

Wedding Rehearsal Sheet

St Mary, St Mathias, St John the Baptist

Brides Name: _____

Grooms Name: _____

Wedding Date/Time: _____

Rehearsal Date/time: _____

Phone Number: Bride: _____

Groom: _____

Items to Review first:

1. Marriage license? Need tonight, or before wedding
2. Wedding program
3. Does everyone know everyone, what their job is at the wedding
4. What time does everyone need to be here tomorrow?

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, We Thank you for bringing us together today in anticipation of the wedding of _____ and _____, we pray for guidance, patience, tolerance and understanding as we go through this practice tonight. For nice weather on _____, and that everyone may have safe travels to and from the wedding. May our hearts be open to your love and teaching today and every day. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Information to cover for wedding:

1. Church Hall make sure this is cleaned after wedding, garbage from basement into dumpster by school/office building
2. You cannot remove any items from the altar, flowers may be added to the side and high altar, not main, but do not remove anything. Any items removed from the pews must be replaced after service (ie. rosary)
3. Personal items removed before mass, or in a location someone can watch them during ceremony
 - a. If you choose I do sit in the back of church by the cleaning closet and items may be placed in there before the wedding just let me know before
4. Mood altering drugs, alcohol not permitted on site, if intoxicated in anyway, the service will not take place attendants please refrain as well,
5. No smoking in the church, outside only. DO NOT LITER
6. Respect the church, altar, communion rail, language, no running (Confessions?)
7. Ushers you will be busy
 - a. Fire extinguisher
 - b. Defibulator if needed location
 - c. Aisle runner
 - d. Please seat guest to balance church, also make sure to seat guest right away, or encourage them to all be seated 5 minutes prior to start of service
 - e. Bathroom location
 - f. Elevator/lift how to use
 - g. Make sure everything is picked up out of pews after mass
8. If flower peddles are dropped, or thrown they will need to be picked up as well by someone.
9. Best Man and Maid of Honor will need to sign after ceremony. Meet with Father after.
10. Please be sure someone is in charge of cleaning up after the service, put everything in garbage!!!!

Ceremony opening:

Prelude

Processional: *(priest, groom's parents, bride's mom, (light side unity candles), groom, wedding party, flower girls, , bride and father, start music)*

Greeting and Opening prayer

Wedding party will sit

1st Reading/Psalm/2nd Reading

Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Wedding party comes forward

Exchange of Vows

Blessing/Exchange rings

Who will be holding rings?

Light Unity Candle *(wedding party will sit before)*

(Go to Wedding Mass or continue)

Continue ceremony only

Prayer of the Faithful

Will ask everyone to extend hand over couple

Nuptial Blessing

Our Father

(Continue to closing of ceremony)

Closing of Ceremony

Final Blessing for all

Presentation of Couple (Kiss?)

Recessional: *(couple, rest of wedding party, parents ushered)*

Make sure you know how you will be greeting your guest; recession line, location, and who is to be in the line with the bride and groom.

Ceremony with Mass:

Wedding party will sit.

Remain in pews until the end of mass when

Father will call you forward

Prayer of the Faithful

Presentation of gifts

Who will be doing this? _____

Holy Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Our Father

Nuptial Blessing

Lamb of God

Consecration of Host

Note: Bride and Groom will be on the alter. You will stand when everyone else kneels, and sit through communion

Communion

Do you have someone to help distribute communion?

Clearing of alter

Presentation of Couple

I would like to introduce to you for the first time: _____

Examples: Mr. and Mrs. _____

Mr. and Mrs. Tom _____

Tom & Susie _____

Tom and Susie as husband and Wife