

Hand in names for Unity  
Octave tonight. Box at  
your Bulletin board....

University of Notre Dame  
Religious Bulletin  
January 17, 1940

Octave Intention tomorrow:  
Return of the other sheep  
to the fold of Saint Peter.

-----  
You Have The Chance Of A Life-Time-- NOW.

This will apply not only to seniors who have architects, builders and roofers already engaged to build a cottage for two.

This will apply to anyone of you, even the bashful and puppy-love freshmen who are seriously courting a non-Catholic girl.

There's nothing you'd rather have than a Catholic wife. (If you wish to debate the premise, drop in tonight.) And therefore there's nothing you'd rather pray for than the conversion of your non-Catholic girl-friend.

Always stress, in this connection, one point more than any other: if she is to embrace the Church, she will do it, if she has a head on her shoulders worth having there, not for her freckle-faced darling on the second-floor of Breen-Phillips Hall but for the sake of her soul. She must be truly convinced that God became man and founded one and only one Church and that that is the infallible (what a narrow word!) Catholic Church.

Stress another thing. She will need the gift of FAITH. None but God can give it. Hence the need, the great need, of PRAYER.

Tell, what's this life-time bargain?

THE CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE BEGINS TOMORROW. The whole theology of this Movement which was initiated by the Atonement Friars (American center: Graymoor, Garrison, New York-- or, for short, "Saint Christopher's Inn") is contained in one sentence uttered by Our Divine Lord: "That they all may be one." Christ spoke of one fold and one Shepherd. And in his words to the Ephesians (methinketh), St. Paul emphasized the same thing: "One God, one faith, one Lord, one baptism, etc."

So here is a special, practical test for ye moaners, lamenters, worriers-- courting non-Catholic girls. PRESCRIPTION: Get up these next eight days at six bells. Tuck in your shirt, slick up your hair, chase yourself down to THE WHOLE MASS AND HOLY COMMUNION-- and remember, this is for eight days. BESEECH YOUR HEAVENLY MOTHER (who loves your girl more than you do) to see that the gift of Christ's Catholic Faith is infused into her soul.

If you can't make it & take it these next eight days, you're not serious about wanting to marry a Catholic girl. (Which brings us back to the invitation issued above. A few of the sillier swains hereabouts think a non-Catholic girl is just as good for them as a Catholic girl. \* \* \* Well, drop in. Perhaps a few thoughts about bringing up children will be convincing).

Yes, Chance Of A Life-Time.

1. All of you who pass in the names of your non-Catholic friends-- girl friends and ordinary friends; mothers, fathers; uncles, aunts; anti-Semites; mothers-in-law-- will gain for them the benefit of EIGHT HOLY MASSES to be offered by the Prefect of Religion.
2. All of you who actively participate in the octave by offering eight Masses and Holy Communions "that all may be one" will merit, without any question, the loving gratitude of Our Lord, the One Shepherd who longs for One Flock, and, who knows? the conversion of one or more of the persons especially prayed for, perhaps even "the one."

THE NOVENA FOR EXAMINATIONS (exams begin one week from Friday) ALSO STARTS TOMORROW ! !

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) Philli, Sweeney; Patricia Casley; Clarence Kies; cousin of Registrar Riordan, grandfather of John (Bro); Betty Nagel; cousin of Tim King, BK, KC; Vince Cunningham, brother of Ed, '28; grandmother of Joe Shields; grandmother of Bill Middendorf (Bro); grandmother of Peggy Hennagan (St. Mary's); grandfather of Chas. Dougherty (CC); aunt of Tom Walker (Morr); uncle of Ray Seguin (Al); (killed) friend of George Green (How); (killed) mother of Father Alfred Sand C.S.C.; (ILL) Sr. Loyola.