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Presider:

My dear friends, you have come together in this church so that the Lord may seal and strengthen your love in the presence of the church's minister and this community. Christ abundantly blesses this love. he has already consecrated you in baptism and now he enriches and strengthens you by a special sacrament so that you may assume the duties of marriage in mutual and lasting fidelity. And son, in the presence of the church, I ask you to state your intentions.

After the introduction, the presider will ask you a series of questions by which you declare your intention to enter this marriage freely, faithfully, and for life, and that you are open to the gift of children. Each of you will answer the questions for yourself.

N. and N., have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Will you love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?

The following question may be omitted if, for example, the couple is advanced in years.

Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

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If marriage is celebrated between a Catholic and an unbaptized person, this formula is used:

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My dear friends, you have come together in this church so that the Lord may seal and strengthen your love in the presence of the Church's minister and this community. In this way you will be strengthened to keep mutual and lasting fidelity with each other and to carry out the duties of marriage. And so, in the presence of the Church, I ask you to state your intentions.

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