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Presider:

Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands, and declare your consent before God and his Church.

You will join hands and the groom begins:

I, N., take you, N., to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

The bride says:

I, N., take you, N., to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

For pastor reasons, the presider may obtain consent from the couple through questions. First he asks the bridegroom:

N., do you take N. to be your wife? Do you promise to be true to her in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love her and honor her all the days of your life?

The groom responds: I do.

The he asks the bride:

N., do you take N. to be your husband? Do you promise to be true to him in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love him and honor him all the days of your life?

The bride responds: I do.

H2

In the dioceses of the United States, the following alternative form may be used:

I, N., take you, N., to be my lawful wife (husband), to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

For pastor reasons, the presider may obtain consent from the couple through questions by asking:

N., do you take, N., to be your lawful wife (husband), to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do you part.

Each, in turn, responds: I do.