

Mass for father of
Prof. Fagan, Wed. 7:10
Dillon, request of
Senior Economics.

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Every day there is
Benediction, 5 P. M.
& Grotto singing
after supper.

Need Any Money?

The Ball and the Derby are over. Some of you may be, probably are, broke. But every mother's son of you can make some payment on the debt of honor and justice you owe your mother.

When your mother is concerned, there is no room for nursing stubbornness, ingratitude, laziness, or worse, that lack of courage that makes some (who boast of their sins and "toughness") quail at the thought of confessing to a priest who waits only to administer the mercy and courage of your Divine Savior.

Those quirks of character will probably stop some from starting or making the Novena. Show that your mother, at least, did a better job of forming your character.

Not Too Late to Begin.

Some of you, after a good start on Friday, allowed the Ball to interfere with your Novena for your mother. This was true, not only of seniors, but of some sophomores. Probably the Ball music at the Memorial kept them awake, despite their best efforts to retire early, which is the general custom of sophomores.

If you missed a morning, or if you haven't started yet, continue your Masses after Mother's Day next Sunday, but don't let one morning's miss cause you to give up. Do you ever remember Mother quitting on you?

If you should miss part of the Mass before breakfast, you can make up the rest of the Mass, or better, attend the whole Mass after breakfast at one of the late chapels; Dillon at 7:10, Howard and Cavanaugh at 7:20.

Items From the News.

1. An 18 year old farm-boy enlisted in the Marine Corps saying, "It will give me a chance to sleep late." Rising on the farm was at 4:30 A. M., and the Marine reveille sounds at 5:45. At least, we hear you say, rising will be by bugle and not by bells.

2. Walter Winchell quotes from Robert Quillen: "A mind full of dirty jokes seldom has anything else in it."

Get It Off Your Chest.

How in the name of common sense can students go around here for months packing a spiritual cancer? There's a question for a dissertation on moral courage. It seems so silly that a fellow who is not afraid to sin is afraid to go to confession -- that is, if he has faith, and realizes that his secret dies with the priest as soon as the confessional slide is closed.

Horse sense tells you that if you have something on your chest you should get it off -- but one of the wise-crackers in the paper said the other day that horse sense disappeared with the horse. If absolution is all you need, go to confession like a man. If you need consultation and encouragement, call on a priest. That's what he's ordained for. Give him a chance to exercise his vocation.

NOTE: Ensign John Patrick French, '33, a naval aviator, was killed when his plane crashed in Hawaii a few days ago. Pray for this Notre Dame student, believed to be the first N D grad to die in the present defense preparations. A Mass will be offered in Dillon Chapel at 7:10 on Tuesday for the repose of his soul.

PRAYERS: Deceased: Friend of Alex Crow (O-C); Mother of Bro. Columba, C.S.C.; Brother of Sister Lawrence, C.S.C. Ill: Sister of Leo (Al) and Joe (Mor) Hillebrand. 5 Sp. I.