

For the team:
Mass and Communion
Saturday.

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Worried about something?
See a priest or your
confessor tonight.

A Letter About Pin-ups.

"We are two young Catholic women and have husbands in the service. As good men of God will you please help us? We all work hard, and are trying to do our part, but why does everyone make it so hard for us? You know, we have feelings also. We refer to the cheap pin-ups that make morons and imbeciles of our men. All we read about in the papers are stories of pin-ups, rotten diseases, and loose conduct on the part of men in all the countries of the world.

"It is no wonder many wives at home are unfaithful; there is so little encouragement given, so little appreciation of fidelity. We do not believe in deceit, but why can't they keep out of the papers these stories of the cheap pleasures on the part of some of the men?

"We come home tired from work, and are sick of seeing pictures of shameless women every time we pick up the paper. If we believe the papers, we must conclude that our men don't love us any more. If the government takes our husbands away from us, we expect to have them returned as good as they were before they went away; they should be better, if their sacrifice is accepted in the spirit in which it is given."

(Written by two Navy wives to a group of Chaplains)

Christ Promoted Pin-ups.

The right kind of picture can give a fellow a tremendous lift for the better. That's why young men keep a picture of their mother and their girl in their wallet or on their desk. A holy picture, too, can give comfort, strength and inspiration to the human heart. No student room should be without one.

One of the promises Our Lord made to St. Margaret Mary encourages the public display of a holy picture: "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored." Here is Christ in the role of a promoter, trying to draw souls to a practice which bears many good fruits.

Advantages of Pin-ups.

A paragraph from a letter just received from a Navy man tells how his wife uses the holy picture. Early in his marriage this sailor made it a point to purchase an attractive picture of Christ for his home. "It is hung over our French doors and we call it our 'Look up - Chin up' picture. Whenever Mable gets blue, she goes in, looks up, prays and gets her chin up."

On the pamphlet rack in your hall you will find two holy pictures, one of Christ and one of the Blessed Virgin. Both are attractively done in color. Put up a picture somewhere near your desk. Look at it prayerfully when tempted and when you feel like giving up after an unsuccessful attempt to master a chapter in your text book. Form the habit of looking at the picture before you start to study and of offering to God the service of your efforts. First semester freshmen can secure a calendar with a holy picture in the office of the Prefect of Religion, 141 Sorin or 107 Cavanaugh.

TO THE STUDENTS WHO WORK MORNINGS IN THE DINING HALL: With a little sacrifice you can assist at Mass during the Mission. There is Mass at 6:00 in the Basement Chapel, 6:15 in your own hall chapel and 7:20 in Sorin Chapel. The Mission Mass begins at 6:45. If you can make it, do so. Communion will be distributed during Mass.