

Marriage Reflection

Please return with independently written responses to the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Be sure to reflect upon and pray about each before answering.

I. To me, marriage means...

II. I want to marry (your fiancée/ fiancé) because...

III. What lessons and behaviors do I want to take from my parents and family into my marriage?

IV. What lessons and behaviors from my parents and family do I want to leave behind?

“The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf Council of Trent: DS 1799).”

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 1661