

Prayers: (deceased) aunt of
Harry Dulude (O-C).

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Lost: keepsake rosary with
the name Arthur Casey in
back of crucifix.

Some Parents Are Lucky.

The Christmas novena for mothers and fathers begins Friday, December 9. Those parents are lucky who have thoughtful sons who pray for them and show their love by way of sacrifices. But usually there is more than luck in it. Home training brings its own rewards. (Y.C.S. students will canvass halls for adorers. During this novena daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament--8:00 till 5:00. Benediction at five.)

Add "9 Masses Said" to your Christmas bouquet, provided you receive Holy Communion next Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and have the intention of making the Novena for Christmas (it begins the day after the feast.) A Novena of Masses will be said according to this intention on the nine days following the feast, and since there will be no stipend for these Masses, the infinite fruit of them may be applied without diminution to all who meet this requirement. Appropriate spiritual bouquet cards will be available during the novena--free--at Dillon and Cavanaugh pamphlet racks. So help yourself, Bub.

Recitative Mass In Sorin.

Beginning next Monday, December 12, at 7 o'clock--Monday through Friday--there will be a recitative Mass for those students who have been showing an increased interest in sharing more fully in the Mass. Those who attend take care of your morning check.

Pius XII says, "The faithful taking part in sacred ceremonies should not act as mere outsiders or as mute spectators but as worshippers thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the liturgy." (Two Sundays ago we saw one mute dumb-cluck leaning against a pillar behind the main altar--chewing gum--totally oblivious of what was going on!)

Missals For Sale--At A Discount!

Working in and through the office of the Prefects of Religion, the members of the Liturgy Club are currently canvassing all halls, taking orders for variously priced missals at a good discount. Christmas shop now.

Another opportunity: every Wednesday night, 7:15, Room 117, Main Building, the moderator of the Liturgy Club, Father William McAuliffe, C.S.C., will meet with students anxious to learn how to use a missal and how to participate more intelligently in the Mass. Although there are other ways of assisting at Mass than praying it with the celebrant (these others ways are not to be undervalued) still there is a better way, particularly for college men intelligent enough "to learn how." And that way is to pray the Mass with the priest.

Getting It The Hard Way--But Getting It!

Some Notre Dame students work the midnight shift at Studebaker's--from 11 p.m. till 7 a.m. The editor knows two who are frequent communicants. They work and fast practically the night through, then come out to Dillon and receive Communion. They also carry a full schedule--classwork and studying. (Ask them when they sleep.)

Getting a Notre Dame education (this includes taking full advantage of the abundant spiritual opportunities here) this hard way certainly indicates to us a high degree of the will to make someone out of themselves instead of merely something. Plush armchair critics of "too much religion" mentality--please note.

Prayers: (deceased) aunt of Pat Hawley (Mor); grandmother of Jim Kittell (Sor). Ill: (polio) George J. Igel, Jr., '47; Jack Miles needs more prayers. Special Intention. (December 13, 14, 15, 16--X-ray survey for T.B. in Dining Hall Basement)

(PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS FOR THE POPE.)