

## The Blessing and Giving of Rings

### THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS

**100.** The minister says:

**May the Lord bless ✠ these rings,  
which you will give to each other  
as a sign of love and fidelity.**

R. Amen.

Other formulas for blessing the rings, nos. 194-195.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest,  
and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

**101A.** The husband places his wife's ring on her ring  
finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring  
as a sign of my love and fidelity.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring  
finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring  
as a sign of my love and fidelity.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be  
celebrated see card 17.

**102.** Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by  
the whole community.