Today (bride and groom) have chosen to demonstrate God’s presence in the marriage by assembling the unity cross. This is a sculpture, which will serve as a lasting reminder of the covenant they are making today. Each piece of the Unity Cross represents the unique strength, beauty, and originality that God has given (bride and groom). When these pieces are assembled together they represent the two becoming one in the presence of God.

Officiant holds up Groom’s piece and says

Groom this piece of the Unity cross represents you and your responsibility to God, that you will lead your home and family by his word. By placing this piece of the Unity Cross onto the base, you demonstrate your promise to Bride that you will serve her, love her, and support her for as long as you both shall live.

Groom place your piece onto the base

Officiant holds up Bride’s piece and says

Bride this piece of the Unity cross represents you and your strength and support to Groom. By placing this piece of the Unity Cross into Oscar’s cross, you demonstrate your promise to Groom, that you will serve him, love him and support him for as long as you both shall live.

Officiant holds up the pegs and says:

These three pegs of the Unity Cross represent what will set your marriage apart. These pegs represent God’s covenant to you as a married couple. Because of your faith in him and your putting him at the center of your lives and your marriage, he promises to never leave you nor forsake you. Because of this, his love and his word will be the bedrock of your marriage bonding you together stronger than any trial or difficulty. As you place these three pegs into the cross (place pegs now) in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What God has joined together let no man separate