



Declaration of Intention

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 of committed adults as it is set forth in the Diocese of Washington. We believe that our union, in heart, body, and mind, is intended by God for our mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the raising of children and their nurture 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:

Signature:

Date