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NOVENA.

1. Sunday is the ninth day of your Novena for Parents. As it is the third Sunday of the month there will be no Benediction in the evening but only immediately after the Mass of Exposition which begins at 8:30. If, therefore, you have been making a half-hour of "Adoration" daily during the Novena, make your Sunday period during the 8:30 Mass.

2. If you have not yet picked up one of the Spiritual Bouquets to mail to your folks as a sign that you made the Novena, pick one up at any of the pamphlet racks, or in one of the offices of the Prefect of Religion, or on the stand in the Adoration Chapel. In past years many a Notre Dame man's father and mother have been made very happy at Christmas time because their son was thoughtful enough and boy enough to send them a Spiritual Bouquet for Christmas. You can't be sophisticated with Mom and Dad.

PEACE.

The Notre Dame Student Commission for Peace has submitted the first draft of its proposed pamphlet, SNUFFED OUT! (or whatever they decide to call it) and they hope that the revised version will be ready for the press the first week in January. Meantime the re-write man, Harry Boisvert, asks a remembrance in your prayers to the Prince of Peace that the Commission's labors will be fruitful toward peace.

TRADITION.

If any of you has ever lost father or mother or anyone in the immediate family, Masses have always been said, often unknown to you, for your beloved one. They may have been said at 5:30 or 6:00 on some hidden altar and without a great shout; sometimes your friends have arranged them in the hall chapels or Sacred Heart Church where you and they might in common offer the Sacrifice for a soul you loved and will ever love.

Recently the tradition has been taking on a new form. Father Trahey and The Linnets combine to offer High Mass in Cavanaugh Chapel at 7:20 for your mother or dad as soon as possible after word of death has arrived.

Yesterday morning the Linnets sang at Father Trahey's Requiem for the father of Phil Carroll. Tomorrow they will chant the Mass of the Dead for the mother of Bill and John Heizelman. After vacation they will sing one for the father of Jack O'Leary.

FORM YOUR INTENTION.

All this should remind you of an announcement made at all Masses December the 8th. A spiritual bouquet of all your Communion during the period of the Novena for Parents will be sent to the mother and father of Art Tracy, Bill Washington, Emil Luckey and Len Cassese and to the mother of Bill Cogan. Form the intention now if you forget it.

ABOUT GREETING THE FOLKS.

First thing you do, if you're normal, on reaching home is to kiss your Mother and to shake hands with Dad. That is a sacred thing. When you do it, do it not only as a son but as a son of God. Be in the state of grace. Don't go home spiritually "washed out." GO HOME CLEAN. (You know the hours for confession around here).

PRAYERS: 3 special intentions; (Deceased) friend of Ray Dubriske; (1st anniv) Grandfather of Frank Sheets (Dad); Mmr. Thos. McMahon (Cleve); Mr. A. Bisitetto; Mrs. T. Consoline; friend of Jim River (Dil); sister of Prof. Roezer; Sr. M. Tarcisia, C.F.S.; aunt of Herb Westhoff (Dil); (injured) friend of Joe O'Connell (Scr); (12th anniversary) Gene Kelly (Denver); (anniv) Norman Steyskal; Edgar C. Wiegand (Highland, Ill.)

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