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## **Success: The Ateneo Study Guide** **by Paul A. Reed, S.J.**

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the false witnesses; it was the reading of a telegram from Rome, signed with the name of Peter, expressing the confidence of the Vicar of Christ in the mission of his beloved sons, and giving them his Apostolic blessing. Once again, sin too has been made to serve.

DANIEL J. BERRIGAN

## STUDY GUIDE

SUCCESS. The Ateneo Study Guide. Adapted by Joseph L. Roche, S.J. from *Do It Right* by Paul A. Reed, S.J. Society of St. Paul, Pasay City. Pp. 55.

As a student goes through high school he frequently receives suggestions on the right method of study. Here is a booklet which aims to give a right study method in a systematic and detailed way. It gives not only time-tested principles but also minute practical directions. Directions are given as to the best place, a definite time for study, the order in which the various subjects are to be taken up and amount of time to be allotted to each. The student-reader of this booklet may discover, perhaps for the first time, the folly of day-dreaming, the different rates of speed in reading; he will be thankful for the wise rules for memorizing, for making outlines and summaries; he will be consoled at the thought that, with the use of the right method, "invincible" Mathematics can be conquered.

A valuable asset of this booklet is its emphasis on right motives and correct attitudes in study. For example the student is told: "Don't make the time of recitation a contest between yourself and the teacher—work *with* him."

An objection to this Study Guide may arise: "There are too many suggestions. The student will be confused." The booklet contains an answer: "You will find a number of good suggestions by reading along, *but don't try to adopt all of them at once.*" *Divide et impera!*

The language of the booklet is too difficult for many high school students, at least for those in first and second years. This can be remedied if the teacher explains the contents to his class.

Although the sub-title of this work is "A Guide to Study Methods For Students in Jesuit Schools in the Philippines," it can be profitably used by students of any school.

To be used in coordination with this booklet is a "Study Method Check List." This Check List shows the progress of the student in his application of the suggestions given.

This booklet is a pearl which can be bought at a low price.

RODOLFO VALDES

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