

Adoration Records.

Nearly fifty per cent of the students residing on the campus volunteered to take a half-hour period of Adoration each week of Lent. The exact number is 1429. The number of weekly periods taken, 1855, does not correspond to the number of volunteers, because some students offered to take more than a single period.

Rich blessing await all those who express their love and reparation to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Only two weeks of Adoration remain. Make the best of this opportunity.

Special Prayers.

There is a shortage of priests and brothers. According to a recent survey, 50,000 priests alone are needed for the Church in America. Many good people say a prayer after their confession for the welfare of the priest who gave them absolution. They feel that their confessor deserves a prayer for having dedicated his life to bring Christ's grace and forgiveness to them. Follow this lead and pray for your confessor, and also pray, after confession, for God to give a vocation to some young man somewhere.

Pray for those who have not started Lent in earnest, and for those who are finding it difficult to return to the Sacraments.

A Mother's Reply.

Dear Son: I read and reread your recent letter about the merits of Cynthia, this new girl of yours. So she has your head spinning! Your perplexed state of mind reminded me of those days when I kept your father guessing.

There is a bit of territory you left uncovered in your analysis of the girl's character. What about her attitude toward children? Do her eyes sparkle when she gets near youngsters, or does she shun them? Has she ever made any real sacrifices for you?

You never said a word about the kitchen stove--does she at least have a willingness to turn out a meal, or does she let her mother do all the cooking?

You had better not get warmed up to the subject of marriage until I've seen her. I'll write and invite her for the Easter weekend. I prayed for a long while before your father came along. I suggest you start praying that you will make the right decision about this girl.

With love, MOTHER

PRAYERS: (deceased) father Michael Sobota, uncle of Ray Sobota (Al); Robert Dietrich; mother of Al Foster (Jan. grad). (Ill) Mrs. Joseph Billard, grandmother of Ken Bayly (Wal); father of Mike Grace; mother of Larry May (Cav); sister of Prof. Caponigri, dying. Three special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

NOVENA for HAPPY MARRIAGE in honor of ST. JOSEPH
begins Wednesday (Mass - Communion - Devotion for Novena)