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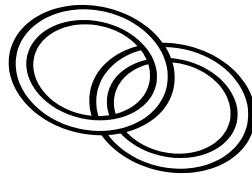
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*MARRIAGE*



*THOMAS M. OLIVERIO*  
*MAYOR*

*ZELIENOPLE BOROUGH*  
*BUTLER COUNTY, PA 16063*

Family & Friends,

We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in marriage.

If anyone can show just cause why they may not be lawfully joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
I would ask that you both remember to treat yourself and each other with respect, and remind yourself often of what brought you together today. Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness and kindness that your marriage deserves, and if each of you will take responsibility for the quality of your life together, it will be marked by abundance and delight.

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

**'Her Mother and I with Love'**

\_\_\_\_\_, Do you take \_\_\_\_\_  
to be your wife?

**'I do'**

Do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect her, forsaking all others and holding only unto her for evermore?

**'I do With God's Help'**

\_\_\_\_\_, Do you take \_\_\_\_\_  
to be your husband?

**'I do'**

Do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect him, forsaking all others and holding only unto him for evermore?

**'I do with God's Help'**

**(Candle Lighting Ceremony)**

\_\_\_\_\_, What token do you offer  
\_\_\_\_\_ that you will be true to this vow?

\_\_\_\_\_, **I give you this ring as a sign of my  
vow, and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, for as long as we  
both shall live.**

\_\_\_\_\_, Do you receive this ring as a pledge to be true to  
this vow?

**'I do'**

\_\_\_\_\_, What token do you offer  
\_\_\_\_\_ that you will be true to this vow?

\_\_\_\_\_, **I give you this ring as a sign of my vow,  
and with all that I am, and all that I have, I honor you, for as long as we both  
shall live.**

\_\_\_\_\_, Do you receive this ring as a pledge to be  
true to this vow?

**'I do'**

Let us pray.

Bless O Lord, the giving of these rings, that they who wear them may abide in thy peace, and continue in your favor, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Corinthians, Chapter 13.

Love is very patient and kind. Never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong.

It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone you will be loyal to Him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in Him, always expect the best of Him and always stand your ground in defending Him.

All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but Love goes on forever.

Will you all please rise as we say the Lord's Prayer together?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
if there is anything you remember of this marriage ceremony, it is that it was love  
that brought you here today.

It is only love which can make it a glorious union and it is by love which your  
marriage shall endure.

For as much as \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ have consented together in holy wedlock and have  
witnessed the same before God and this company, and there to have given and  
pledge their faith each to the other and have declared the same by joining of  
hands. I do by virtue of authority vested in me by the laws of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania pronounce that they are Husband and Wife, and let no one put  
asunder those who have thus been joined together in the presence of God and  
before this company.

'Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, look graciously upon them, that they may love, honor, and  
cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom  
and true godliness. That there home may be a haven of blessing and a place of  
peace through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Congratulations. You may kiss the Bride.

It is my privilege to present to you:'

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Dear Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks for this beautiful Day.

We gather here today to celebrate the marriage of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

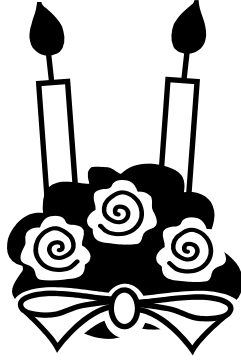
Bless this food as they enjoy their first dinner together as Husband and Wife.

We thank Families and Friends who are here today, and enjoy the fellowship and the new beginning for

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Amen

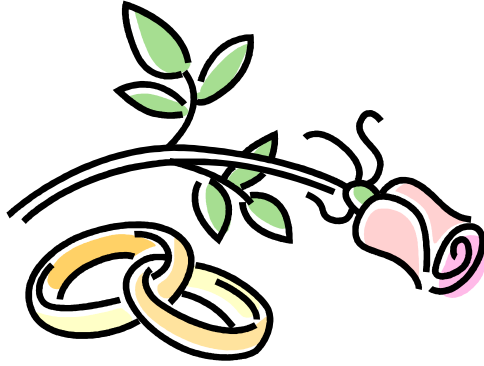




### OPTIONAL UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
the two separate candles symbolize your separate lives, separate families and separate sets of friends. I ask that each of you take one of the lit candles and that together you light the center candle.

The individual candles represent your lives before today. Lighting the center candle represents that your two lives are now joined to one light, and represents that your two lives are now joined to one light, and represents the joining together of your two families and sets of friends to one.



### **OPTIONAL ROSE CEREMONY**

Your gift to each other for your Wedding Day has been your Wedding Rings, which shall always be an outward demonstration of your vows, of Love and Respect, and a public showing of your Commitment to each other.

You now have what remains the most honorable title which may exist between a man and a woman: the title of “Husband and Wife”. For your first gift as Husband and Wife, that gift will be a Single Rose.

In the past, the rose was considered a symbol of love and a Single Rose always meant only one thing: it meant the words “I Love You”. So, it is appropriate that for your first gift as “Husband and Wife” that gift would be a single rose.

Please exchange your first gift as Husband and Wife.



### **OPTIONAL UNITY SAND CEREMONY**

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
the two separate colors of sand symbolize your separate lives, separate families and separate sets of friends. I ask that you take the sand and put them together to make one.

The individual sand represent your lives before today. Putting the sand into one represents that your two lives are now joined to one sand, and represents that your two lives are now joined to one, and represents the joining together of your two families and sets of friends to one.