

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

WE ARE GATHERED here in the presence of these witnesses to join this couple together in matrimony. The contract of marriage is a most solemn one and not to be entered into lightly, but thoughtfully and seriously and with deep realization of its obligations and responsibilities. If anyone can show just cause why they should not be lawfully joined together, let him speak now, or else forever hold his peace. **PLEASE CIRCLE ONE CHOICE BELOW**

_____, do you take, _____, here present, for your lawful **wife /husband /spouse?**

_____, do you take, _____, here present, for your lawful **husband /wife /spouse?**

I, _____, take you, _____, for my lawful wife/husband/spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

I, _____, take you, _____, for my lawful husband/wife/spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

With this ring, I thee wed

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY vested by law in me, as Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Judge of the Circuit Court for Charles County, Maryland, I now pronounce you Husband and Wife/Spouse and Spouse/Husband and Husband/Wife and Wife.