
Make a Bargain with the Poor Souls.

If you are having difficulty practicing some virtue, say charity, purity, or honesty, make a bargain with some Poor Soul. Select some abandoned soul, now suffering in Purgatory for offenses against that particular virtue.

1. Make a Novena of Masses and Communions for him.
2. Recite daily the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. (Plenary Indul.)
3. Tell that Poor Soul you expect his help from Purgatory and from Heaven especially.

Father Lord's Mission.

You still remember the ideals glowingly and impressively presented by Fr. Lord. Have they become dim and tarnished? "Are you keeping the keys?" or have you said, "God, get out of my life!"

Trying to live up to those ideals without drawing frequently on Christ's love and courage in the Eucharist is like trying to lift yourself with your own bootstraps.

"The Flying Friar."

Many World War aviators, it is said, have adopted Blessed Martin de Porres as their patron, because of his popular name, "The Flying Friar."

Blessed Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1569, the son of a Negro mother and a Spanish father. He became a laybrother in the Dominican Convent of that city, where he became famous for his perfect humility and tender care of the poor and sick. He so earnestly longed to go on foreign missions that, tradition has it, he was given the miraculous power of bi-location by which he was able to work in China while still performing his duties in the convent; hence his name, "The Flying Friar." He was beatified in 1837 and his canonization is now under consideration.

For Charity Toward All.

The different cells of Catholic Action students have desired to promote a Novena in honor of Blessed Martin for charity between all races of men, especially between the white and black races. The Bulletin is glad to sponsor this intention, and suggests that beginning Thursday, Nov. 21st you say during the next nine days at Mass and Communion the following prayer, composed by the Catholic Action students:

O God, who created all men in thy image in one man, Adam, and hast redeemed them all in one Man, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and who hast shown forth this truth in raising up among the Negro people Blessed Brother Martin a model of humility and apostolic zeal; grant we beseech Thee by this Thy servant's intercession the charity to recognize in the diversity of race the diversity of Thy graces, and in the unity of manhood the unity of Thy paternal love, and with him to join in the prayer of Thy Eucharistic Son: "that they all may be one, as Thou Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one of us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me." Through the same Jesus Christ Thy Son Who with Thee liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

This Novena comes appropriately during a time when the K of C is showing a fine spirit of charity toward the Catholic Negro. It is sponsoring a dance, November 30, the proceeds to be given to St. Augustine's, South Bend Negro parish.

PRAYERS: (deceased) aunt of Fred (Walsh) and Bill (How.) Vogelwede; friend of Charles Pickhardt (Cav.); friend of G. Koenig; father of Jim Murphy (Wal.). Ill, Bernard Stechachulte (Car.); friends of J. Maloney (Sor.) Phil Bondi '37. Five sp. ints.