

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY BETWEEN A CATHOLIC AND A CATECHUMEN OR A NON-CHRISTIAN

131. If circumstances so suggest, the blessing and giving of rings may be omitted. If they are included, however, the Priest (or Deacon), 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.

The one who presides sprinkles the rings, if appropriate, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

132. The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, if appropriate:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.

If he is a Christian, he may add:

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, if appropriate:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.

If she is a Christian, she may add:

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 18.

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