

Stations in Church  
at 7:00 tonight.

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at 11:30 A.M.

What Of Mixed Marriage?

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Mother Church is 1909 years old. Her children have been getting married for nineteen centuries. This good Mother speaks from experience and She tells you to avoid mixed marriage - don't marry a non-Catholic.

Every Catholic priest has seen the sorrows arising from mixed marriage. They, too, caution you against such a union.

And Notre Dame alumni have had some experience in this matter. They tell you what they think of mixed marriage. (From Alumni Survey 1934-35)

"Just like the word itself. They are mixed, and what a mixture! No good."

"My wife is a convert. She's sincere but does not get the Catholic angle of family life. Something missing."

"I married a Catholic. Tell your boys at N.D., to try and stay within the Church. Hard enough to practice certain laws with a Catholic."

"Tried it twice. If I had to marry a third time I would pick a daily communicant."

"My father was a non-Catholic and a good man; but I married a Catholic. I should know first-hand and I am very much against mixed marriages."

"In this territory I hear of fallen-away Catholics every day with mixed marriage the cause."

"I believe that they are a far more serious mistake for all concerned than even our religion teachers indicate."

"Get a Catholic girl: Married at the altar the bond seems stronger. It brings me closer to my wife when we kneel in our home and say the rosary during Lent."

"Nothing like having a wife kneeling and praying beside you in church."

"As an offspring of one, I am only now beginning to see the many terrible possibilities."

"Violently 'anti'. I once took Catholic census."

"Never should be allowed. I am the son of a mixed marriage and know the two different worlds such parents live in."

"My father is a non-Catholic, but a very good man. He would not let any of us attend non-Catholic schools. But there always has been something missing at home. I say, NO!"

"Mother is a convert; my brother a seminarian; the other children are just Catholic; Dad has fallen away - need more?"

"Don't even like to date non-Catholic girls, for fear I might fall in love with one of them."

"My Faith is the most important thing in life. I want a partner in life. A Catholic girl will help me stay close to God by going to the Sacraments regularly and by influencing me to do the same. It is also good to know that she can not chance another partner after marriage for any reason important or unimportant."

"My father was a non-Catholic. After raising twelve children as Catholics, my mother said if she were starting over she would never attempt a mixed marriage."

What's your attitude?

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Lt. John F. O'Connell, Jr. (Chicago); John Pesevento; aunt and friend of Bob Callan (St. Ed's); sister of Sr. M. Annunciata, R.S.M.; mother of Very Rev. E. C. Daly, O.P. (Ill) mother of Jack Edwards (Dil); aunt and cousin of Joe Petritz (A. Pub.); uncle of Lyle Joyce (Morr). Thirteen special intentions.