Religious Bulletin  
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Our Lady of Good Counsel.  

For help in studies and guidance in the choice of a state in life pray to Our Lady of Good Counsel, whose feast is tomorrow.  

Prayers.  

Frank Creadon's father died Friday night. Francis Hatton is laid up at home with an attack of pleurisy. Don Laskey's sister is to undergo an operation this week. A student asks prayers for a friend who is dying. Three special intentions.  

Mother's Day.  

The greeting cards for Mother's Day will be placed on sale tomorrow or the next day. Begin now to heap up spiritual offerings to be noted on the card. The items are: Novena to the Blessed Virgin, Masses said, Masses heard, Holy Communions, Rosaries, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, Visits to the Grotto. The cards will sell for twenty-five cents; the proceeds will go to the Sorin Hall chapel fund, which has a large deficit.  

Know the Enemies of Christ.  

"He that is not with Me is against Me; He that gathereth not with Me scattereth." This is the criterion given by Our Blessed Lord to distinguish His friends from His enemies. His enemies are now engaged in relentless warfare against Him. Know His enemies. Pray for them, but have no dealings with them.  

The Holy Father's Appeal.  

Your part in the colossal relief work undertaken by the Holy Father in the Near East and Russia is outlined in a circular which will be distributed to the halls today. Each student is asked to give a dollar a year. Off-campus students may leave their offerings with Father Farley during the week. Campus students will have an envelope collection for this purpose next Sunday. Get your dollar together.  

The Team Needs Prayers.  

The baseball team came back from the South with a long string of injuries. The team had a wonderful work-out, and incidentally made the best record of any team that invaded the South this year, but it brought back as many cripples as victories. Get behind the team in the basement chapel and in the hall chapels. Hear Mass for the boys when you offer Holy Communion. Things will change.  

The Case of Q.  

Q tried once to make a Novena but failed. He finds human nature against confession. He should read pages 179 and 180 of Pomeroy's Marriage and the Sex Problem. Like all other mortals he has two sides to his human nature. He is developing the baser side, and working the nobler side out of the picture. If he will come in for a good confession he will find a real ambition for a good start.  

The Case of R.  

R, a senior, a daily communicant in his freshman year, is ashamed to go to confession. That sort of shame is a combination of cowardice and weak faith. By faith he should remember that in the confessional he is telling his sins to God through a priest bound to secrecy; if he does not expose them now they will be exposed for his shame before the whole world at the Last Judgment.