

## **Celebrating Marriage**

Listen carefully as the prayers used in the rite of the Sacrament of Matrimony are read in class. After each prayer is read, complete the statement(s) for that prayer on this handout.

### **Part 1: Sentence Completion**

#### **Opening Prayer**

A Christian marriage symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Rite of Marriage**

The couple comes together in the Church so that

\_\_\_\_\_

The priest questions the couple about

#### **Declaration of Intent**

The couple consents to

#### **Blessing and Exchange of Rings**

The wedding rings are a sign of

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God's love and providence has \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Preface**

