Sunday Morning Sinners

A lot of Notre Dame boys are going to burn in Purgatory -- for coming late to Sunday Mass. We would like to think all those who touch the church steps after the priest has started Mass have a legitimate excuse, but we can't. If you are late-comer, do you have an idea that your excuses will hold water when you stand before the Judgment Seat of God?

Those who arrive late through culpable negligence are both disobedient and uncharitable. They are disobedient to Mother Church who has made a law saying that all must be present for a whole Mass on days of obligation. They are uncharitable towards those in the church whom they distract by their walking down the aisle and climbing into pews.

Every Catholic has an obligation in conscience to see that he arises on time for an entire Sunday Mass. It is sinful to gamble on waking up on time. One must set his alarm clock or ask someone to arouse him. Failure to make these preparations constitutes sinful negligence.

There are no cool days in Purgatory. If you won't come to Mass on time for the love of God, then think of the heat that awaits you.

Old Dude

The business of aiding the poor is an all-year round affair. So if you have any old clothes that aren't usable, leave them in the Pamphlet Rack in Dillon Hall.

Shortly before Christmas vacation begins, there will be an organized Clothes Drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. But you need not wait until then if you have cast aways gathering dust on your closet hooks. Bring them over tonight on your way to supper.

A Valiant Woman

Behold her price is beyond measure. The heart of her husband doth savely trust in her, so that he shall feel no need of foraging abroad. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her arm to the needy.

The law of kindness.

Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. (Proverbs, 31)

DONT FORGET

1. Confessions tonight, Friday or Saturday, from the 6 or 7 Mass.

2. Mass & Communion, Saturday, for the 8:30 or 9:30 Masses.