

Holy Communion (and  
Confession) all morn.  
in Sorin; until 9 in Cav.

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Late morning Mass at  
7:20 in Sorin hall  
chapel.



Your Mother.

"You have a good, clean-living boy." That's the remark that makes a mother truly happy. A good mother raises a child for heaven, and she considers her motherhood a failure unless her boy is trying to serve God. A mother's heart is broken when she knows her son is living in mortal sin.

Your Mother's Day Novena card is going to be a source of joy at home. You should have put it in the mail by this time.

If you are in sin, you are not playing square with your mother, nor with yourself. Unburden your soul in confession tonight.

Advice From The Alumni On Marriage.

In the "Alumni Survey" of 1932 the following question was asked: "What advice would you give to a recent graduate of Notre Dame contemplating marriage? There were 218 alumni who answered the question. Of this number 111 said, "Choose a Catholic girl." Running a poor second and third were the comments: "Save money," and "Pray." There is food for thought in some of the remarks made these old grads. Here are a few.

"I have been happy in a mixed marriage but I was one of the lucky ones. I do not advise it. As an old German missionary once said, 'Get a good Catholic what can cock.'"

"Find a job. Work hard at it. Find the Catholic girl who is not afraid to undergo some privations and poverty. Marry her before some one else gets her."

Pray for a Catholic girl and a lot of children. Cash is not needed."

"Be fully aware of what marriage is all about; be sure of the views of his fiancée, and pray for a sense of humor."

"Realize first that it is a life job and can be a success only if it is entered into with an unselfish heart and free from deceit of every form. The awakening will be quite a shock if either party has been lying in any way, particularly if a man promises more or pretends to have more than is truthfully his."

"Marry a girl who will save his soul."

"It's a great consolation to know that you have kept 'clean'."

"Avoid mixed marriage. While mine to date has been happy, there's something that is lacking."

"Enjoy the same religion, prepare to give and take, be not too anxious to be a social lion. Let the home be a home, not a boarding house."

"Pick a girl from the Communion rail."

"Get the right girl and be sure she gets the right man."