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Remember all victims of re- Religious Bulletin cadets. Sudden death is a
cent airplane crashes, in. . . . January 4, 1952 warning for us all.

Unhappy Daze.

There is certainly no point in mooning over the happy days of Christmas. They're gone, past. If your memories are happy ones, thank God. But if you discovered through sad experience that you are not the staunch Catholic your mother thinks you are, then its time to call a spade a spade, a sin a sin.

How many times did you receive the Sacraments when you were on your own? Did you get that rosary in daily? Today is First Friday. Did you receive? The Novena for Holy Families began today. Are you making it?

If today is an unhappy daze, snap out of it. There is no sense, rime or reason in nursing a spiritual worry. Unload it before it cramps your spirit. Seek advice when you need it. This place is full of priests who are willing and anxious to help you along in developing a sound spiritual life. Your rector, your prefect, your confessor, your chaplain. . . give them a chance to exercise the powers of the priesthood, which are given them for your benefit. Holy Orders is a social sacrament. A priest is ordained for others, to dispense God's mysteries, His truth, His Sacraments to them.

Today. . . Today. . . Today.

"Today is the most important day in the history of the world, the only day of its kind that shall never dawn again; worry, disappointment, fear, envy, bitterness, regret, anger, selfishness and their like shall have no part of this day.

"This day shall never come around again; its reception must be royal and the works in its twenty-four hours must be performed with serious consideration and under the bearing of responsibility and appreciation.

"Your smile today will be worth the millions in the tomorrow; your efforts, your deeds, your courtesies, your words, your written thoughts, your all, will count for more today than all your mapped-out plans of twenty years to come.

"Whether or not you shall be the great man or woman ten years from today, shall depend on what manner of acting man you are today. There are no accidents of Destiny. The big thing to be is the little thing to do today. There is no tomorrow--today."

The above quote is from January Information. It suggests more thoughts about today. The graces God offered you yesterday will never be the same graces He offers you today. The Masses you could have attended, but did not; the Holy Communions you could have received, but did not; the opportunities for practicing charity toward your neighbor you could have practiced, but did not. . . all these are graces lost.

Leap-ahead Year.

Your age in heaven depends upon the number of days you spend in the state of sanctifying grace here on earth. Every day spent in mortal sin is lost for eternity. You can talk all you want to about your lavish plans for "restoring all things in Christ," but if you have not yet acquired the habit of living in the state of grace you have not learned well the answer to the first question in the catechism: "Why did God make you?"

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