

Hi,

As per the instructions, I'll try to keep this brief.

If "the marriage canon describes "the purposes of marriage" as mutual fellowship, support, and comfort; the procreation (if it may be) and nurture of children; and the creation of a relationship in which sexuality may serve personal fulfilment in a community of faithful love", I see no reason why the church, especially if it is committed to love and inclusion of all (as I understand and hope it to be), could refuse to allow same sex marriage.

From personal experience, I know many loving and committed same sex couples, who honor their marriage as much or more than many "traditional" couples. If they want to be married in their church, I see no reason to deny them.

Thanks,

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