
Heroes Wanted.

The bombed cities of London and Berlin have special fire wardens to put out fires and to rescue the people trapped. That is your privilege toward the Poor Souls during November. Some war news-reels show the horrors of incendiary bombing and the heroic conduct of these fire wardens. The Poor Souls, helpless, depend on you.

Enter the name of every deceased relative and friend in this Novena. Put the names in the Novena Box in your hall. They will share in the nine Novena Masses and in your prayers and indulgences.

If you can think of no deceased relative or friend, then one is entered for you on yesterday's Bulletin. He pleads for your help - "some N.D. graduate forgotten by relatives and friends." That soul can easily be you some day.

No less than our Lord Himself reminds us: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." He doesn't say "Blessed are the lazy and forgetful, for they shall not be forgotten."

How to Help.

A Novena is nine successive days of prayer for some particular intention. The Novena for Poor Souls, besides the nine Masses, consists of the following:

1. Mass and Communion daily.
2. The prayer, "O good and sweetest Jesus, before Thy face etc.," followed by some prayers for the Pope's intention. One Our Father, Hail Mary, and Gloria is sufficient. This prayer said after Holy Communion earns a Plenary Indulgence applicable to the Poor Souls.
3. Benediction with special Novena prayers at 5:00 p.m.

Be Sure to Vote.

Elect some Poor Soul for Heaven every day during November. There will be no argument or opposition except from sin or laziness. It is possible to earn a Plenary Indulgence after every Communion by reciting the prayer referred to above (2) and saying some prayers for the Pope's intention.

The prayer is in the purple Prayer Book, page 18. Clip out this prayer below in case a prayer book is unavailable.

"O, good and sweetest Jesus, before Thy Face I humbly kneel, and with the greatest fervor of spirit I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true sorrow for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment, whilst I consider Thy five most Precious Wounds, having before my eyes the words of David, the Prophet, concerning Thee, my Jesus: 'They have pierced My Hands and My Feet, they have numbered all My Bones.'"

NOTE - Prof. Payton's condition is encouraging but he still needs transfusions and your prayers.

PRAYERS: (deceased) brother of Dick Tufta (Bad.); uncle of Bob McLaughlin (Cad.); uncle of Bob Blackhurst (Lyons); brother of Mr. LeBlane; Mr. Brinker; Mrs. Margaret Torney, Ill, father of Leo Lewis (Lyons); Cousin of Rigney Sackney; William McElroy; Thomas Rigney; Mrs. Zimmerman; Ann Heinrich; T. Farrell. Five special intentions.