

*Novena for
a Happy Marriage
begins Wednesday*

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*For Novena
Mass - Communion
Visit to Grotto & Litany
of St. Joseph*

South Bend Sue

Sue resolved when spring drew near
That she'd have a holy fear
Of a boy friend who drank anything but water;
At one time she used to think
It was quite all right to drink
But experience with college boys had taught her.

She would shun like very death
Any newcomer whose breath
Had the faintest redolence of alcohol;
And it mattered not that he
Might be handsome as could be,
Or might have a lot of English on the ball.

What good was a clever chap
Who became a drooling sap
Every time that you went with him on a date?
One who got so blooming tight
That he went out like a light
And must be transported home like so much freight.

Or it might be worse than that
If he went out on a bat
And insisted upon piloting the car;
Sue might not have time to jump
When he struck the fatal bump
And she'd wind up with a harp or a guitar. (T.E.B.)

Want A Happy Marriage?

Observe that the Novena which begins tomorrow is for a HAPPY Marriage. There are countless marriages today, but few of them are happy ones. If you want a completely happy union you must look for the proper ingredients. First, you must find a good girl; secondly, you must make yourself a good man.

The right girl will not appear on the scene, nor will you obtain the grace to be virtuous, unless you pray. Happy and successful marriages just don't happen. Your marriage won't be a gamble if you make this Novena.

1. Assist at Mass. At the Holy Sacrifice Christ comes from Heaven to reoffer His Body and Blood and His merits for your intentions -- for a good girl and for grace.
2. Receive Holy Communion. When the Eucharistic Christ is within you, He implants in your soul the strength to develop the marriage virtues, especially charity and self-sacrifice.
3. Visit the Grotto. At this campus shrine you will see in Our Lady the qualities that go to make up a good girl, and you will be inspired to pray until the person with those required attributes appears.
4. Recite the Litany of St. Joseph. This prayer lists the qualities of a good husband. Besides it is petition to the perfect husband.

*Father Eugene Burke preaches at Med. Devotions
6:45 - 7:15*