

Meghan Glynn & Jayson Batz

¶ The Invocation

We gather here remembering our Baptism, and do so in the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please be seated.

Doubly blessed is the couple that comes to the marriage altar with the approval and blessings of their families and friends. Who has the honor of presenting this woman and this man to be married?

¶ The Introduction

Dear friends and family, with great affection for Meghan and Jayson, we are gathered together to witness and bless their union in marriage. To this sacred moment they bring the fullness of their hearts as a treasure and a gift from God, to share with one another.

They bring their dreams, which bind them together in an eternal commitment. They bring their gifts and talents, their unique personalities and spirits, which God unites together into one being, as they build their life together.

We rejoice with them in thankfulness to the Lord, for creating this union of hearts, built on friendship, respect and love.

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With great joy, all of us present here, rejoice with God at this wedding of Jayson & Meghan. We also dearly remember those friends & family members who are not present in this room – Our Saints In Heaven. Through they may not be seen – they are in our hearts forever. At this time, we observe a moment of Silence, remembering those who have gone before us.

Thanks be to God for all his Blessings.

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The Message

Meghan & Jayson.... You may not remember, but when we did this the first time, I opened my remarks with....

QUOTE...I know we're going to hold the Big Artillery for the splash in Motor City, but as Jayson will attest, I don't let many opportunities go by where I don't talk about something. CLOSED QUOTE.

Well,

1. This IS "The Splash in the Motor City".
2. What you're about to hear IS the Big Artillery...
3. And I still don't let many opportunities go by where I'm not talking about something..... So here we go.....

For those people on the Glynn side of the family, my name is Rick Johnson. Jayson is my nephew, the son of my wife's brother. As such, I've known Jayson his whole life.

Also, by way of Introduction to the Batz side of the family, Milo is Meghan's Golden Retriever that she brought to the relationship when she started seeing Jayson. Milo has known Meghan his whole life as well.

But way back in 2015, at the outset of their courtship, Milo didn't much care for Jayson. And in turn, Jayson was not much of a Dog Guy. In fact, when Jayson would come 'a calling, a growling Milo made sure Jayson stayed far on the other side of the room from M Squared – Meghan & Milo.

You may not know what that means right now, but we'll tie it together later.

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Meghan and Jayson, every person in this room is in awe of you. What the 2 of you have went through to finally have your big day in front of all your family & friends – is nothing short of unprecedented. To recap....

A Global Pandemic – something that had not been seen in over a century. Restrictions against public gatherings. Travel Restrictions. Multiple postponements of the Wedding. Obtaining a Marriage License for A Wedding conducted on ZOOM. Mask Mandates. Lockdowns. Multiple Pandemic Variants.

And on top of ALL that, we still have a dog that didn't much like the Groom.

Wow – that's a lot of walls to break through. Yet – here you are. As committed as ever to expressing your life long commitments to each other.

“Love Conquers All”. That has never been truer than in this saga of Meghan & Jayson. “Love Has Truly Conquered All”

Jayson & Meghan, you've shown us – no taught us - that no matter what life throws at us – as long as there is Love, everything else is pretty meaningless. Most couples go through much of their lives before they know that – some never learn it – but you 2 got it before you were even married. Love Conquers All! Well done.

I'm told that Meghan & Jayson knew each other for a few years before they started dating. They were friends first. And that friendship deepened. Deepened into a love and commitment that brings them here today.

Not unlike the saga of Jayson and Milo. They had to become friends first. But I'm told that since that happened now Milo is Jayson's Best Friend. They're inseparable. Milo does everything with Jayson. Love has conquered all with these 2 as well. Love does that.

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Meghan & Jayson, remember this. Getting married today is not really about what the two of you are doing. Your marriage is really about what God is doing. You are fulfilling God's plans for each of you that he had before you were even born. This is his gift to you both. Never forget that.

Lastly, When Jayson was growing up, I always tried to be the "Cool" Uncle! You know the guy who would say things or do things the other Uncles wouldn't. So most times I would see him all through his High School & College years, I would command him to give me a current "Babe Report". You know "Who are you seeing", "How do they look", "What's going on?", "Need any advice from Uncle Rick?" That kind of stuff.

Well in those 8 years, I NEVER, EVER, got a proper "Babe Report" Not ONCE! He'd mumble something about "Doin OK" or "Having Fun", but I never got that Babe Report.

Well standing here today, he's filing the best "Babe Report" ever filed. Today his report presents his wife, the love of his Life, truly the best gift he will ever receive in his entire life. FINALLY!

So Meghan – So Jayson – It's that time. Time to get Married. Amen

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The Vows

Mr Best man – have you the rings?

Meghan & Jayson will you please face each other.

Jayson, take Meghan's left hand & place this ring on her finger while you repeat after me:

I, Jayson Weeden Batz, take you Meghan Elizabeth Glynn, to be my wedded 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, 'til death do us part: according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge you, my love and faithfulness.

Meghan, take Jayson's left hand & place this ring on his finger and repeat after me:

I, Meghan Elizabeth Glynn, take you Jayson Weeden Batz, to be my wedded 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, 'til death do us part: according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge you, my love and faithfulness.

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The Wedding Prayer

Let us pray for Meghan & Jayson in their life together.....

All praise and blessing to you, God of love, creator of the universe, maker of man and woman in your likeness, source of blessing for married life.

All praise to you, for you have created courtship and marriage, joy and gladness, feasting and laughter, pleasure and delight.

May your blessing come in full upon Meghan and Jayson.

May they know your presence in their joys and in their sorrows.

May they reach old age in the company of friends and come at last to your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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¶ The Pronouncement

Meghan and Jayson if you would join hands and face your family and friends....

By the authority vested me by the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, in these United States of America, and most importantly through the divine will of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I proudly proclaim that Jayson & Meghan are husband & wife. What Almighty God has joined together, let no one put asunder.

Jayson, you may kiss your bride.