



Lighting of the Unity Candle

" _____ and _____ , the two separate candles symbolize your separate lives.

I ask that each of you take one of the lit candles and that together you light the center candle."

"The individual candles represent your lives before today. Lighting the center candle represents that *your two lives are now joined* to one light, and represents the joining together of your two lives and families to one."



[After the candle is lit, you may want to add a blessing]

A Blessing (Optional)

"May the blessing of light
Be with you always,
Light without and light within.

And may God shine
Upon you and warm your heart
Until it glows
Like a great fire

So that others may feel
The warmth of your love
For one another."