
do? Lock the doors as one man suggests?
..... Some of you are so weak-brained
you'd use that as an excuse to leave the

church..... "The priests locked me out!"
Shucks, where's your CONVICTION? Since
when has Mass ceased to be Christ on the
Cross? Since when has the precept become
unreasonable and not binding under pain
of grave sin?..... I dunno.....

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I dunno..... about that feeble atti-
tude some of you have about morning and
night prayer or Mass and Communion.....
Nobody's ever asked you to like bells at
six in the morning or to like your rec-
tor..... All you're asked is to love
Jesus Christ!..... And the One who
asks you is Christ Himself: "Come, follow
Me..... If you love Me, keep My command-
ments....." Again, the whole thing's
CONVICTION..... Who IS Christ?.... If
He's God as He said and proved; if He's
said, as He has, "He that eateth My
Flesh and drinketh My Blood hath ever-
lasting life and I will raise him up on
the last day," then, aren't you saps
to be pushing the old refrain: "I'd go
to Communion-- and to Mass-- every day
IF I WERE FREE-- if it weren't for that
bell and that rector." Christ pulling
you one way and your reaction to your
bell and the rector pulling the other,
and you choose the weak way, the dumb
way!.....

I dunno..... There's something loose
(unconnected) up in your head. If you'd
go to Communion and Mass because your
rector's way pleases you or stay away
because his way grates you, you need
some screws tightened.....

Christ never said a word about night
prayer or morning checks and permissions
to comfort Sad South Bend Sue.... but He
had plenty to say about "I am the Bread
of Life..... I am the Way, the Truth,
and the Life..... Without Me you can
do nothing....." He said plenty about
evil thoughts and desires, about not
using your talents and opportunities,
about getting into the Kingdom of God....
....He said, "This is My Body.... at" --
and "This is My Blood.... drink....."

I dunno..... Mebbe half of you are
nuts and the rest of you a wee bit off.