

Carr Manor Religious Wedding Ceremony Example

Welcome

Inn Keeper or Officiator: Dear family and friends, on behalf of (Bride's and Groom's Names) I welcome all of you for this marriage celebration. We are here today to encourage, celebrate and support the covenant these two People (Bride's and Groom's Names), beloved to us, now make and to share in the Joy that (Bride's and Groom's Names) are feeling as they pledge their love and commitment to each other. We rejoice and celebrate in the ways life has Led them to each other and got them to the place where they now stand.

Intentions

Inn Keeper or Officiator: (To the groom), the woman who stands by your side is going to be your wife. She will look to you for comfort, for support, for love, for understanding, for encouragement, and for protection. You must never take her for granted, and always stand by her for good or ill.

Groom: Today in presence of God and family and friends, I join my life with yours. Wherever you go, I will go. What ever you face, I will face. For good times or bad times, in happiness or adness, come riches or poverty, I take you as my wife.

Inn Keeper or Officiator: (To the bride), the man who stands by your side is going to be your husband. He will look to you for comfort, for support, for love, for understanding, for encouragement, and for protection. You must never take him for granted, and always stand by him for good or ill.

Bride: Today in presence of God and family and friends, I join my life with yours. Wherever you go, I will go. Whatever you face, I will face. For good times or bad times, in happiness or sadness, come riches or poverty, I take you as my husband.

Inn Keeper or Officiator: In the Bible, Paul wrote beautifully about the power of love in his 1st book of letters to the Corinthians, Chapter 13.

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.

So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

Marriage Vows

Inn Keeper or Officiator: (To the Broom) Since it is your intention to marry, join your right hands and declare your consent. Do you take (Bride's Name) to be your lawful wedded wife to have and behold from this day on, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, as long as you both shall live.

Groom: I Do.

Inn Keeper or Officiator: (To the Bride) Do you take (Groom's Name) to be your lawful wedded husband, to have and behold from this day on, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, as long as you both shall live.

Bride: I Do.

Exchange of Rings

Inn Keeper or Officiator: The wedding ring symbolizes unity, a circle unbroken, without beginning or end. And today (Bride's and Groom's Names) exchange these rings as confirmation of their vows to join their lives, to work at all times to create a life that is complete and unbroken, and to love each other without end. May the Lord bless these rings, which you give to each other as the symbol of your love and fidelity.

(To the groom), take this ring and place it on finger, and state your pledge to her, repeating after me:

"With this ring I thee wed.

I offer you my hand, and my heart as I know they will be safe with you.

All that I am I give to you and all that I have I share with you."

(To the bride), take this ring and place it on finger, and state your pledge to him, repeating after me:

"With this ring I thee wed.

I offer you my hand, and my heart as I know they will be safe with you.

All that I am I give to you and all that I have I share with you."

Closing

Inn Keeper or Officiator: (Bride's and Groom's Names) you have given and pledged your promises to each other, and have declared your everlasting love by exchanging the rings. Your vows may have been spoken in minutes, but your promises to each other will last until your last breath. As have pledged themselves to meet sorrow and happiness as one family before God and this community of friends, I now pronounce them husband and wife. You may kiss your bride.

Inn Keeper or Officiator: Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you Mr. and Mrs. (Last Name).