

Our Wedding Ceremony

IL Wedding Officiant Rev Pam

Rev. Pam's Introduction Blessed Be and Welcome to this beautiful day. Love is the reason we are here. **BRIDE** and **GROOM**, today you pledge your love. You choose from this day forward **to** become **Husband and Wife**. Two individuals bound together by the promises you are making here today by my witness. So... I ask you each now, are you each ready to assume the duties and fulfil the obligations that this marriage will require? **BRIDE & GROOM**, both say **Yes, I am**.

Then because you have come to me signifying your desire to be formally and legally united. And being assured that no barriers hinder this proper union, please face each other and join your hands and give heed to the questions I now ask you.

Vows and Promises: Rev. Pamela Asks: **GROOM**, will you take **BRIDE** to be your wife? **GROOM** replies "**I DO**" Rev Pam Continues: Do you promise **BRIDE** to be her best and most loyal friend? **GROOM** replies "**I DO**" To be a faithful and loving partner? **GROOM** replies "**I DO**" And do you promise to take care of her and support her as you meet life's challenges together? **GROOM** replies "**I Will**"

Rev. Pamela Asks: **BRIDE**, will you take **GROOM** to be your husband? **BRIDE** replies "**I DO**" Rev Pam Continues: Do you promise **GROOM** to be his best and most loyal friend? **BRIDE** replies "**I DO**" To be a faithful and loving partner? **BRIDE** replies "**I DO**" And do you promise to take care of him and support him as you meet life's challenges together? **BRIDE** replies "**I Will**"

Rev. Pam's Advice; What is said aloud can never be unsaid! Marriage is the most inGROOMate and personal experience two people can share. It's up to you to find your greatest joy in the company of the other; and remember that your love pledged here today must remain undivided for your lifeGROOMe.

Promises: ___ Yes Rings ___ No Rings Please practice your lines, but you will REPEATE AFTER Rev Pam

>>> **GROOM**, please look into **BRIDE**'s eyes, hold her hand tight and repeat after me: **BRIDE I take you to be my wife from this day onward, to join with you... and to share all that is to come.**

>>> **BRIDE**, please look into **GROOM**'s eyes, hold his hand tight and repeat after me: **GROOM I take you to be my husband from this day onward, to join with you... and to share all that is to come.**

Rev. Pam blessing May you be encircled with endless love and as often as you look into each other's eyes, may you be reminded of the strength of your love and the promises you made here today.

OPTIONAL ___ YES ___ NO (please speak in any language most comfortable for you.)

Personal Vows Rev Pam >> **BRIDE** and **GROOM**, this is a GROOMe reserved for you to speak from your heart to your new spouse. And, as you do, you will discover that the words you speak are truly sacred promises, and although these words are spoken in a matter of minutes, sacred promises are kept forever. ___**GROOM**___ will you please start?

Pronouncement Please hold hands and face me (get flowers back) --- **When** two people pledge to love and care for each other in marriage, they create a spiritual bond unique to themselves, which binds them closer than any spoken or written words... and I believe your bond is forever. So- Since, you have pledged your mutual vows, here by my witnesses, by the authority vested in me by the state of Illinois, I declare you to be married **Husband and Wife**. You may kiss your bride. **CONGRADULAITONS**