Love Measures The Gift.

When the hardworking newsboy gathers his precious pennies together and puts them into a Christmas gift for his father and mother, he gives of his own flesh and blood. He shows love.

When the widowed mother saves and scarpas to brighten young hearts and eyes on Christmas morning, she really gives. She shows love.

Gifts take their value from the love of the giver, not from the price tag they bear.

Sacrifice Measures Love.

True love is not expressed in sugared phrases but in sacrifice. That is why Christ demands, not cheap talk, but sacrifice, self-denial, faithful service, of his followers. "This people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me......If you love Me keep my commandments......If you will come after Me, take up your cross daily and follow Me."

Your Christmas Gift.

You'll probably buy a Christmas gift for your father and mother. And you'll probably buy it with their money!

What will it mean in the labor of your own hands, or in sacrifice? How much love will it represent?

Nine Early Mornings For Love.

Those mornings are cold. You know that they're cold. And you say that it's tough enough to get up on one cold morning at 6:15.

Well, how about doing something nine times that tough for your parents? How about getting up nine consecutive mornings at 6:15—those cold mornings—even mornings when you have no class and you'd like to stay in bed?

You want to offer nine Masses and nine Holy Communions for your parents. They'd prize that gift above all others, and you know it! That gift is greater than all others, and you know it!

But those nine cold mornings. Don't be a fool! The sacrifice of getting up is about the only real gift you can make your parents for Christmas because it will be your own.

And Here's A Suggestion.

Six Notre Dame homes will be saddened this Christmas. They are the homes of Charley Rodgers, Joe Donahue, Jack Sweeney, Gil Elliott, Terry Austin, and Dick Cullen.

Suppose you take the places of these six Notre Dame men by adopting their parents for Christmas? Suppose you give those parents a remembrance, along with your own parents, in your Christmas novena?

If you like the suggestion, sign your name on the list that will be posted in your hall. The lists will be gathered toward the end of the novena and a Spiritual Bouquet will be sent to brighten each of these Notre Dame homes this Christmas.

PI.Y.M.C. (deceased) mother of John Selino, ex-Notre Dame '36; Father of Bud Haber- kern ('33); brother of J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of Currency; father of friend of Herb Lyonor (Corby); friend of Paul Shoody. Ill, mother of Michael O'Keeffe ('29).