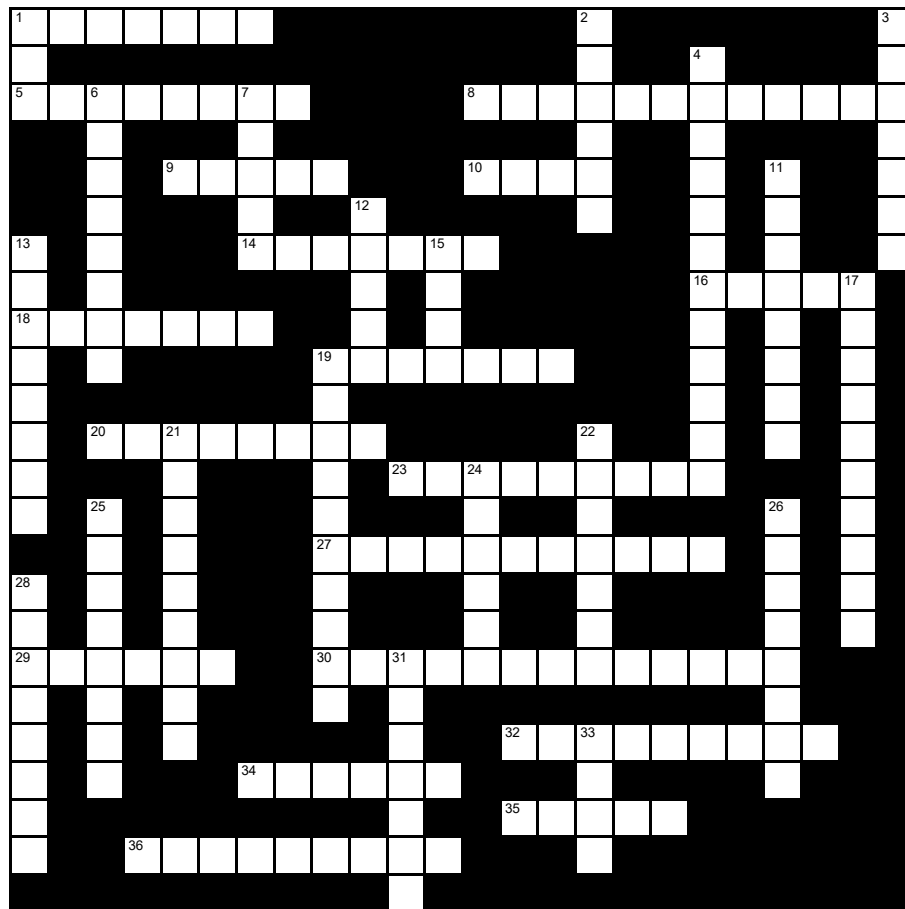


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The Sacrament of Matrimony Chapter 9

Across

- 1 A blessing intended for the bride and groom and the marriage covenant that takes place after the couple gives their consent to be married (7)
- 5 Being married to two or more people at the same time (8)
- 8 Christ clearly taught that marriage is ____: "What God has joined together; no human being must separate" (12)
- 9 Matrimony gives men and women the grace they need to overcome divisions between the ____ which is a result of sin (5)
- 10 Marriage ____ are the promises made by the bride and groom to honor one another and to be faithful (4)
- 14 The dissolution of the marriage contract by the legal system (7)
- 16 The Council of ____ taught that Matrimony is both a sacrament and a public commitment (5)
- 18 During the wedding ceremony the bride and groom express their free ____ to marry (7)
- 19 Matrimony intensifies ____ as God calls the bride and groom to share in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king (7)
- 20 ____ Church is a term for the family as the Church in miniature (8)



- 23 The husband and wife share mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical ____ (9)
- 27 One of the two purposes of sex in marriage (11)
- 29 Protestant reformer who did not accept marriage as a sacrament (6)
- 30 Any artificial means that deliberately and directly has an outcome of closing off one of the aims of sexual intercourse: the openness to life (13)
- 32 Jesus raised marriage to a ____ among the baptized (9)
- 34 The basic unit of the Church (6)
- 35 These symbolize the eternal love God has for humans, the eternal commitment of Christ to the Church, and the couple's lifelong faithfulness (5)
- 36 In a sacramental marriage, both husband and wife embrace the ____ of their sexual union (9)

Down

- 1 Abbreviation for a Church-approved method for regulating births within marriage (3)
- 2 In Eastern Churches, the ____ is the minister of the sacrament (6)
- 3 The Sacrament of Matrimony recalls, and signifies, God's ____ covenant with humanity (7)
- 4 A situation where a man and woman live together without marriage (12)
- 6 In marriage, a man and a woman form with each other a ____ covenant (8)
- 7 A ____ marriage in which a Catholic marries a baptized non-Catholic (5)
- 11 From the Latin word fides meaning faith; expresses constancy in keeping one's

given word (8)

- 12 The Old Testament prophet ____ compared God to a bridegroom who chooses to marry the woman he loves (5)
- 13 Because Matrimony is a sacrament, the baptized man and baptized woman not only pledge to love each other, they do so "____" (2,6)
- 15 Disparity of ____ is a marriage with non-baptized person (4)
- 17 The graces and effects of the sacrament follow the couple ____ their marriage (10)
- 19 What a young man who wanted to marry a girl had to pay her father to compensate him for losing a valuable worker and income producer (5,5)
- 21 In the Latin Church the bride and groom are ____ of the sacrament (9)

- 22 One of the two purposes of sex in marriage (7)
- 24 Matrimony helps Christian families ____ the love between Christ and his Church (6)
- 25 A married person has sexual intercourse with someone who is not the person's spouse (8)
- 26 Matrimony is "a ____ by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of their whole life" (8)
- 28 Sacramental marriage supports the mutual growth of husband and wife in ____ through their incarnated love (8)
- 31 A declaration of ____ is the Church's declaration that a particular marriage was never valid (7)
- 33 Jesus performed his first miracle at this wedding (4)