

NOTTINGHAM RESIDENTS SAY “I DO”

- Celebrating 500+ years of marriage at vow renewal ceremony

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Nottingham residents said “I do” ... again at their vow renewal ceremony last month. Monsignor J. Robert Yeazel, pastor and resident at The Nottingham, came up with this idea, and our team knew we needed to make it happen!

Just after Valentine’s Day, we decided to celebrate the many years of love and commitment shared by the lovely couples at The Nottingham with a vow renewal ceremony for the residents and their loved ones. The combined 500+ years of marriage range from older “newlyweds” who have been married for 17 years, to our longest-married couple George and Bev Adams who have been married for 70 years!

After the ceremony, they enjoyed a beautiful reception with a champagne toast, cake, and live music.

The pairs gathered in a room decorated with beautiful flowers and a traditional wedding archway to share their love



for one another. There was a table with photos of our lovebirds on their wedding days for guests to admire.

Msgr. Yeazel led the ceremony and shared a beautiful speech, reminding them of the importance of their love.

“We need your example, in a world of scattered dreams, and broken hearts, we need to know that commitment is possible,” Yeazel said to the crowd.

As the director of sales and marketing at The Nottingham, one of my favorite parts of what we do is all the exciting programs we hold. Something like this, however, is even more special, when we can take a resident’s idea and bring it to life.

Shannon Loughlin, director of recreation at The Nottingham, also spoke during the ceremony, reminding residents of the meaning of love.

“Love is overcoming obstacles, facing challenges, fighting to be together, holding on and never letting go,” Loughlin said. “It’s a short word—easy to spell, difficult to define and impossible to live without.”

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