



People Are Born To Shine!

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Prayer of the Wedding Sacrament

“The creator made them male and female. And God said, “For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife and the two will become one. So they are no longer two, but one. No human being must separate, then, what God has joined together.” – Matthew 19: 4-6

The Symbols of the Wedding Ceremony

The Wedding Rings: Blessing the wedding rings and presenting them to the bride and groom is a symbol of the covenant sealed between them, so that “they shall rejoice and sing glory to God!”

The Crowns: After receiving the blessing and wearing the covenant rings, the bride and groom wear the crowns of glory and dignity. The crowns symbolize the Lord’s blessing of their union through which He grants them the grace to contribute to His heavenly work; the Creation.

The Prayer

O Lord! We thank you for this wedding sacrament by which You blessed us.

We ask You to grant us the grace to carry it with holiness and responsibility.

Give us the strength and patience to navigate through life in a spirit of solidarity;

through hardships and tribulations,

through days of sickness and pain,

and also in happiness and good times.

Fill our home with Your peace.

Teach us to raise a solid and loving family;

a model to be followed by all just as the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Protect our home against visible and invisible evil attacks.

May Your angels stay with and among us,

so that we enjoy the security, peace and happiness of the Holy Spirit.

Give us O Lord Your Love.

Give us Your Son.

Give us the strength and union of Your Holy Spirit.

Grant us the care of your mother, the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Universe,

and her chosen husband, St. Joseph.

Grant us the protection of the guardian angels

through the intercession of all the saints.

Stay with us always and keep us united under Your continual protection,

as You are the Heavenly King,

the Spirit of Truth present everywhere,

the Treasure of graces and the Giver of all life.

O Lord, fall afresh on us, purify us and save our souls.

Amen.

“But also it applies to you: every husband must love his wife as himself and every wife must respect her husband.” – Ephesians 5:33

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