



CLASS NOTES: Marriage Vows

First & Last Name: _____ Class: _____ Today's date: _____ Saint of the Day: _____ <p style="text-align: right;">(Pray for me!)</p>

3 pts.

DURING THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A. Catholic wedding vows are usually preceded by 3 questions from the priest:

1. "(Name) and (name), have you come here _____ and without reservation to give _____ to each other in marriage?"
2. "Will you _____ each other as man and wife for the _____ of your lives?"
3. "Will you accept _____ lovingly from _____, and bring them up according to the law of _____ and his _____?"

*The bride and groom respond "I will" or "Yes"

B. Wedding Vows

Priest (or deacon): "Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right _____, and declare your consent before _____ and his _____."

Option #1

"I, (name), take you, (name), to be my wife/husband. I promise to be _____ to you in _____ times and in _____, in _____ and in _____. I will _____ you and _____ you all the days of my life."

Option #2

"I, (name), take you, (name), for my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for _____, for _____, for _____, for _____, in _____ and in _____, until death do us part."

*The priest acknowledges that the couple has declared their consent to be married, prays for God's blessing on the couple, and declares, "What God has joined, men must not divide". This is the point at which, sacramentally, the bride and groom become wife and husband.

C. The Blessing of Rings

The Blessing of Rings follows the declaration of consent. The priest says a blessing over the wedding rings and then the couple exchanges wedding rings.

"(Name), take this _____ as a sign of my _____ and _____. In the name of the _____, and of the _____, and of the _____."

THE MEANING OF THE MARRIAGE VOWS

Catholic wedding vows promise that one's love will always be ____ ____ ____ ____

1. _____

I'm not being forced or _____ to marry by any _____ or any _____.

2. _____

I understand that marriage is not a _____ / _____ contract, but a _____ / _____ covenant.

3. _____

I'm committed to loving my spouse (and no one else!). I will be faithful with my _____, _____, and _____.

4. _____

I am open to the _____ of _____.

MARRIAGE MIRRORS THE TRINITY

