

Bryan-Sabrina's Wedding Speech

Friday, December 27, 2013 9:09 AM

Rick Says...

Good Evening.

For the Pripusich side of our Family, my name is Rick Johnson and, absent just a few nagging doubts, I have every reason to believe that I am Bryan's father.

I am filled with enormous pride & happiness tonight as our eldest Bear Cub takes a mate- especially such a treasure as our lovely Sabrina. Bryan, the Lord has truly blessed you.

You know my Sisters - Laurie, Jean, Nancy & they consider Kathy in the Sisterhood as well, have always ridiculed me for being too much of a Speech Showman. They imply that I seek the limelight, forever tooting my own horn.

So Bryan, with your permission, I'd like to call upon your Mother and your Godmother - 2 of the 3 women who love you the most in this world - to join me here at my side and say a few remarks I have prepared for them that they are seeing for the 1st time....

Kathy Says...

Bryan and Sabrina, this room has special meaning to me.... It holds many memories for me.... It's the exact room where Rick and I had our Wedding Reception way back in June of 1985.

Sabrina, this is the room where I sat and talked with my Mother on MY own Wedding Day.

Bryan, this is the room where I first danced - if that's what it's called - with your Grandfather. This is the room where Pastor Carl Thrun blessed us in prayer.

They are all together tonight watching this with so much pride and love.

But more importantly to you both, I believe Bryan you were conceived following a wild New Year's Eve Party held in this very room back on Dec 31st, 1985. The Gestational Math adds up perfectly.

Bryan, I can tell you that your father was irresistible that night. He was - and is - a superior specimen of Carnal Manhood.

Sabrina, I have longed to have another woman join me in our family. I wanted a daughter so very badly. Today that dream comes true. You will be loved, cherished, and bound tightly to us for the rest of your life.

Welcome to our family, Mrs. Johnson.

Laurie Says.....

Bryan, I was the only other person in the room when your mom told your dad that she was pregnant with you. Both

of us were over the moon. We both cried for joy. At that moment, I made it clear that I expected to be named Godmother.

Over the years, I have been quick to criticize and resolve the numerous parental mistakes inflicted on you by your father.

Over your childhood years we had more than a few tart discussions about how my Godson was to be raised. Today, I see that my work has paid off.

My love for you - from the day you were born - is as strong as any held by a mother to her own son.

Therefore on this your Wedding Day, I wish you both Love, Happiness, Health & Peace throughout the decades of life you have in front of you.

As my own Dad would say "Godspeed to you both".

Rick Concludes....

Faith is very important to me and must be to each and every one of us. So I think it is fitting to conclude our remarks with a prayer that I've wrote but seriously doubt I could read given my emotions.

So I would ask my usually worthless Brother In law, Steve Gallo, if he would step forward and pray it for me.

You see, this Christmas Day, Steve presided over our extended family gathering and composed a prayer that he

struggled to deliver as the emotion of having his sons home safely for Christmas overcame him. So I stepped in and finished the prayer for him.

Tonight I know he will do the same for me. Steven if you would.....

Steven Prays....

Let us pray....

Oh Lord in your Holy Presence, we come before you in Thanks, Praise, and Joy, for joining Bryan & Sabrina in Holy Matrimony today.

Lord, we rejoice in this humble Wedding Festival we hold here tonight - knowing that at this same time you are hosting a Celestial Wedding Celebration alongside our Sainted Family members with you in Heaven. Together, all of God's creation prays for Bryan & Sabrina.

Lord, we ask that you bless them with increasing measures of Love, Friendship, Kindness, Humor, Patience, Health, Joy and Faith all the days of their lives.

Keep open their hearts to receive your Holy Spirit and be quick to call upon you in times of trouble or darkness. Lord, be with them and hold them as they begin their life together.

Sear in their hearts the feelings that brought them to the wedding altar today - such that they never lose touch with

those feelings and draw upon them throughout the journey of their life together.

Into your hands Oh Lord we commend all for which we pray, trusting all things to our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.