

Catholic Big Wedding Blessing

We praise you God our creator, since the beginning, you have called everything into existence.

You created people as man and woman and blessed their companionship.

They should be partners and be a father and mother to their children.

We praise you God our Lord as you have chosen your people to whom you are faithfully devoted; you have exalted marriage as a reflection of your covenant.

Your people broke the faithfulness but you never did.

You renewed the covenant in Jesus Christ and sealed it forever with his atonement on the cross.

You raised the dignity of the companionship of man and woman and the marriage as a covenant of love and as a source of life perfected.

Your faithfulness is made clear to us when a man and woman stand together in love and care for one another, bear each other and forgive one another.

So we ask you our God, who loves every human heart! Look affectionately upon N. and N. who kneel (stand) before you and wish for your blessing.

The Holy Spirit bestow onto them unity and make holy their union in life.

Protect their love from all dangers; and let them grow and mature and benefit from one another in all good things.

Help them to conduct a Christian marriage and take on responsibility in the world; bestow onto them sincerity towards other people and the willingness to help those in need.

Give them the fortune to become father and mother and help them to raise their children as Christians.

Grant them health and a happy life until old age, and give them the strength and confidence in hardship and in sickness.

Until the end of their lives, lead them in the community of saints and to the feast without end that you have prepared for those who love you.

This we ask you through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord and God, in unity with the Holy Spirit who lives with you and reigns for all eternity.

Amen