

## Declaration of Intention

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold marriage to be a lifelong union as it is set forth in the Canons of the Church. We believe that the union of two people, in heart, body, and mind, is intended by God for their mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the nurture of children and their growth in the knowledge and love of the Lord. And we do engage ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and to seek God's help thereto. Signature: Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20\_\_