“You are not just boy and girl coming together. You are Siva-

Sakthi, hyphenated, as truly as I am, the right and the left

halves of the same body. May you be ever in the shade of joy

and contentment; may you both float as one on the waves of

ecstatic love; may you sway merrily on the flower-bedecked

swing of faith held by the ropes of courage and confidence.

may this boat which you are boarding this day, be loaded

with happy comradeship and festivity, health and whole-

someness, to reach safe and smooth at the lotus feet of

the Lord. Row it forward, both of you, with the oars of self-

surrender and service, and let its sails be filled with the breeze

of grace.”

- Sri Sathya Sai Baba