



## Diocese of Albany

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

### Declaration of Intent

We,

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and

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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 it 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 to 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 the Groom

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Signature of the Bride (Maiden Name)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please return this form, signed, together with the application (in triplicate), and a letter of explanation as required on the reverse side of the application. Please keep a copy of the Declaration of Intent for your files. Thank you.