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A Word to The Wise

He knew how many marriages
Went on the rocks with deadly speed
When those who took the wedding vows
Were persons of a different creed;
And so he told himself each day
That he would never be so blind
As to propose to any girl
Who was not one of his own kind.

But he went out with many girls
Of different faiths than he professed;
That this could be of any harm
In his young life, he never guessed.
Till one bright day he realized
That he was deep in love with one,
And all advice was futile then
Because the harm he feared was done.

If you would really wed a girl
Who has a faith just like your own
When you are making dates you should
Leave all the other kind alone;
For love may trap you any time
When you are on a harmless date,
And once Dan Cupid hits his mark
He has you captured sure as fate. (T.E.B.)

A Happy Death.

"If you live well, you will die well." Keep those words impressed on your mind and heart. You are taking chances if you follow any other system. The last minute repentance of the thief on the cross was an exception to the rule.

To make yourself more sure of a happy death, pray often for that intention. In the Notre Dame Prayerbook (p.32) is the famous prayer of Cardinal Newman, which you should say often as part of your thanksgiving after Holy Communion. The patron of a happy death is St. Joseph -- he died the perfect death: in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

A prayer you can memorize easily, and one that is recommended for daily recitation at retiring time (just as you hit the pillow) is the following:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with
(7 yrs. indulgence for each invocation.) you.

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of Wade Kannev (CC); Elton Crepeau, former N.D. prof. of music; cousin of Chuck Radice (Dil); T.M. Morrow, grandfather of Bill Dixon (Morr.); (Ill) William Crowley, uncle of Jim Ford (Wal); grandmother of Don Dailey (St.Eds).
Nine Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

SOLEMN MASS SATURDAY IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH: 8:15 A.M. IN CHURCH