

Renewal Of Vows 1

(Includes Renewal of Vows for Married Guests

(Including the Couples Children)

_____ and _____, When you first joined hands and hearts in marriage ____ years ago, you did not know where life would take you.

You promised to love, honor and cherish one another through all things. Life has surely brought you both wonderful blessings and difficult challenges over the years.

But here you are today, having fulfilled the vows to love, honor and cherish you each made on your wedding day. (And God is smiling!)

As you celebrate here today, and as you reflect back over all the years as husband and wife, do you now wish to reaffirm the vows you took ____ years ago? WE DO!

Please face each other and join hands.

RENEWAL OF VOWS:

_____, will you continue to have _____ as your wife and continue to live in this happy and loving marriage?

_____: I WILL

Do you reaffirm your love for her, and will you love, honor and cherish her in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her for as long as you both shall live?

_____: I DO

_____, will you continue to have _____ as your husband and continue to live in this happy and loving marriage?

_____: I WILL

Do you reaffirm your love for him, and will you love, honor and cherish him in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, be faithful to him for as long as you both shall live?
Janet: I DO

Rings:

(If Re Exchanging)

_____ and _____ On your wedding day you exchanged rings as a symbol of the never-ending circle that symbolizes the eternal quality of God, unending strength, and unending love!.

May you always wear your rings as a reminder of your wedding vows to each other, and your commitment to continue to live in unity, love and happiness.

(If Not Re-Exchanging):

God bless these rings and the two who exchanged them in love on their wedding day. Keep _____ and _____ safe in the circle of Your protection and love.

READING AND BLESSING OF COUPLES

Marriage is a commitment to learning to care for one another in mutually fulfilling ways. It is not an act but a life-long relationship always in the making.

Marriage deepens and enriches every facet of life.

Happiness is fuller, memories are fresher, commitment is stronger, even anger is felt more strongly, and passes away more quickly.

Marriage understands and forgives the mistakes life is unable to avoid. It encourages and nurtures new life, new experiences, and new ways of expressing a love that is deeper than life.

When two people pledge their love and care for each other in marriage, they create a spirit unique unto themselves which binds them closer than any spoken or written words.

Marriage is a promise made in the hearts of two people who love each other and the potential of marriage requires a lifetime to fulfill.

All Married Couples: (optional)

_____ And _____ have expressed to me how blessed they have been to enjoy ____ years of marriage. Their fondest wish is that all of the married couples here today, each of you very special friends or relatives, be (a part of) (included in) this ceremony celebrating love and marriage. We would like all married couples to please rise and stand alongside your spouse

At this time, we offer a special blessing upon all married couples celebrating with _____ and _____ here today.

May they be blessed with the guidance, strength and direction to make their relationship grow and blossom in the years ahead. May their home be blessed with joy and happiness, and may they strive together to make their hopes and dreams come true.

Most of all, we ask that all couples be blessed by the love and support of family and friends as they continue life together as husband and wife.

And, from this day forth, may their worries be few, may their joys be many, and may their love grow more abundantly with each passing day. Amen.

(Including Your Children) Optional

One of the great blessings of marriage is the joy and responsibility of raising a family. _____ and _____ have truly been blessed to be the parents of _____ (and) _____

As _____ and _____ renew their vows of marriage today, they also renew their commitment to be loving and caring parents to _____ (and) _____, recognizing with gratefulness the the happiness and fulfillment that _____ (and) _____ (has, have) brought to their marriage and family life.

PRONOUNCEMENT

_____ and _____, today you have renewed the promises and vows you made to each other on your wedding day. You have symbolized the renewal of the marriage union by the joining of hands, the taking of vows, and by exchanging of rings

It is with pleasure that I conclude the ceremony of renewing the vows of marriage that joined you and forever binds you as husband and wife. Please celebrate this renewal of vows with a sign of affection... You may kiss!