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THE STUDENT who received the following letter may be surprised to see it here. But, his father O.K.'d it, because we are of the opinion that it is typical of the advice given by quite a few parents.

Dear Joe:

We like to hear from you, even though you are in trouble. It gives us a feeling of being needed by a young man who is gradually growing into his own life.

This is a turning point in your life--face up to it. But don't try to go it alone! Visit Our Lady's Grotto, and ask her help in this wonderful month of May.

It is good that you recognize your inability to meet all the frustrations which confront you. But, don't give up! This is the time a true Notre Dame man will fight--for her glory. This is the way God wants it. The road to glory is a rocky one but it is so worth the effort.

Come on Joe. Shoulder to the wheel! First things first! Go to Mass, receive Communion, visit the Grotto! Hit the books--and, then, if everything goes well, play a little golf.

You are on your own, unless you want God's help. And please don't pass up your opportunity to unite with Our Blessed Lady in this trial of your young life.

May she always smile on you and on all of our children.

With love,
Dad

● MAY DEVOTIONS each evening at the Grotto. Time: 6:30 P.M.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Harold Spurl; Robert A. Uihlein, Sr., donor of windows in Dillon chapel. Ill: Friend of John Fitzgibbon of Dillon; grandfather of Dick Lark of Fisher and Jimmy Freeman of B-P; Bill O'Connor of Dillon; grandfather of Don Dimberio of Dillon.

NOVENA IN PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATIONS

Mass and Holy Communion in honor of the Holy Spirit.



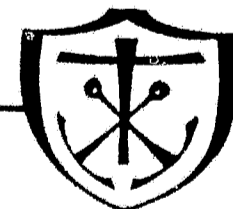
PRAYERS

Ineffable Creator, Who in the greatness of Thy wisdom hast appointed three hierarchies of angels and set them in wondrous order above the highest heaven, and with surpassing nicety hast compacted of widely varied elements the material universe, Thou Who art with strictest right hailed true source and sovereign, principle of light and wisdom, deign to cast upon my darkened mind a ray of Thy splendor, and to clear me of the twofold darkness in which I was born; that, namely, of sin and ignorance. Thou Who givest speech to the tongues of little ones, lend skill to my tongue and put upon my lips the grace of Thy benediction. Bless me with a keen mind, a capacious and retentive memory, skill and ease in learning, aptitude for explaining, a pleasing and adequate manner of expression. Inspire me in beginning, direct my progress, and perfect the finished task, Thou Who are true God and true Man; Who livest and reignest through all eternity. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore Thee. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and inspire me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that Thou permittest to happen to me: only show me what is Thy Will.

(Then say three Hail Marys; finish with the invocation, "Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Me.")

● TOMORROW, Morrissey, Breen-Phillips, and St. Ed's residents will be responsible for keeping the Lady Chapel filled from Noon until 4:45 P.M. while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



Pictured on the reverse side of today's Bulletin is John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., founder of the Religious Bulletin, and present Archbishop of Philadelphia. Copies of the picture, in color, will be available at the pamphlet room in Dillon next week.



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