

# Sacrament of Matrimony

There must be at least 2 teams of 2 players. If you have more players you may make larger teams or make up to 4 teams. Try to balance the teams' abilities and ages.

**Object of the game:** Your team must move around the board and answer questions about the Sacrament of Matrimony. The first team to reach FINISH is the winner.

**Need:**

Minute timer

(you can get this at a dollar store)

Game Cards

Answer sheet

Spinner

**Preparation:**

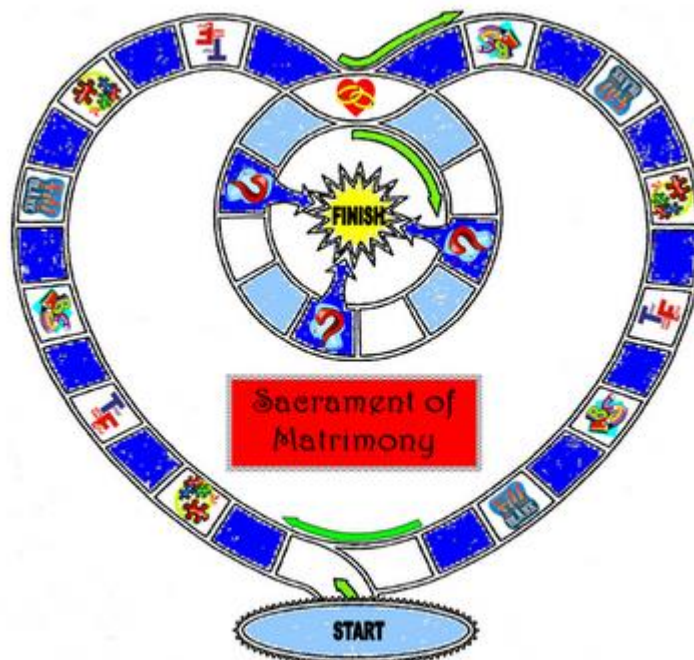
Print out Multiple Choice cards on light yellow card stock.

Print out T or F cards on light blue card stock.

Print out Fill in the Blank cards on white card stock.

Print out Puzzles cards on light green card stock.

**Directions:** Place markers on START. Put a set of Game Cards at each corner of the game board. Spin the spinner and the team's marker follows the directions. If the marker lands on a square with a "A B C D" (Multiple Choice) or "True or False" or "Fill in the Blank" or "Puzzles" a game card is drawn that corresponds to it. The team reads the question out loud then the teacher turns over the minute timer. If they answer the question correctly before the minute timer runs out, their marker stays where it is. If they get it wrong, they must move back to the square that they were on. Players go around the board once, then on the next round move to the inside circle. There you must land with the exact number on one of the three spaces that have an arrow to FINISH. When you land on one of these spaces, the other team (the one on your right) will choose what kind of question (Multiple Choice, True or False, Fill in the Blank, or Puzzles) your team will do. You then draw the corresponding card, read it out loud and try to answer the question within the time limit. If you are right, you move to FINISH. If you are wrong, on your next turn you spin the spinner and try to land on a space with an arrow to FINISH again. The first team to FINISH wins.



Directions- Print out Directions, cut it out, and glue on the front of a file folder.

Game Board- Print out Game Board, trim, and glue on the inside of the file folder. Make sure the directions are on the front of the file folder. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make it last.

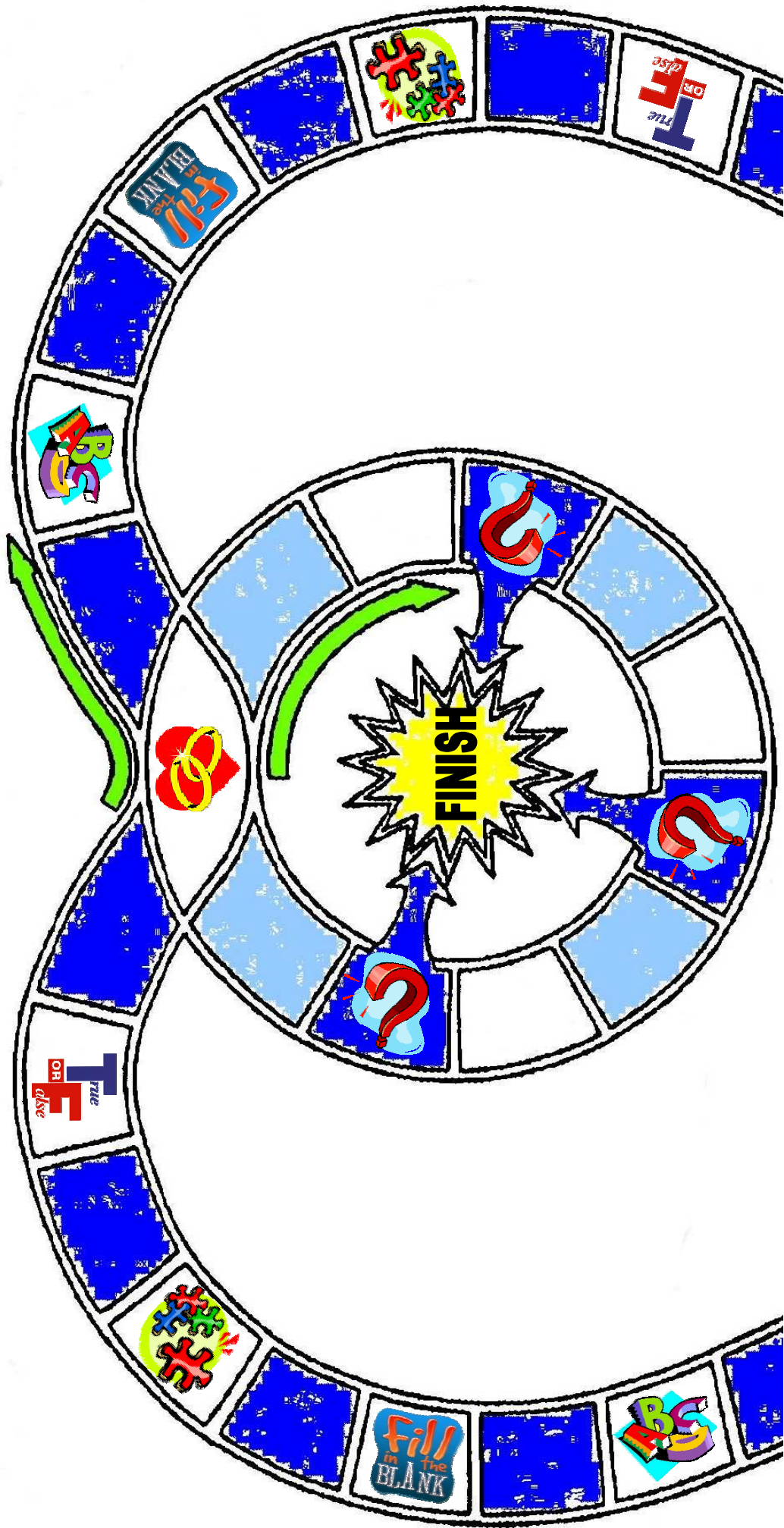
True or False Cards- Print out True or False Cards on light blue card stock. Cut out cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

Puzzle Cards- Print Puzzles Cards on light green card stock. Cut out cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

Multiple Choice Cards- Print Multiple Choice Cards on light yellow card stock. Cut out cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

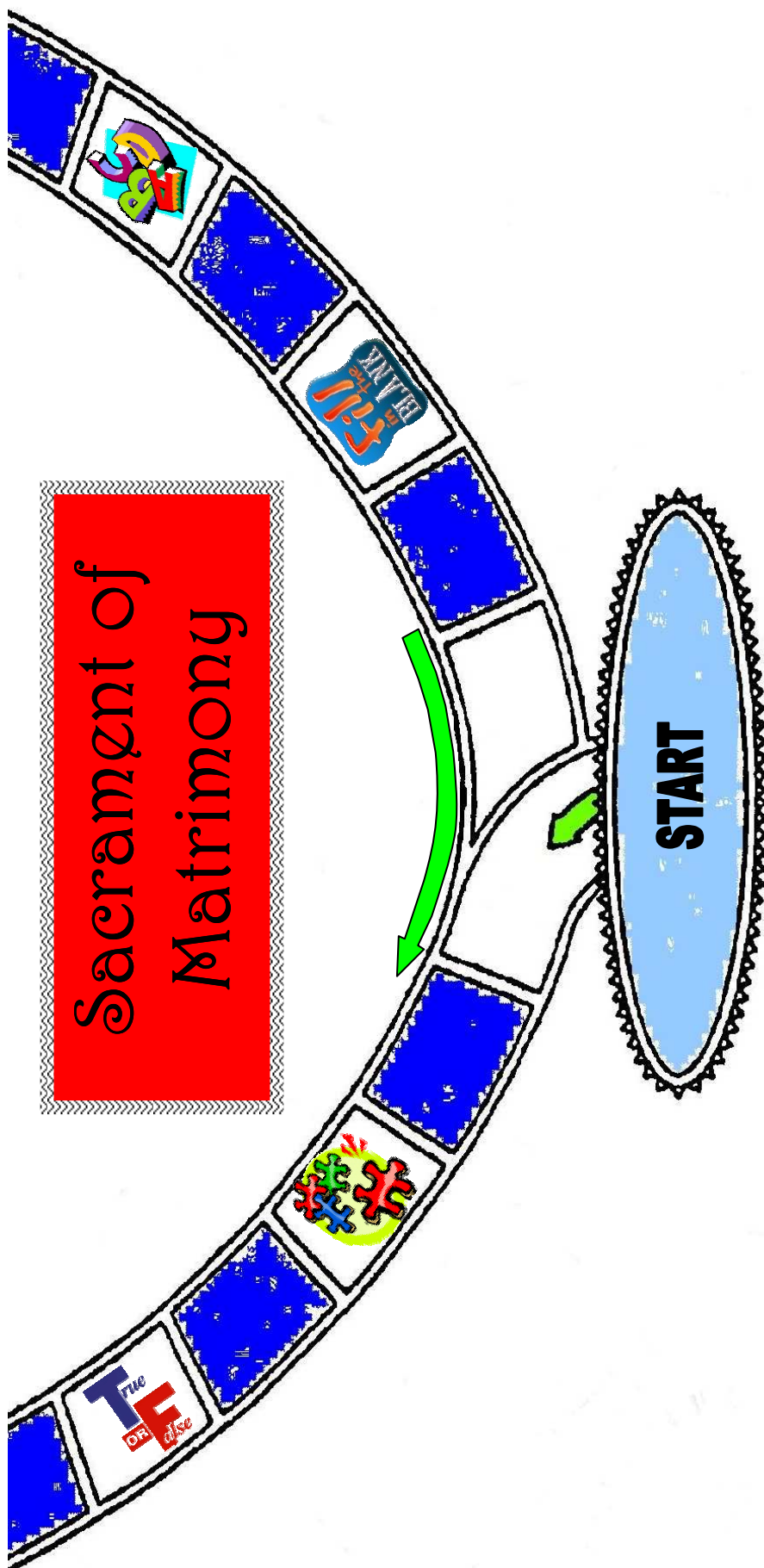
Fill in the Blank Cards- Print Fill in the Blank Cards out on white card stock. Cut out cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last.

Spinner- Make Spinner according to directions.





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<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The visible sign (but NOT essential) of love and faithfulness in marriage are rings.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Children are the greatest natural gift God gives to married couples.</p>
<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Only the Catholic Church has the authority to make regulations about the Sacrament of Matrimony.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Indissolubility means that the marriage can be ended by any human authority.</p>
<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Adam and Eve were the first husband and wife.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of a bishop, priest, or deacon and before one witness.</p>
<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The Church teaches that every true marriage must have two properties: unity and indissolubility.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Both parties must be baptized before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony.</p>

<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The marriage bond can be broken.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>Married people must learn to love selfishly and not bring children into the world.</p>
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<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The virtue Catholics need especially in preparing for marriage is humility.</p>	<p><b><i>True or False:</i></b></p> <p>The Sacrament of Matrimony is a bonding between a man and a woman.</p>

<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>N G I R S</p>	<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>V L O E</p>
<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>D C I R E L N H</p>	<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>T M N O A Y I R M</p>
<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>A M T S C N E R A</p>	<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>T F U I A H F L</p>
<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>O V W S</p>	<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>I S K S</p>
<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>R E B D I</p>	<p>Unscramble these letters:</p> <p>O G M O R</p>

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R T M H O E

Unscramble these letters:

T R F H A E

Unscramble these letters:

S E P I R T

Unscramble these letters:

S N E W T I S

Unscramble these letters:

N A C D E O

Unscramble these letters:

P S I H B O

Unscramble these letters:

F W E I

Unscramble these letters:

S B H U N A D

Unscramble these letters:

H C R U H C

Unscramble these letters:

D W N E G D I



<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>death until part us do</p>	<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>better for or worse for</p>
<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>poorer for richer for</p>	<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>forward this day from</p>
<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>have to hold and to</p>	<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>health in and sickness in</p>
<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>love to and cherish to</p>	<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>me after repeat</p>
<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>woman do you take wife be this your wedded lawfully to</p>	<p>Unscramble these words:</p> <p>ring I wed with thee this</p>

Multiple Choice Cards

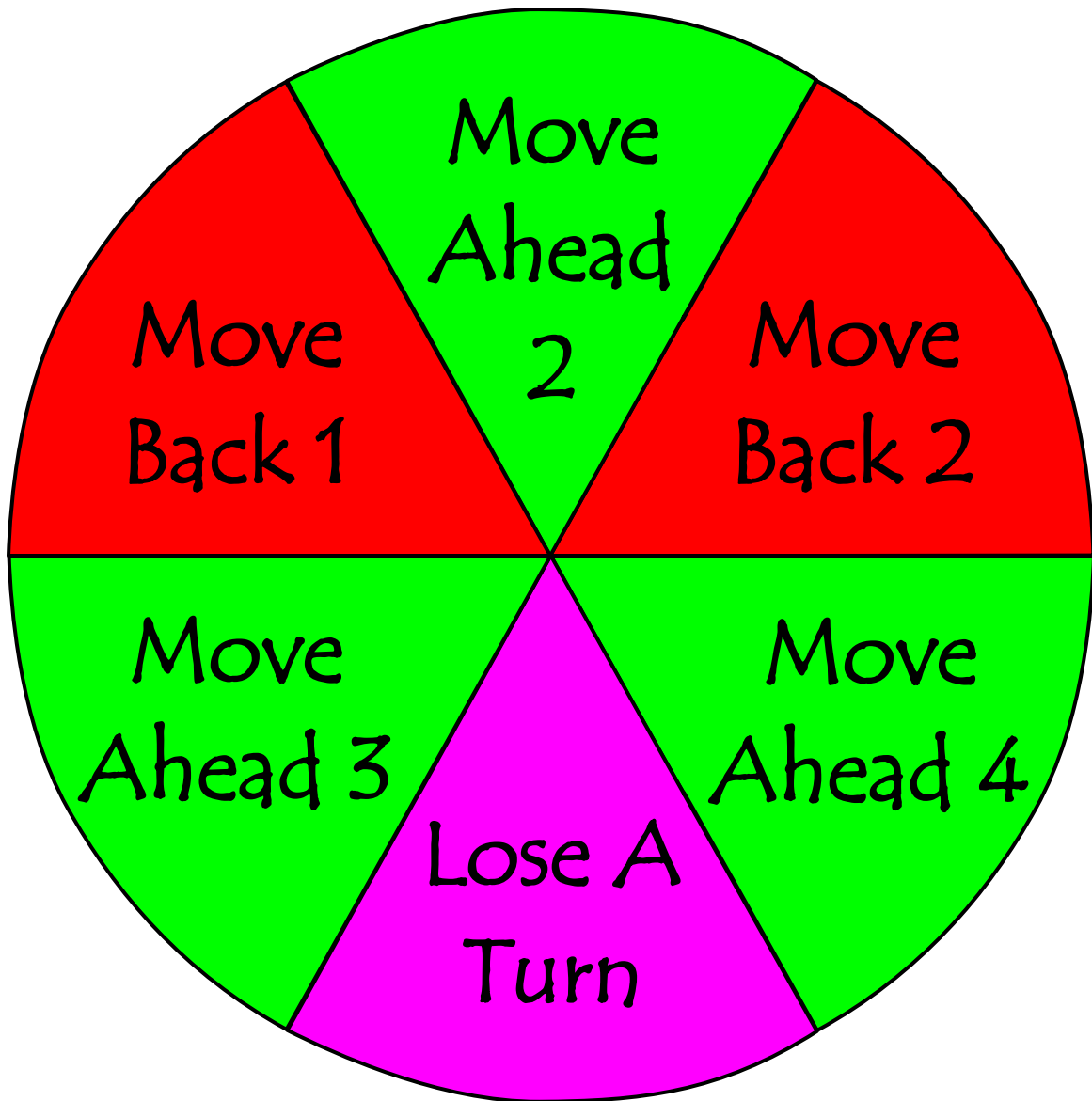
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> In Christian marriage, husbands should love their wives as Christ loves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) sinners</li> <li>(b) the souls in purgatory</li> <li>(c) the Church</li> <li>(d) His Father</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> Marriage lasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) until there is a divorce</li> <li>(b) until the partners separate</li> <li>(c) until death</li> <li>(d) forever</li> </ul>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> The power to dissolve a marriage belongs to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the state</li> <li>(b) the supreme court</li> <li>(c) the Pope</li> <li>(d) God alone</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> A civil divorce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) does nothing to</li> <li>(b) breaks</li> <li>(c) stretches</li> <li>(d) tightens</li> </ul> <p>the marriage bond.</p>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> A Catholic married by a justice of the peace is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) illegally married</li> <li>(b) not married at all</li> <li>(c) sinfully married</li> <li>(d) temporarily married</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> To receive the Sacrament of Matrimony worthily it is necessary to be in the state of ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) unity</li> <li>(b) grace</li> <li>(c) faithfulness</li> </ul>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) court house</li> <li>(b) Nuptial Mass</li> <li>(c) house by a notary</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of ____ witness(es).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) one</li> <li>(b) two</li> <li>(c) three</li> </ul>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married by a ____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) bishop</li> <li>(b) priest</li> <li>(c) deacon</li> <li>(d) justice of the peace</li> </ul>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b> Which group of words applies to the Sacrament of Matrimony?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) First sacrament of initiation, New life of grace, Church membership</li> <li>(b) repentance, forgiveness, absolution</li> <li>(c) faithfulness, having children, until death do us part</li> </ul>

<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p>Can a Christian man and woman be united in lawful marriage in any other way than by the Sacrament of Matrimony?</p> <p>(a) No (b) Yes (c) Only under certain conditions.</p>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p><b>A Christian man and woman cannot be united in lawful marriage in any other way than by the Sacrament of Matrimony because</b></p> <p>(a) it must be blessed (b) it must be in a church (c) Christ raise marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament</p>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p>Does the Church forbid the marriage of Catholics with persons who have a different religion or no religion at all?</p> <p>(a) No (b) Yes (c) Only under certain conditions.</p>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p><b>The Church forbids the marriage of Catholics with persons who have a different religion or no religion because</b></p> <p>(a) such marriages generally lead to indifference (b) loss of faith (c) the neglect of the religious education of the children (d) Only b and c (e) a, b, and c</p>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p>Many marriages prove to be _____ because they are entered into hastily and without worthy motives.</p> <p>(a) happy (b) unhappy (c) boring</p>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p>When a man asked a woman to marry him, it is called a(n)</p> <p>(a) request (b) demand (c) ultimatum (d) proposal</p>
<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p><b>These are promises that the bride and groom make to each other during the ceremony. Some of these promises could be to love each other "until death do us part" and to love "for richer or poorer, for better or worse, in sickness and in good health". (a) wedding vows (b) betrothal (c) commitment rite</b></p>	<p><b>Multiple Choice:</b></p> <p>Divorce is permissible in the Catholic Church.</p> <p>(a) yes (b) no (c) Only under certain conditions.</p>
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<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> The Sacrament uniting a man and a woman in marriage is called _____.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> The purpose of marriage is to bring _____ into the world.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> It was at the Wedding Feast at _____ that Jesus raised marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> Matrimony is the Sacrament by which a baptized man and a baptized woman bind themselves for _____.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> A husband and wife must provide in every way for the welfare of the _____ God may give them.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> The Sacrament of Matrimony lasts until the _____ of the husband or wife.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> The chief obligations of married people are to be _____ to each other and to care for their children.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> Laws concerning the Sacraments can be made only by _____.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> The virtue Catholics need especially in preparing for marriage is _____.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b> Marriage was raised to the dignity of a Sacrament by _____.</p>

<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Laws made by the State concerning the marriages of Catholics are just laws if they concern the _____ effects of marriage only.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>_____ means that the marriage cannot be ended by any human authority.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>A chief duty of husband and wife in the married state is to be _____ to each other.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Another chief duty of husband and wife is to provide in every way for the welfare of the _____ God may give them.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Jesus said, "What therefore God has _____ together, let no man put asunder."</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>The Catechism says that _____ are the supreme gift in marriage.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Husband and wife are expected to remain faithful to one another in good times and in _____ times.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>True love is willing to do things for other people without _____ for anything in return.</p>
<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Jesus raised every marriage between baptized Christians to the level of a _____.</p>	<p><b><i>Fill in the Blank:</i></b></p> <p>Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a _____ Mass.</p>

Copy and cut out the spinner wheel and spinner. Glue spinner wheel to cardboard and laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make it last. To make a strong and simple spinner, cut it out of a plastic lid. Attach the spinner to the spinner wheel with a brass fastener. Be sure to not fasten the spinner down too tightly so it will spin properly.





# Sacrament of Matrimony Questions and Answers

## True or False

- A Christian marriage is a marriage between baptized persons. (True)
- Marriage vows bind a man and woman to love and be faithful to each other until death. (True)
- The visible sign (but NOT essential) of love and faithfulness in marriage are rings. (True)
- Children are the greatest natural gift God gives to married couples. (True)
- Only the Catholic Church has the authority to make regulations about the Sacrament of Matrimony. (True)
- Indissolubility means that the marriage can be ended by any human authority. (False)
- Adam and Eve were the first husband and wife. (True)
- The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of a bishop, priest, or deacon and before one witness. (False)
- The Church teaches that every true marriage must have two properties: unity and indissolubility. (True)
- Both parties must be baptized before receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony. (True)
- The marriage bond can be broken. (False)
- Married people must learn to love selfishly and not bring children into the world. (False)
- Only the Catholic Church has the authority to make regulations about the Sacrament of Matrimony. (True)
- Unity means that a man is married to only one woman as long as she is alive. (True)
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- It was at the Wedding Feast at Cana that Jesus raised marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament. (True)
- Married people do not have to remain faithful to each other when apart. (False)
- The virtue Catholics need especially in preparing for marriage is humility. (False)
- The Sacrament of Matrimony is a bonding between a man and a woman. (True)

## Fill in the Blank

- The Sacrament uniting a man and a woman in marriage is called \_\_\_\_\_. (Matrimony)
- The purpose of marriage is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ into the world. (children)
- It was at the Wedding Feast at \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus raised marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament. (Cana)
- Matrimony is the Sacrament by which a baptized man and a baptized woman bind themselves for \_\_\_\_\_. (life)
- A husband and wife must provide in every way for the welfare of the \_\_\_\_\_. God may give them. (children)
- The Sacrament of Matrimony lasts until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the husband or wife. (death)
- The chief obligations of married people are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to each other and to care for their children. (faithful)
- Laws concerning the Sacraments can be made only by \_\_\_\_\_. (God)
- The virtue Catholics need especially in preparing for marriage is \_\_\_\_\_. (chastity)
- Marriage was raised to the dignity of a Sacrament by \_\_\_\_\_. (Jesus)
- Laws made by the State concerning the marriages of Catholics are just laws if they concern the \_\_\_\_\_ effects of marriage only. (civil)
- A chief duty of husband and wife in the married state is to be \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. (faithful)
- Another chief duty of husband and wife is to provide in every way for the welfare of the \_\_\_\_\_ God may give them. (children)
- Jesus said, "What therefore God has \_\_\_\_\_ together, let no man put asunder." (joined)
- The Catechism says that \_\_\_\_\_ are the supreme gift in marriage. (children)
- Husband and wife are expected to remain faithful to one another in good times and in \_\_\_\_\_ times. (bad)
- True love is willing to do things for other people without \_\_\_\_\_ for anything in return. (asking)
- Jesus raised every marriage between baptized Christians to the level of a \_\_\_\_\_. (Sacrament)
- Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a \_\_\_\_\_ Mass. (Nuptial)

\_\_\_\_\_ means that the marriage cannot be ended by any human authority. (Indissolubility)

### Multiple Choice

In Christian marriage, husbands should love their wives as Christ loves: (a) sinners

(b) the souls in purgatory (c) the Church (d) His Father **C**

Marriage lasts: (a) until there is a divorce (b) until the partners separate (c) until death (d) forever **C**

The power to dissolve a marriage belongs to: (a) the state (b) the supreme court (c) the Pope (d) God alone **D**

A civil divorce: (a) does nothing to (b) breaks (c) stretches (d) tightens  
the marriage bond. **A**

A Catholic married by a justice of the peace is: (a) illegally married (b) not married at all (c) sinfully married  
(d) temporarily married **B**

To receive the Sacrament of Matrimony worthily it is necessary to be in the state of \_\_\_\_\_. (a) unity  
(b) grace (c) faithfulness **B**

Catholics can best obtain God's blessing for their marriage by being married at a \_\_\_\_\_. (a) court house (b)  
Nuptial Mass (c) house by a notary **B**

The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married in the presence of \_\_\_\_ witness(es). (a) one (b) two  
(c) three **B**

The laws of the Church require a Catholic to be married by a \_\_\_\_\_. (a) bishop (b) priest (c) deacon (d)  
justice of the peace **A B C**

Which group of words applies to the Sacrament of Matrimony? (a) First sacrament of initiation, New life of  
grace, Church membership (b) repentance, forgiveness, absolution (c) faithfulness, having children, until  
death do us part **C**

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Matrimony? (a) No (b) Yes (c) Only under certain conditions. **A**

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all? (a) No (b) Yes (c) Only under certain conditions. **B**

The Church forbids the marriage of Catholics with persons who have a different religion or no religion because  
(a) such marriages generally lead to indifference (b) loss of faith (c) the neglect of the religious education of  
the children (d) Only b and c (e) a b and c **E**

Many marriages prove to be \_\_\_\_\_ because they are entered into hastily and without worthy motives. (a) happy  
(b) unhappy (c) boring **B**

When a man asked a woman to marry him, it is called a(n) (a) request (b) demand (c) ultimatum (d) proposal  
**D**

The promises that the bride and groom make to each other during the ceremony. Some of these promises could  
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Church (b) is no marriage (c) okay under certain conditions **B**

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marriage **A**

### Puzzles:

Unscramble these letters:

N G I R S (RINGS)

V L O E (LOVE)  
D C I R E L N H (CHILDREN)  
T M N O A Y I R M (MATRIMONY)  
A M T S C N E R A (SACRAMENT)  
T F U I A H F L (FAITHFUL)  
O V W S (VOWS)  
I S K S (KISS)  
R E B D I (BRIDE)  
O G M O R (GROOM)  
R T M H O E (MOTHER)  
T R F H A E (FATHER)  
S E P I R T (PRIEST)  
S N E W T I S (WITNESS)  
N A C D E O (DEACON)  
P S I H B O (BISHOP)  
F W E I (WIFE)  
S B H U N A D (HUSBAND)  
H C R U H C (CHURCH)  
D W N E G D I (WEDDING)

Unscramble these words:

death until part us do (until death do us part)  
better for or worse for (for better or for worse)  
poorer for richer for (for richer for poorer)  
forward this day from (from this day forward)  
have to hold and to (to have and to hold)  
health in and sickness in (in sickness and in health)  
love to and cherish to (to love and to cherish)  
me after repeat (repeat after me)  
woman do you take wife be this your wedded lawfully to (do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife)  
ring I wed with thee this (with this ring I thee wed)