**WEDDING CEREMONY**

We are gathered here today to share in the happiness of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they pledge their love to one another. Marriage is a commitment in life, where two people can find and bring out the very best in each other. It is a not only a union of two people, but a union of two hearts. No other human ties are more tender; no other vows are more sacred than those they will exchange today.

Please join your right hands. May the vows you say to one another build a foundation for a long and enriched life.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you have this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife. Will you share your life with hers; build your dreams together, support her through times of trouble, And rejoice with her in times of happiness; Will you treat her with respect, love and loyalty through all the trials and triumphs of your lives together.

***Answer:*** *“I will.”*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you have this man to be your lawfully wedded husband. Will you share your life with him; build your dreams together, support him through times of trouble, and rejoice with him in times of happiness; will you treat him with respect, love and loyalty through all the trials and triumphs of your lives together

***Answer:*** *“I will.”*

**Repeat after me.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- take you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- to be my wife -- to love and to cherish from this day forward -- for better, for worse -- for richer, for poorer -- in sickness and in health -- so long as we both shall live.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- take you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- to be my husband -- to love and to cherish from this day forward -- for better, for worse -- for richer, for poorer -- in sickness and in health -- so long as we both shall live.

**Ring.**

The wedding ring is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual bond, signifying to all the uniting of this man and woman in marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you could take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ring, place it on her ring finger and while doing so repeat these words.

***With this ring I the wed.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you could take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ring, place it on his ring finger and while doing so repeat these words.

***With this ring I the wed.***

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may your marriage live on the love you give each other, may it never grow old. May you always feel as special about each other as you do here today. May you always be blessed with a lifetime of happiness.

By the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Michigan, it gives me great pleasure to announce you husband and wife.

Congratulations, you may kiss the bride.