**14390, Kevin Jose – Father of Bride/engagement**

**Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,**

**As father of the bride, I want to welcome everyone to this engagement party for my daughter Christina and her fiancé Naveen. We are overwhelmed with our joy on this occasion. My family and I are thrilled to be visiting our future son-in-law and his family here in Texas. It’s very different from what we are accustomed to back in Long Island, New York but it is beautiful.**

**We are very proud of our Christina. She has always been a strong, caring and sensitive young woman. She is hard working and intelligent and is known for being willing to help wherever needed. Christina is a very loving person. She shows her love of family and love of God in so many ways both in word and in deed. Growing up she was very active. She loved to serve in various ways in the church but she was also very athletic. Her favorite sport of all was basketball, at which she excelled.**

**Medicine is something that both our families have in common. Christina has followed in my footsteps and become a very fine pharmacist, while her mother is a nurse. Her fiancé Naveen is also a pharmacist while his father is a pharmacist and his mother a nurse practitioner. This common interest in their careers will prove to be strength in their marriage for they will understand the stress and challenges that each faces at work each day.** We are very pleased to welcome Naveen into our family. He is a humble and caring man who is also very hardworking, responsible, and intelligent. We have come to love him as if he were our very own.

**The Bible says that a man shall leave his father and mother and a woman leave her home and they should cleave to one another. It won’t be long before our children will do just that. They will move away from mother and father and become husband and wife and will build a life together. It is our hope and desire that they will build a good life together where they will serve God and one another. Her mother and I have every confidence that Christina will build this life with Naveen. We have raised her as God’s word taught us to do and know that she will continue in what she has learned and embraced. We know that Christina and Naveen are in agreement in their beliefs.**

**Would everyone please join me in a toast to Christina and Naveen on this, their day of engagement?**

**May you both always remember why you fell in love**

**May you both always remember the love you share today**

**May God richly bless your marriage and your future together**

**May God guide you and keep you through his wisdom, understanding and discernment**

**May God offer his provision and his comfort through every season of life**

**May God bless you with his grace, mercy and favor in all areas of your lives**

**To Christina and Naveen**