Questions Before Consent

Celebrant:

Have you come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly?

The bridegroom and bride each say: I have.

The celebrant continues:

Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other

for as long as you both shall live?

The bridegroom and bride each say: I am.

Celebrant:

Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

The bridegroom and bride each say: I am.

Exchange of Consent

I (name) take you (name) for my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do us part.