

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

It is sin to arrive  
late for Sunday  
Mass.

University of Notre Dame  
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You won't improve in  
virtue by remaining  
away from the Sacraments.

Collier's Advertises Birth Control.

The leading article in a recent issue of this weekly promotes contraception. It tells a story about abortion and then concludes with a remedy for the evil -- birth control: "for married women who work and who are tempted to have criminal abortions in order to hold desperately needed jobs, is thorough, countrywide contraceptive education -- the spacing of babies...". There you are, Planned Parenthood proposed to the magazine's 3,000,000 readers.

The editor would not only have respected the Law of God but also would have been more logical and observant if had deleted the last two paragraphs of the article which are a very clear apostolate for birth control. A very naive conclusion -- to think that the married women who run to abortionists have never heard of contraceptives. Must we think these women who undergo abortion are so highminded that the knowledge of birth control practices has never reached their hearing? It would be more honest to say that married women, and single women also, who seek abortion, practiced contraception, and it did not prove to be a sure preventative. They were caught.

Contraceptive education is needed??  
They need God and His Commandments.

His Flying Fortress Carried A Rosary.

Lieutenant George Meltzer, '41, visited the campus yesterday. As he told of his twenty-three trips over Germany as Navigator in a Fortress, he held up his Rosary and exclaimed, "It was with me on every raid". Twice Lieutenant Meltzer came home from bombing missions on a wing and a prayer. Once, on a return trip over the North Sea, the two starboard engines were put out of action by anti-aircraft fire and the two hundred mile trip to England had to be made on the two port engines. During another mission, anti-aircraft fire hit the gas tank and the plane remained in the air long enough to reach the coast of England.

Lieutenant Meltzer is home on sick leave. He is about to enter the hospital for treatment of injuries received in the Service. On two occasions he was given up for dead. He recovered both times because, as he said, "Our Lady was there." Lieutenant Meltzer asks for your prayers.

Do you carry a Rosary? And do you clutch it in prayer when subject to temptation?

Our 81st Gold Star.

Captain John J. McCloskey, ex. '36 sacrificed his life to save two fellows Army officers in a plane crash near Guadalcanal on November 22. He was a former Philadelphian.

A newspaper account gives the story of the crash. "Captain McCloskey, a fighter pilot, was returning from a mission when his motors failed. Seeing that he could not make his home base, he nosedived his plane into the water in such a way that he and not the other two occupants of the plane suffered the strongest impact."

CAPTURED: Charles Allen Zitnik, 'ex. 44 of Chicago, previously reported as missing in action, is a German prisoner, according to recent information.

PRAYERS: (deceased) The Most Rev. Francis Howard (Bishop of Covington); brother of Brother Tobias, C.S.C.; aunt of Larry Peterson (Cav.) Four spec. Int. One Thanksg.