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Things You Ought To Know.

A Letter To A Friend Not Of My Faith is an excellent pamphlet to send to someone you know who is interested, or could be interested, in the Church. Father Lord discusses in a friendly way many points of misunderstanding about the Catholic Church.

A Letter To One About To Leave The Church is another pamphlet by Father Lord, but this one is directed to a Catholic girl who is attending a non-Catholic college. She is pretty much fed up on "the ridiculous superstition and tyrannical didacticism behind the church." She complains, "Why must I do things which God never actually commanded? . . . Can't I worship in my own way? . . . Must I perform all those duties at a certain time, in a certain place, or else be damned?" Read Father Lord's answer.

And if you know a friend of yours who is missing Mass on Sundays, whether he likes to admit it or not, he's on his way out of the Catholic Church, unless he wises up. A 10¢ pamphlet may not tear the hide off him but it may get under his skin.

Sex And The Love Of God.

There are three reasons for the over-emphasis on sex today. The principal reason is loss of belief in God and the purpose of life. Man then tries to compensate for the meaninglessness of life by the intensity of a momentary experience. Sexuality becomes an eratz and a substitute for love. . . It is no wonder that alcoholism, sleeping tablets, and frustration follow in the wake of those for whom sex is everything.

The second reason is a desire to escape from the responsibility and the unbearable repartee of an uneasy conscience. . .

For the third reason and an explanation of all three reasons, read the seventh radio address in Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's MODERN SOUL IN SEARCH OF GOD. (Pamphlet racks.)

"Prayers Are Always Answered."

What you pray for may not be granted, but your prayers are always answered; some grace or favor comes as an answer to your prayers. If you want a fine treatment of this read Father Lord's pamphlet. "God," he says, "is more anxious to fulfill the wishes of men than men actually are to present their wishes to Him."

Attached to prayer is this remarkable promise of Our Lord: "If you ask the Father anything in my name, He will give it to you."

Speaking About Prayer.

The late Dr. Alexis Carrel -- reconciled to the Church before he died -- said that prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity. "As a physician I have seen men, after all therapy had failed, lifted out of disease and melancholy by the serene effort of prayer. Only in prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind, and spirit, which gives the frail human its unshakable strength."

Know what's what. When the question comes up about the right of a Catholic school pupil to ride in a bus provided by the taxes of his own parents, remember this comment of J. Edgar Hoover: "No gift of Rockefeller or Carnegie Foundations, or of any other Christian denomination, can equal the gift presented to the American people by the Catholic Church. It has nearly 11,000 schools with nearly 3 million pupils who are taught by 95,000 patriotic teachers. Not a single atheist teacher is among them. Not a single non-Christian nor non-American principle is taught."

Prayers: deceased mother of Bob and Jim Hamilton, Alumni. 1:11, Mrs. Pat Mulcaire; mother of Jack Barry (Dil). I thanksgiving. 2 special intentions.