

The McWilliams/ Balogh Wedding -- Word of Life, Toalmas -- Friday August 30, 2002

Wedding Party: Balogh Zoltan, Végvári Robert and Pásztor Zoli;
Sarah McWilliams, Anitra Radtke and Balogh Kati
Officiating: Alex Konya -- Pianist: Brenda Sprinkle

Processional

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Alex Konya, Bruno, two groomsmen enter Gold room from the back, groomsmen stand to left of Alex, Bruno in front facing the back Two bridesmaids enter from the back, stand to Alex's right and face the back Sarah enters on her father's right arm (audience stands), father escorts her to front, moves to first row of seats next to his wife Audience is seated, bride and groom are seated on two special chairs on front, facing pastor and audience.

Greeting to Family and Guests Köszöntés (Alex Konya)

Special Music Különleges ének (Pánkó)

Reading of Scripture Igeolvasás (Pásztor Zoli)

Message Üzenet (Alex Konya)

Giving of Bride * (Barry McWilliams)

Bride, groom, best man and maid of honor rise and stand before Alex Mr. McWilliams comes forward, standing between and slightly behind Sarah and Bruno. Gives bride away (done in English) and returns to his seat

Vows and Ring Exchange Eskük, gyűrük (Alex Konya)

Sarah said her vows in English, Bruno in Hungarian

Pastoral Prayer Imádság (Barry McWilliams)

Mr. McWilliams comes, prays with a hand placed on the head of the bride and groom, then takes his seat

Flowers presented to Parents Virágot adnak a szülőknek

Afterwards Bruno and Sarah sit down.

Special Greetings Köszöntések (Several presenters**)

This is a time for certain special people in the couples' lives to share with the bride and groom special thoughts and wishes, a Scripture passage, a poem--whatever is on their heart. They come to the front, speak to the bride and groom while the bride and groom remain seated. Each of these lasts around 5 minutes or so.

Closing Prayer Záró imádság (Alex Konya)

Kissing the Bride Csokolja a feleségét

Introduction of Couple Bemutatjuk az új házaspárt

Recessional and Greeting of Guests The bride and groom returned to the front after the Recessional to greet their guests row by row – this took some explaining and made for a few humorous moments

*Giving of the Bride: (Sarah expected “her mother and I” but this is what Barry used:

“Bruno, I give my daughter’s hand to you; you already have her heart.

I entrust her to your care, even as God entrusted her to her mother and I,

To love her and nourish her and sanctify and honor her,

as Christ cares for His church.

Sarah, You have chosen this man to be your husband.

Now go with him and live with him and love him always.

His people shall be your people, even as his Savior is also yours.

Bruno and Sarah, Sarah’s mother and I believe that God has called you two to be one,

First as brother and sister in Christ, now as husband and wife as well.

Your lives and gifts are now merged for the glory of Jesus name

in service to Him.

You will always have our blessing.”

** Mr McWilliams told his version of The Stone before the Door during the Special Greetings. A song was shared, and several Scriptures as well as personal remarks.