

Next Sunday Is Mother's Day!!

## HE DIDN'T FORGET!



The final test for waning manhood in a human derelict is the insult to his mother. If he will fight for her name, he still has in him what it takes to make of himself a man; if he refuses to leap to the defence of her honor, he is looked upon as a degenerate.

There is a vast abyss between the world of fancy and the world of fact. Some boys say that they love their mothers; other boys say they will die for the defence of name. But such words, just as mere words, unsubstantiated by love-in-action, are cheaper than mountain echoes.

Now if we know that the world judges of our mother by our actions, it is a strange inconsistency that permits a boy to do things that will bring odium to her name or her memory—to say nothing of the things that bring grief to her own heart on Mother's Day: to be forgotten, neglected, or unremembered where remembrance counts most.

Thank God, there is still time to make amends—not to the full, perhaps, but to the point of deep consolation. . . Notre Dame is now offering nine Masses for your mothers. What are you adding to that during this Novena in her honor?