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Make The Mission Last All Year.

If you feel that you have had enough religion so far to last all year, you are in the condition of the man Our Lord described in the parable, out of whom the devil was driven. The devil came back--as he always tries to come back--and finding the man's soul empty (devoid of good works), he moved right back in again--and with seven other devils worse than himself.

If the Mission has given you only a passing emotional thrill, its effects will fade away when another kind of thrill is offered. If the Mission has produced some real convictions in your mind and some tough resolutions in your heart, put these convictions and resolutions to work immediately, with a sound plan of action.

Make the Mission last all year by daily Communion and the good works--knuckling down to serious study--that properly go with this practice.

Servers Needed.

The halls within the near vicinity of Sacred Heart Church have been furnishing servers for the 6:00 Masses in the Basement Chapel. Those who wish to exercise this privilege and sacrifice an extra half-hour of sleep should report to the Basement Chapel before 6 o'clock, or leave their names with the Sacristan, Bro. Boniface.

Missals.

Although it is not the only way of offering yourself with Christ at Mass, following the Mass with a daily missal, (reading the same prayers the priest reads) is the intelligent and adult way of assisting at Mass.

Daily missals may be purchased at the Book Store or at the offices of the student chaplains. A new edition of St. Andrew's Daily Missal is forthcoming and a supply of these will be offered at reduced prices so as to encourage you to begin a practice that will last for a lifetime.

Worth Noting.

"Dear Father: I saw so much drinking this summer that it disgusted me. I'll admit that I did my share, because it seems that no matter where you go there has to be some drinks. How do I go about taking a pledge?" -- A Wiser Junior.

A form of pledge against the use of intoxicating liquor will be found at the pamphlet racks. Reports from the U.S. Department of Commerce indicated consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States has risen to 2,903,000,000 gallons annually. Consumers spent a total of \$8,760,000,000 for liquor, wine and beer last year.

Liquor never helped any student get a college education. It has stopped many an attempt at a degree. It is suggested that the pledge be signed for a short period of time--say for a month, or three months, or until after the Christmas holidays; it may be renewed at will.

Those who sign and keep this pledge as a protest against the abuse of liquor will have occasion to congratulate themselves more than once this fall--when the inevitable happens. (The sad record still stands.)

You will be tempted; again you may not. "Some people," says Franklin P. Jones, "are never tempted; they don't hold out that long."

Prayers: (deceased) father of Frank B. Bloemer, Jr., '22; Stepmother of Father Sampson.
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