## **PARTIAL SAMPLE RENEWAL TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN:**

MINISTER SAYS (to guests) Friends and Family, I ask you now, who gives their blessing to this lovely couple? (we do!) Thank you!

(to all) Welcome to this amazing, lovely place on the beach! Let us take a minute to be fully present ........

We are gathered here on the sand of this beach, by the sea, to celebrate with \*\*spouse1\*\* and \*\*spouse2\*\*, your \_\_\_\_\_ years of devotion, respect, and love for one another and your desire to re-dedicate your lives in the sacred bond of matrimony, to the happiness and well-being of each other as life mates and partners, we are here to honor and witness this beautiful and amazing choice, in the presence of God and your loved ones.

## [SKIP TO I-DO'S]

(to groom) \*\*spouse1\*\*, will you continue to have \*\*spouse2\*\* for your wedded wife, living together according to God's will, in the holy estate of matrimony? Do you promise to continue to love, honor, comfort, and cherish her, forsaking all others, keeping only unto her for as long as you both shall live? (I do) .......

(to all) A reading from the apostle Paul in Corinthians, chapter 13: Love is patient, love is kind ......

(to all) Friends, let us pray for this happy couple as they reaffirm their sacred marriage vows: Holy Father of Heaven and Earth, Thank you for the blessing of an amazing journey of \_\_\_\_\_ years together in marriage for \*\*spouse2\*\* and \*\*spouse1\*\*. As this couple dedicates themselves again to each other today, help them and bless them that their love remain pure, their recommitment be strong, and their vows remain true. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

## [SKIP TO VOWS & RINGS]

(to groom) \*\*spouse1\*\*, please repeat after me as you look at your beautiful bride:

Once before I stood with you before God as we took our vows years ago, and I want you to know that you are still my soul mate, my best friend, my wife. You are a part of me.... the best part of me. Through all the laughter and the tears I honestly believe we were meant to be. I thank God for you. So I, \*\*spouse1\*\*, still take you \*\*spouse2\*\* to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold you from this day forward, for better or for worse, and to love, honor and cherish 'til the end of our days. This remains my solemn vow to you.

(to bride) \*\*spouse2\*\*, please repeat after me as you look at your best friend:

I stand here now with you before God just as we did \_\_\_\_ years ago and gave you my hand in marriage. You are still my soul mate, the love of my life, my best friend, and my husband. You are forever a part of me and I also know we were meant to be together. You are a gift from God to me. So I, \*\*spouse2\*\*, still take you \*\*spouse1\*\* to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold you from this day forward, for better or for worse, and to love, honor and cherish 'til the end of our days. This remains my solemn vow to you.

(to all) \*\*spouse2\*\* and \*\*spouse1\*\* will now bless each other by replacing their wedding rings. Let us pray, friends: Dear Lord, .......

## [SKIP TO END]

In the presence of God and those who love you, \*\*spouse2\*\* and \*\*spouse1\*\*, you professed your wishes to remain united in marriage, set forth the same by joining hands, exchanging rings and re-affirming your vows. Therefore I pronounce that you are, as your hearts and souls have always been, Husband and Wife.

Officiant announces and blows Triton shell horn) OPTIONAL