

- Marriage is the foundation of the stable family unit; Melanie and I have a happy, stable family.
- It is important that marriage is valued in order to uphold a healthy and happy view of what relationships are about. Melanie and I have a happy, healthy relationship.
- Melanie and I have a loving marriage, which is about working together for mutual respect and support during our lifetime.
- Marriage is a partnership that needs to be worked at and maintained, but I can assure you that Melanie and I are having no problems.
- Melanie and I have a life-long commitment, especially to the raising of our children.
- Melanie and I deserve privacy and protection from media intrusion into our personal lives. Since you have asked the question about our personal life, once again I would like to reassure you that our marriage and our family are doing very well.
- Giving public figures a right to privacy is not a form of censorship. Investigative journalism into immoral and criminal activities is still allowed. The status of our marriage is not immoral or criminal; Melanie and I have a happy marriage.
- I agree that public exposure is one of the prices of “power,” but Melanie and I have a committed, happy relationship. I ask that you respect our privacy and let us continue to raise our family.