



## ***This Favor, St. Joseph!***

*I could, St. Joseph, ask you many favors. But I'll ask for only one, faithfulness. I admire that in you.*

*For nine days I have been making a novena for a happy marriage. Some fellows, I admit, didn't make it. But that's none of my business. Maybe they're stronger and wiser than I am.*

*I know I'm pretty young to be thinking about marriage, but, after all, I'm not too young to prepare for it.*

*I want to live a clean life, to be faithful to the ideals you represent. And you know, as well as I, that that's a tough job these days.*

*You were lucky, St. Joseph. You weren't bothered by suggestive movies, by filthy magazines, by newspapers that sensationalize unfaithfulness between husband and wife.*

*I know you'll burn with shame, St. Joseph, when I mention the ease with which some people get divorces in one day. Why very recently I read about hundreds of illegal operations performed in this country alone. After all, Herod, the slaughterer, is not yet dead.*

*And then there's that canker, birth-control. Fortunes are made carrying it on. Just think, millions of sins against the sanctity of marriage. Graceless, childless, homeless marriages. No wonder people go mad.*

*Help me, St. Joseph, to do my share to counteract all this infidelity. I want to be faithful to the sacred trust God will place in my hands some day. Help me to be a faithful husband to a wife who will have for a model your wife, the Blessed Mother. Then, I know, I'll have a home you won't be ashamed to enter; a home you'll be proud of too. But I'll need a lot of strength, St. Joseph. The world's against me. You know that.*



## ***Bengal Bouts Tonight!***

*Be early if you want a good seat. The 25 cents goes to charity—painless way of giving it, eh, McGutzky?*

**PRAYERS:** *fourth anniversary of death of Bruce Graham, former student. Ill, Mrs. May Small; John Aitkin (St. Edward's); Cornelius Kvasnak (Howard).*