

Go to Confession, if necessary, tonight or tomorrow. General Easter Duty Day is Wednesday.

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Two Hearts' Blood In A Cup.

It won't be long--for many of you, five years or less--and the great day will come. You will that day walk somewhat timidly to an altar, and there, before relatives and friends, meet the girl of your dreams.

Into a golden cup the two of you will pour the blood of your hearts, and in union with the Blood-filled chalice of the Mass you will lift up your offering for the special blessing of your Creator.

From that day forth, with another person, you will lead a single life.

"Till death do us part" you will both promise, that little phrase usually covers a long, long litany of joys and sorrows.

These carefree years, until your wedding, are in reality a novitiate. You want to know how to prepare for a happy marriage?



1. Lead a clean life by
 - a. fostering devotion to Our Blessed Lady and to St. Joseph;
 - b. choosing decent companions;
 - c. ardent attachment to the Sacraments and prayer.
2. Learn to live economically, even if your family is now financially well-off.
3. Seek counsel. Your parents, a priest, your pal can help you pick a good wife.
4. Convince yourself of this truth: infatuation or lust is not love. Love implies reverence, for the girl and for yourself. Real love will take you both nearer to God.
5. Look for a "domestic" girl. If she won't soil her hands in dishwater, you will.

You should make your marriage a matter of prayer. The important novena in honor of St. Joseph for a successful marriage starts Wednesday and ends March 13, day before the Feast of St. Joseph.

Two all-embracing intentions you should keep uppermost during this novena:

- a. That the girl you one day marry may prove to be an ideal wife;
- b. That you may make her a worthy husband.

Daily requirements for the novena are three: Mass and Holy Communion; visit to the Grotto for the first intention; recitation of the litany of St. Joseph for the second intention.

Two hearts' blood in a golden cup! May the contents never be salted in tears.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) mother of Paul and Drexel Duffy; Rev. Stephen Byrne; Father Reed, Ill, uncle of Chas (Dil.) and Paul (Br.) Morrison; father of Al Smith (Al.); Mother Borgia, S.S.N.D. (superior general of the School Sisters of Notre Dame); Tom Gillespie (appendectomy); father of Joseph Thelan (Lorr.).