



Growing and nurturing relationships for life



A BLESSING FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

PRIEST (P): God of Love, We thank You for the joyful engagement of <insert his name> and <insert her name> and the commitment they have made to each other. We pray that you watch over them as they journey towards learning more about themselves and each other, and the uniqueness of their relationship.

During times when they encounter a difference of opinion...

ALL: Help them to grow in understanding and compromise.

P: During times when they will need to make challenging decisions...

ALL: Help them to grow in courage and integrity.

P: During times when they are feeling overwhelmed...

ALL: Help them to grow in faith and trust.

P: During times when problems and issues arise...

ALL: Help them to grow in wisdom and insight.

P: During times when mistakes are made...

ALL: Help them to grow in forgiveness and compassion.

P: During times of great joy and celebration...

ALL: Help them to grow in gratitude and appreciation.

P: During everyday moments of their life together..

ALL: Help them to grow in love and respect.

P: Loving God, hear our prayers for <insert his name> and <insert her name>.

Continue to bless them and guide them with your loving hand as they journey towards their marriage and a life together. We ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.

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