

CIVIL CEREMONY # 1

Minister: With great joy, we come together to join this man, Groom, and this woman, Bride, in matrimony. To make your marriage work will take love.

Love should be the core of your marriage, love is the reason you are here. But it also will take trust- to know in your hearts you want the best for each other. It will take dedication- to stay open to one another; to learn and to grow together even when this is not always so easy to do.

Bride and Groom write and exchange their vows

CEREMONY OF THE RINGS

MINISTER: Traditionally, the marking- of the passage to tile status of husband and wife is marked by the exchange of rings. These rings are a symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning or no end, no giver, and no receiver for each is the giver, and each is the receiver. May these rings always remind you of the vows you have taken? (Each places the ring on the other's finger and repeats this simple vow):
"With this ring, I thee wed."

PRONOUNCEMENT

MINISTER: Groom and Bride, as the two of you come into this marriage uniting you as husband and wife, and as you this day affirm your faith and love for one another, I would ask that you always remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals, that you respect the thoughts, ideas and suggestions of one another. Be able to forgive, do not hold grudges, and live each day that you may share it together, as from this day forward you shall be each other's home, comfort and refuge, your marriage strengthened by your love and respect for each other.

I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

Groom you may kiss your bride!!