Two Hearts! Blood In A Cup.

Go to Confession, if necessary, tonight or tomorrow.

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General Easter Duty Day is Wednesday.

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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. True 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 18, 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: (Decreed) mother of Paul and Druel Duffy; Rev. Stephen Burns; Father Reed, Ill, uncle of Moll (Bil.) and Paul (Dr.) Morrison; father of Al Smith (Al.); Mother Borgia, S.J.D. (superior general of the School Sisters of Notre Dame); Tom Gillespie (appendectomy); father of Joseph Theilan (horr.).