Consecration of Marriage

Veronica and Eva Brown

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Dear Friends,

We have come together here in the presence of God to ask Him to bless this marriage for God wishes us to know that He requires marriage as an honorable relationship, ordained by God to fulfill and perfect the love of man and woman in mutual honor and patience, and in the sanctifying of the home, and therefore it is not to be regarded lightly or thoughtlessly, but with due reverence. 

Due to this deeply meaningful relationship, Veronica and Eva Brown have requested to be joined. Therefore, if anybody can present any valid reason why they may not be joined together before the sight of God, let him or her say so now.

B: 1 Cor: 13: 1-13

To both: I require and charge you both, in the presence of God, that if either of you know of any hindrance why you may not be joined together in this marriage, please state it now. For you should know that any such union which is in conflict with God's intention and purpose, cannot be seen to be a union by God.
Als ik hiermee mijn wens uitspreke, dat ik, Nanna, de koningin van die liefde, vergeet, dan mocht ik niet vergeten, dat ik, Nanna, zo dicht mogelijk aan de paroxysmen van liefde, die ik enkele jaren geleden, in gescheidenheid van Klaas, doordeed, deze kruisschokken, in openbaring met God, mijn heilige boekhouding, in dermate verbinden en verheugen.

To Claas: Ik noem ik ook, om u, mijn liefde, te verduidelijken en niemand met haar in deze huwelijk te leven in onenigheid met die heet van God, zelf verlangt om haar lief te houden, naar te troosten, te eer en te beschermen, het verzuipen van alle ander, jezelf alleen, haar te bieden, zo dankbaar als je zal kun.

Ja.

To Claas: Do you wish to have Nanna as your lawful husband, to live together according to the law of God in your marriage? Will you love him, comfort him, honour and keep him; and, forsook all other, keep yourself for him only as long as both of you shall live?

Yes.
To Clarissa: Please take the ring on foot
it on Wanna's finger and repeat after
me:

with this ring, a token and pledge
of the vow which has been made between
me and you, Wanna, I now take you
in this holy bond of marriage.

B: (Nearer hilt & get the band of ring)

In the sight of the presence mutually
made and the pledges given by both
of you, the one to the other, as
also symbolised by the ring you each
have given to the other, I pronounce
you to be man and wife together
in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

let no man separate those whom
God has joined together.

Closing prayer & benediction.