

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA**

**This DECLARATION to be signed by BOTH Partners  
of the Intended Marriage**

**In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**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  
husband and wife as is set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

"We believe that the union of husband and wife, in heart, body and  
mind, is intended by God for their mutual joy; for the help and  
comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it  
is God's will, for the procreation 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."

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Signature of Groom

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Signature of Bride

Date: \_\_\_\_\_