

Don't forget: Wednesday
night Lenten Devotions:
sermon, Benediction 7:00

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Novena for Happy Marriage
begins Thursday. Don't
gamble with your future.
Pray.



A Letter To A Student.

One of the most popular prayers in the Notre Dame Prayerbook is the one for success in studies. It's composer was St. Thomas Aquinas whose feast is celebrated today.

St. Thomas wrote a letter which has become famous. We present it to you for your keeping. Read it frequently so that you won't forget its wisdom.

"You have asked me, dear friend in Christ, how we must study to acquire the treasure of knowledge. My advice to you is based upon this principle: you must go through the rivulets and do not try at once to come to the sea, because we must necessarily go to the more difficult through the less difficult. This, then is my advice to you.

"Be slow to speak;

love purity of conscience;

pray often;

love to be in your room;

be kind to everyone;

do not inquire into the affairs of others;

do not be interested in the sayings and doings of people of the world;

do not be too familiar with anyone, because too great familiarity breeds contempt and gives occasion for leaving off study;

avoid all needless running about;

imitate the saints and the just;

remember every good thing you hear and do not consider who says it;

understand what you read and hear;

labor to fill the storehouse of your mind;

do not inquire into the things above you."

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Father McDowell, CSC(Sor); mother of John Clair, '37, also deceased --died here as student; Father Thomas Delihant SJ; aunt of Carl Leavelle (Cav); father of Fred Miller, '29; uncle of Ward Spence (Dil). (Ill) grandfather of Bill Wightkin (Wal); Mr. Joseph Grace, father of Mike Grace, '41. Ten Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

TICKETS FOR BENGAL BOUTS NOW ON SALE. SEE BULLETIN TOMORROW FOR DETAILS.