

## **The Wedding of (Bride & Groom)**

**(This can be translated into Spanish and Officiated in Spanish)**

### **Opening:**

Through the ceremony of marriage, founded in the earliest days of human co-existence, partnered in observance to God, and therefore sacred in practice, we affirm and support these two young partners as they embark on life's greatest adventure.

### **Reading:**

The key to love is inside us all – it takes time and patience to unlock all the ingredients that will take you to its threshold. It is the continual learning process that demands a lot of work...but the rewards are more than worth the effort – and **that** is the key to love.

And now, before God, we bless the Marriage of this loving couple.

### **Vows:**

(Bride), do you accept this man (Groom) as your lawfully wedded husband, to love and cherish, in fair weather or foul; and forsaking all others, pledge yourself to him for as long as you both shall live?

Bride: "I do."

"And do you, (Groom), take this woman (Groom) to be your lawfully wedded wife, to honor and to comfort, with kindness and affection, in fair weather or foul; and forsaking all others do you pledge yourself to her for as long as you both shall live?"

Groom: "I do".

### **Rings:**

Groom to Bride: With this Ring I thee Wed

Bride to Groom: With this ring I thee Wed

### **Address:**

Continue to treat yourselves and each other with respect, and remind yourselves often of what brought you together. Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness and kindness that your connection deserves. When frustration, difficulty and fear assail your relationship – as they threaten all relationships at one time or another – remember to focus on what is right between you, not only the part which seems wrong. In this way, you can ride out the storms when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives – remembering that even if you lose sight of it for a moment, the sun is still there. And if each of you takes responsibility for the quality of your life together, it will be marked by abundance and delight."

**Pronouncement**

By virtue of the power vested in me and the given authority of the Congregation of Mankind, I hereby pronounce you to be Husband and Wife.

“May God bless you and keep you, and because His countenance to shine upon you and be gracious to you, and for all the days of your live, May God Grant you Peace. Amen”

**You May Kiss Your Bride**

**I present to you Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ !**