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**Note: (Mandatory statements are in brackets)**

SOLEMNIZER:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have come here today to be joined in marriage.

The essence of this commitment is the taking of another person in his or her entirety as a lover, a companion, and a friend. It is therefore a decision not to be entered into lightly but rather with great consideration and respect for both the other person and oneself.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, your marriage is intended to join you in a relationship so intimate and personal it will change your whole being. It offers you the hope, and indeed the promise, of a love that is true and mature. To attain such love, you will have to commit yourselves to each other freely and gladly for the sake of a richer and deeper life together.

If there is anyone present who can show just cause why these two persons may not be joined in matrimony, speak now or forever hold your peace.

Is there someone who gives this woman in marriage to this man?

Applicant, please repeat after me:

**(I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, \_\_\_\_\_, may not be joined in matrimony to \_\_\_\_\_).**

Applicant, please repeat after me:

**(I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, \_\_\_\_\_, may not be joined in matrimony to \_\_\_\_\_).**

Please face each other and join hands.

Applicant, please repeat after me:

**(I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_, do take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wedded wife.)** To laugh with you in joy, to grieve with you in sorrow, to grow with you in love, and to be faithful to you alone, as long as we both shall live.

**Applicant**, please repeat after me:

**(I call upon these persons, here present, to witness that I, \_\_\_\_\_, do take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wedded husband.)** To laugh with you in joy, to grieve with you in sorrow, to grow with you in love, and to be faithful to you alone, as long as we both shall live.

May I please have the rings?

\_\_\_\_\_, place this ring on \_\_\_\_\_ finger, hold it there and say these words to her:

\_\_\_\_\_, with this ring I thee wed. I shall love, honour and cherish you, and this ring is the symbol of my love. From this day forward you shall not walk alone.

\_\_\_\_\_, place this ring on \_\_\_\_\_ finger, hold it there and say these words to him:

\_\_\_\_\_, with this ring I thee wed. I shall love, honour and cherish you and this ring is the symbol of my love. From this day forward you shall not walk alone.

**SOLEMNIZER...**

**(I, \_\_\_\_\_, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act and the Province of Ontario, hereby pronounce you, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, Married.**

May you enjoy length of days, fulfillment of hopes, and peace and contentment of mind, as you day by day live and fulfill the terms of this covenant you have made with one another.

**Congratulations....you may kiss your Bride.**