

Prayers: two cousins of Glen University of Notre Dame ...granimother of D.McBride.
Yatuni (Dil) killed; great Religious Bulletin Ill, mother of Bill Markey(So)
aunt of J.J. Tracy (O-C);... May 1, 1950 uncle of Jim McMahan (Cav).

Answering Some Questions.

"When and where is May adoration?"

Answer: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for public adoration in the Adoration Chapel of the main church from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Benediction will be preceded by the Rosary in common. Adoration will begin tomorrow through Friday--and thereafter from Monday through Friday.

"When does the Novena for Mother's Day begin?"

Answer: Next Friday, May 5, which, by the way, is First Friday. Those who did not conclude the Nine First Fridays this year should begin the series again. When a man's a man he doesn't need much urging to pray for his mother and to fortify his prayers with the supernatural punch of self-sacrifice. In other words, he does what comes supernaturally.

"Where can I find a spiritual bouquet for Mother's Day?"

Answer: At the pamphlet racks in Dillon and Cavanaugh. If you want something extra-special, try the Book Story.

"My mother is non-Catholic. Is it proper to send her a spiritual bouquet?"

Answer: Of course. She will appreciate your thoughtfulness. She understands enough about your Catholic Faith to know that a Catholic regards spiritual help as the strongest expression of love. And if you are a non-Catholic yourself, you may make a Novena for your mother simply by saying the same prayer for her every day for nine days. Many non-Catholics say the Rosary. Why not, then, a Rosary Novena?

"My mother is dead. What should I do about Mother's Day Novena?"

Answer: Who has taken her place? Make the spiritual bouquet for both your mothers, and send the card to your foster mother. Maybe your dad has been your mother. Send the card to him.

"I should like to make a novena for my mother, but I'm too weak to stick out daily Mass and Communion for nine days in a row."

Answer: No one ever calls a man a coward for trying. Begin your novena next Friday, the day set aside for special adoration of the Sacred Heart. Have greater confidence in the Sacred Heart's love for you as a sinner, or love for one "too weak," as you say "to stick it out." In spite of your past record He loves you just as you are, miserable and sinful. Because of your faults and backlogue of failures the Sacred Heart urges you to "Come to Me, all ye who labor and are heavily burdened and I will refresh you." But on one condition--true repentance and a willingness to turn away from evil ways.....Twenty-eight years ago the Sacred Heart revealed to a holy nun this admonition: "It is not sin that most grievously wounds My Heart, but what rends and lacerates It is that after sin men do not take refuge in It once more.".....Hence, remaining in mortal sin is the near fatal mistake. Why? Because procrastinating a necessary confession is very closely related to that sin which is never forgiven--Final Impenitence.

YOU HAVE A DATE AT THE GROTTO TONIGHT!

When the church bells ring out after supper please assemble quickly at the Grotto where all of you are expected to pay public homage to Mary, the Mother of God. May is traditionally the most devotional month at Notre Dame, for it is the month dedicated to our Patroness. This beautiful month presents three special features: 1. Singing of May hymns at the Grotto every evening after supper, around 6:45; 2. Daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (begins tomorrow from 11:00 till 1:00); 3. Daily reception of Holy Communion...Besides the Rosary tonight will be a brief talk by Fr. Robinson, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (recommended by Mary at Fatima for the conversion of Russia), renewal of Baptismal Promises, and Benediction.