

A favor of no small  
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intercession of Our Lady  
of Fatima. The BULLETIN is  
happy to announce publicly  
the gratitude of the recipient.

The Touch Of The Master's Hand.

'Twas battered, scarred, and the auctioneer  
Thought it scarcely worth his while  
To waste his time on the old violin  
But he held it up with a smile.  
"What am I bidden, good people," he cried,  
"Who'll start the bidding for me?  
A dollar, a dollar! Now two, only two;  
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?  
Three dollars once, three dollars twice!  
Going for three?" But no!  
From the room far back a grey haired man  
Came forward and picked up the bow,  
Then wiping the dust from the old violin  
And tightening up the strings,  
He played a melody pure and sweet,  
As sweet as an angel sings.  
The music ceased and the auctioneer  
With a voice that was quiet and low,  
Said, "What am I bid for the old violin?"  
And he held it up with the bow.  
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two,  
Two thousand, and who'll make it three?  
Three thousand once, three thousand twice;  
And going and gone," said he.  
The people cheered, but some of them cried,  
"We don't quite understand  
What changed its worth?" Swift came the reply.  
The Touch of the Master's Hand."  
And many a man with life out of tune  
And battered and torn with sin,  
Is auctioned cheap to a thought less crowd  
Much like the old violin.  
A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,  
A game and he travels on.  
He is going once, and going twice;  
He is going and almost gone.  
But the Master comes and the foolish crowd  
Never can quite understand  
The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought  
By the touch of the Master's Hand.

(Robert Fields)

Maybe you are the man who is out of tune, battered and torn by sin. The Master awaits you in the confessional. When he forgives you, a weight will be lifted from your shoulders and peace of heart will return. Kneel at the feet of Christ tonight.

PRAYERS (deceased) Mrs. John Dunnigan; friend of Pat Nolan (Sor); Mrs. Kelly, friend of Don Booth (Z); father of Father Beaghan, C.S.C.; father and family of Father Putz, C.S.C.; sister of Father Connerton, C.S.C.; Major Clark Goldtrap, friend of Pat Meenan (Z) (Ill) Rev. Thos. McGuire, brother of Father Joseph McGuire, C.S.C.

The following were registered for the summer semester, but were prevented from entering N.D. because of misfortunes: John Ferrell, operation; Harry Patterson, bad health; James Wise, serious accident. (Also Ill) mother of John Donnelly (Athl. Dept.)

WANT A FAVOR? BEGIN THE NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION (AUG. 15). IF YOU BEGIN TODAY, THE NOVENA WILL END ON THE DAY OF THE FEAST, SUGGESTED PRAYERS: ROSARY, MASS, AND HOLY COMMUNION.