

**Margaret Yukins and Erich Dylus Wedding Ceremony Program**  
**April 25, 2020**

**Groom:** Erich Peter Dylus

**Bride:** Margaret Elizabeth Yukins

**Priest:** Father Charles Gallagher

**Church:** Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, D.C.

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**SONG Processional:** Rondeau from "Sinfonie de Fanfares", Mouret  
[Plays as all attendees file in]

**Collect: A3, pg. 12**

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord,  
And in your kindness  
Pour out your grace on these your servants (Margaret and Erich),  
That, coming together before your altar,  
They may be confirmed in love for one another,  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.

**New Testament Reading: D5, pg. 52 (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a)**

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues  
But do not have love,  
I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.  
And if I have the gift of prophecy  
And comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;  
If I have all faith so as to move mountains,  
But do not have love, I am nothing.  
If I give away everything I own,  
And if I hand my body over so that I may boast  
But do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,  
It is not inflated, it is not rude,

It does not seek its own interests,  
It is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,  
It does not rejoice over wrongdoing  
But rejoices with the truth.  
It bears all things, believes all things,  
Hopes all things, endures all things.  
Love never fails.

The word of the lord.

**Gospel Reading: F1, pg. 72 (Matthew 5:1 - 12a)**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
And after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
For they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
For they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
For they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
For they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
For they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
And utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
For your reward will be great in heaven.”

[The gospel of the lord.]

**Homily**

**SONG Meditation Solo -- Ave Maria (Schubert)**

**The Questions Before the Consent: G3, pg. 89**

Dearly beloved,  
You have come together here  
Before a minister of the Church  
And in the presence of the community  
So that your intention to enter into Marriage  
May be strengthened by the Lord with a sacred seal,  
And your love be enriched with his blessing,  
So that you may have strength  
To be faithful to each other forever  
And to assume all the responsibilities of married life,  
And so, in the presence of the Church,  
I ask you to state your intentions.

Margaret and Erich, have you come here to enter into Marriage,  
Without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly?

[I have.]

Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage,  
To love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

[I am.]

Are you prepared to accept children loving fromly God  
And to bring them up  
According to the law of Christ and his Church?

[I am.]

**The Consent: H8, pg. 92**

Erich, do you take Margaret for your lawful wife,  
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 you part?

[I do.]

Margaret, do you take Erich for your lawful 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 you part?

[I do.]

**Reception of the Consent: H13a, pg. 93**

May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent  
You have declared before the Church,  
And graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within you.  
What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

Let us bless the Lord.

[Thanks be to God.]

**Blessing and Giving of Rings: I2, pg. 94**

May the Lord bless these rings  
Which you will give to each other  
As a sign of love and fidelity.

[Amen.]

**Universal Prayer: J2, pg. 96-97 (amended)**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Let us accompany this new family with our prayers,  
That the mutual love of this couple may grow daily  
And that God in his kindness  
Will sustain all families throughout the world

For this bride and groom,  
And for their well-being as a family,  
Let us pray to the lord.

[Lord, hear our prayer.]

For their relatives and friends,  
And for all those who have assisted this couple,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

[Lord, hear our prayer.]

For all family members and friends who have passed away.

Especially:

Edward John Roach

Barbara Karitzky-Yukins

Peter Anthony Mahoney

Mae Frances Mahoney

Carmen Fricano

Peter Paul Dylus

Margaret Patricia Swenson

Swante Bertal Swenson

Lendon Alexander

Daniel J. Roach

Katherine Ann Roach

Finally, for all family members and friends  
Who were unable to attend today's ceremony  
May they remain safe and well through the pandemic.

Let us pray to the Lord.

[Lord, hear our prayer.]

Amen.

**Final Blessing: O1, pg. 108-109**

May God the eternal Father

Keep you of one heart in love for one another,

That the peace of Christ may dwell in you

And abide always in your home.

[Amen.]

May you be blessed in your children,

Have solace in your friends,

And enjoy true peace with everyone.

[Amen.]

May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity  
So that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness

May one day receive you thankfully  
Into the eternal dwelling of God.

[Amen.]

And may almighty God bless all who are gathered here,  
Both present and absent,  
The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

[Amen.]

**SONG Recessional:** Purcell's Trumpet Tune  
[Plays as all attendees file out]