

Wedding Bells Are Ringing

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Short & Sweet: ‘Vow Renewal Ceremony’

Gathering Words

Greetings and welcome! As these two people have come together before, pledging everlasting love, so we are gathered here today to once again join this woman and this man in holy matrimony.

But now they wish to extend that joy in a new affirmation, based not upon what they hope the future years will bring, but on what the past has already brought them and what they know of their future together.

Additionally, as they honor one another in memory of the years already shared, the family now grown, and the joys and hardships together endured, they wish to pledge their love anew. This pledge represents not only what will be, but also honors what has already been.

When a couple first decides to marry, it is an act of faith; faith that the new spouse will be as wonderful as his or her behavior has led each of them to believe. But we all know that sometimes married life can reveal hidden aspects of a spouse’s personality. It then becomes a test of love and endurance to maintain a marriage. <Husband> and <Wife> have come through their challenge wiser, more mature and with their love intact.

Charge & Consent

<Husband> and <Wife>, do you now take each other to continue to be your lawfully wedded spouse; to continue to love and be loved for who you actually are; to celebrate your similarities and to rejoice in your differences; to approach your last years with the same joy as you approached the first? If so, please respond: “We do”.

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Do you promise to create a new awareness of what to expect... and what to forgive? To plan your future together after the children have grown, the bank account has dwindled and the grandchildren have descended upon you? If so, please respond: "We do".

And, do you pledge to acknowledge your expectations of each other, based more upon what you now know as reality and less on what you discovered was fantasy? If so, please respond: "We do".

Renewing of Promises

<Husband>, you have rejoiced in the highs and endured all the lows of marriage and you have shown the strength and wisdom it takes to persevere. With an intimate knowledge of what such a union entails, do you still desire to love <Wife>, to hold her above all others and have her as the wife of your heart and partner of your life? "I do"

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Re-Pronouncement Of Marriage

<Husband> and <Wife>, today you celebrate <number> years since you first joined in marriage. You have expressed your love for one another and your desire to continue your journey of wedded bliss. You have also blessed one another by rekindling the flame of your love. On this day, <Husband> and <Wife>, by the power of your own love, your marriage is reborn.

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Benediction

May your love continue to expand, may your family continue to love one another, may all your friends share your joy in marriage and may you continue to be an example to all of what true love can be. God go with you.

Congratulations! <Groom>, you may now kiss your bride.

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