

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

In some countries, it is customary to give a blessing to the daughter or son who is about to marry. This blessing is often offered by the parents or grandparents as their son or daughter prepares to leave home to go to the church for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The son or daughter kneels and asks for the blessing from his or her parents or grandparents.

BLESSING BEFORE CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

**God of love,
today our son/our daughter,
_____ (name),
and _____ (name)
will celebrate the
Sacrament of Marriage.**

**Bless them as they
enter into this covenant of love.**

**May this day
and the days to come
be days of rejoicing and blessing
for _____ (name)
and _____ (name).**

**May they grow to be
a sign of your love,
known for their kindness,
generosity, and hospitality.
Amen.**

