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### The Consent

#### THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS

**61. The Priest invites them to declare their consent:**

**Since it is your intention to enter  
the covenant of Holy Matrimony,  
join your right hands and declare your consent  
before God and his Church.**

They join their right hands.

**62. The following alternative form may be used:**

The bridegroom says:

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

The bride says:

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