

The Reception of Consent

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS

64. Then, receiving their consent, the Priest says to the bride and bridegroom:

**May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent
you have declared before the Church,
and graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within
you.**

What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

Or:

**May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of
Jacob,
the God who joined together our first parents in paradise,
strengthen and bless in Christ
the consent you have declared before the Church,
so that what God joins together, no one may put asunder.**

65. The Priest invites those present to praise God:

Let us bless the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Another acclamation may be sung or said.

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS

98. Then, receiving their consent, the minister says to the bride and bridegroom:

**May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent
you have declared before the Church,
and graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within
you.**

What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

Or:

**May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of
Jacob,
the God who joined together our first parents in paradise,
strengthen and bless in Christ
the consent you have declared before the Church,
so that what God joins together, no one may put asunder.**

99. The minister invites those present to praise God:

Let us bless the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Another acclamation may be sung or said.

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY BETWEEN A CATHOLIC AND A CATECHUMEN OR A NON-CHRISTIAN

129. Then, receiving their consent, the one who presides says to the bride and bridegroom:

**May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent
you have declared before the Church,
and graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within
you.**

What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

Or:

**May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of
Jacob,
the God who joined together our first parents in paradise,
strengthen and bless in Christ
the consent you have declared before the Church,
so that what God joins together, no one may put asunder.**

130. The one who presides invites all present to praise God:

Let us bless the Lord.

All reply:

Thanks be to God.

Another acclamation may be sung or said.