

The Consent

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY  
WITHOUT MASS

95. *The minister 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.*

96. *The bridegroom says:*

I, N., take you, N., to be my wife.  
I promise to be faithful to you,  
in good times and in bad,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love you and to honor you  
all the days of my life.

*The bride says:*

I, N., take you, N., to be my husband.  
I promise to be faithful to you,  
in good times and in bad,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love you and to honor you  
all the days of my life.