

Thank you all for coming today. We are here to witness the marriage between Marceline and Saty.

The love between Marceline and Saty is very personal for them and has little to do with us. But they've invited us here because they want to affirm their vows towards each other in a public fashion. Affirmations of loyalty and vows must always be made publicly, or their sincerity may be questioned. Marceline and Saty have invited all of you to come here to witness their exchanging of vows, because you amongst the friends and family are the people who are important in their lives. We are all honored to be here today.

The love between husband and wife is the most fulfilling and complete love between two people. When people get married there is little concern for the rest of the World. For many people who have come from broken homes or dysfunctional families, it is a chance for a new start in life, if they choose at that point to go off on their own and start their own family. In the case where the parties to be wed are on good terms with their families, it creates an enriching bond between the families of the husband and wife as well. But ultimately the loyalty and duty that husband and wife have towards each other is stronger than any outside social peer forces or the various laws that governments create.

Every time two people fall in love with each other a miracle occurs. Two strangers who never knew each other eventually end up caring deeply about each other. They mean the world to each other and after they meet they become inseparable. Marceline and Saty were born 1,624 days and 7,550 miles apart from each other. What we are seeing before us today in their marriage is a miracle, that they managed to find each other despite the odds.

Love creates dependency, but it's a good type of dependence. To be truly in love means also to be dependent and to feel absence or incompleteness when one's partner is not there. To avoid love in one's life is a willful numbness and does not represent strength. In marriage it is a delicate task between the preserving of one's identity and the unconditional giving of oneself to one's partner. You have to find the right balance for you two. You should try to give yourself fully and freely to your partner. Sharing will bring great rewards. Together you will have moments of pain halved and moments of joy doubled. Your individual personalities will complement, strengthen, and enrich each other.