Our Mothers and Fathers commit themselves to our growth and well-being, giving love that creates a bond and sense of family. This love ignites a spark that we carry in our hearts, a light that is passed on from generation to generation, and shared with those we love.

This candle before you is a symbol of your commitment and love, Because both must come together, giving a spark of yourselves to create a new light, that you will in turn pass on.

(Bride and Groom light the candle.)

As you light this candle today, may the brightness of the flame shine throughout your lives. May it strengthen and bless you in body, mind and spirit, and guide you all your days. Amen