

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE WISDOM BOOK ... Couples Manual
50 yrs or more

1. Never both get angry at once.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. Yield to the wishes of the other as an exercise in self-discipline, if you can't think of a better reason.
4. If you have a choice between making yourself or your mate look good—choose your mate.
5. If you feel you must criticize, do so lovingly.
6. Never bring up a mistake of the past.
7. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
8. Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life partner.
9. Never meet without an affectionate greeting.
10. When you've made a mistake, talk it out and ask for forgiveness.
11. Remember it takes two to make an argument. The one who is wrong is the one who will be doing most of the talking.
12. Never go to bed mad.

I would like to add one more rule, the thirteenth rule, not for *bad* luck but for the *best* luck throughout your marriage. This last but not least rule goes like this:

13. Always keep Jesus Christ as the center, source and summit of your married life and love.