

OUR RENEWAL VOWS

Officiant welcomes the guests:

Friends, family and loved ones, we have been invited here today to share with Karen and Jim a very special moment in their lives. In the years they have been together as husband and wife, their love and understanding of each other has grown and matured, and now they have asked us to share in their joy as they reaffirm their wedding vows.

When marriage vows are renewed, it is an announcement to the world and to each other that the love which was brought to your wedding day five years ago has grown deeper through those years.

Karen and Jim, on your wedding day, you pledged your deepest love and commitment to each other. But a loving relationship does not exist in a vacuum. Your children, family and friends have helped you grow and supported you, as you know they will continue to love and support you as you love and support them.

So today, in the presence of your children, family and friends, you are reaffirming your commitment to one another...

(Officiant): Karen & Jim, please repeat after me...

I again take you to continue to be my partner in life,

I give to you my unending love and devotion.

I promise to be true to you and to cherish you,

And to share my thoughts, hopes and dreams with you.

I thank you for the time we've had together,

And it is with hope, faith and joy that I look forward to continuing our journey.

And with this renewal of vows, our love and commitment will grow ever stronger,

As long as we both shall live.

(Officiant): Karen and Jim, these rings are outward symbols of your ongoing commitment to each other. Repeat after me:

From this day on, I recommit myself to you and give you this ring as a symbol of my continued love and devotion.

(Officiant):

May the love you two have celebrated here in the presence of your family and friends, continue to grow in understanding, compassion, love and devotion.

It is with great joy that I now announce to all present that you truly are husband and wife, now and forever.

You may now seal your promises with a kiss.