



CONGREGATIO
PRO DOCTRINA FIDEI

00120 Città del Vaticano

Palazzo del S. Uffizio 24 June 2019

PROT. N. 39/2011L – ED

Dear Reverend Father Camurati,


On 10 May of this year you wrote to this Congregation asking for clarification regarding the possibility of singing the Nuptial Blessing and its accompanying prayers in the context of a Nuptial Mass celebrated *in cantu* in the Extraordinary Form.

Please be advised that after careful consideration, this Dicastery would not be opposed to the singing of the Nuptial Blessing in the above-mentioned context. To this end please find attached an example of the chant that may be used, taken from the 1835 Missal of Le Mans in France. Obviously, the chant for the first words of the Blessing (*Deus qui potestate...*) and the conclusion should be adapted where necessary, in order to fit the standard chant of the ferial preface tone.

As for the two other prayers that go with the Nuptial Blessing (*Propitiare Domine* and *Deus Abraham*), these may be chanted according to the relevant oration tone.

Grateful for your interest in the *Usus Antiquior*, with prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,


Mons. Matteo VISIOLI
Under-Secretary

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Rev. Fr. Leo Joseph CAMURATI, O.P

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