

Words of

Be patient and nourish your love. Be Christ present to each other as well as others. Respect each other and be a forgiving person. Try to be understanding. Include your children in this bond of love.

(Ronald and Carmen, St. Timothy's Parish, 9-21-56)

Always kiss! Never leave the house angry. Be sure to hug your children and always say I LOVE YOU to each other. And most importantly, thank God every day for your love.

(David and Tina, St. Joseph's Parish, Lakeland, 6-20-1981)

Advice was given to us during our first week of marriage. That advice was to always give your spouse a kiss goodnight. And now, 35 years later, we are still doing that as well as sharing with each other the things we are grateful for each day.

(Paul, Annunciation Parish, 10-9-1971)

There is absolutely nothing that can't be resolved when Jesus is the center of your marriage.

(Dick and Lynn, Annunciation Parish, 7-29-1961)

"A family is holy not because it is perfect but because God's grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew every day on the way to love." *(Follow the Way of Love, Bishops' Pastoral)*

Wedding vows are a covenant—not a contract. There are no loopholes! *(Jean and Jackson, St. Mary Magdalen Parish)*

Wisdom

Remember to always trust and be honest. Decisions should be made together as a couple.

(Andria and Ed, Nativity Parish, 2-14-1981)

Never go to bed mad...always kiss and make up before you go to bed. Agree that neither of you can ever be totally right or totally wrong.

(Truman and Doris, Annunciation Parish, 3-31-1951)

Our faith in God and love of one another, has kept us united in one spiritual body. As the years have gone by, we've grown in faith and love to honor God and for His glory.

(Maria and Dennis, All Souls Parish, 2-6-1976)

As the years go by, we continue to value our love of God and our strong faith. We realize that communication is a priority!

(Judy and Terry, Annunciation Parish, 2-2-1979)

When we attended Pre-Cana, we learned never to go to bed without resolving an argument.

(Don and Dolores, All Souls Parish, 5-5-1956)

Go to church-go to Mass. Pray for each other, eat together and do Hugs!! *(Don and Peg, St. Timothy's Parish, 7-7-1956)*