lovetoknow
advice women can trust
Logo will not print with document

Father's Toast

Good afternoon everyone. First of all, on behalf of my wife and I, I would like to welcome [groom's or bride's parents] into the family. I'd also like to welcome relatives and friends of both families and thank you all for being here, especially those of you who have traveled a long way to make this special occasion so memorable. [Bride and groom's name] have obviously worked really hard on this beautiful wedding, and I'm sure everyone here agrees that the ceremony was wonderful.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone else involved in making the day so special. At this point I would like to formally welcome [bride or groom] into the family, even though you have been part of it for a good while now. Without sounding too corny, [bride or groom's name], you are a great [girl or guy] who clearly loves our [son or daughter] and obviously makes [him/her] very happy. I think you have been with [groom or bride's name] long enough now to know what you are getting yourself into by joining our family so, to be honest, I don't have any sympathy for you. Seriously though [groom or bride's name], we are glad that you are part of our family and I am proud to have you as a [son-in-law or daughter-in-law].

Sticking with tradition, I'd like to leave the new couple with some words of advice as they enter into this next stage of their lives together. As a great philosopher once said, a man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man. Whilst a man who gives in when he is right is married. All that remains is for me to ask that you all join me in a toast to the happy couple. May you both live as long as you like and have all that you need for as long as you live. Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you [bride and groom's name]. Cheers!