

Cathedral of the Assumption
WEDDING PREPARATION SHEET

Please Print

_____ **Groom**

_____ Address

_____ City, State _____ Zip Code

_____ Phone

_____ E-mail

_____ **Bride**

_____ Address

_____ City, State _____ Zip Code

_____ Phone

_____ E-mail

- _____ Rite I. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Within Mass
- _____ Rite II. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Without Mass
- _____ Rite III. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony Between A Catholic and a Catechumen

Date and Time of Wedding: _____

Date and Time of Rehearsal: _____

Priest: _____

Deacon: _____

Musicians:

Music Director (organist/pianist): _____

Cantor: _____

Other Musicians: _____

Cathedral Wedding Assistant: _____

Florist: _____ Phone: _____

Photographer: _____ Phone: _____

Videographer: _____ Phone: _____

Witnesses:

Best Man: _____

Maid of Honor: _____

Bridesmaids:

Escorted or Met by
(Circle One)

Groomsmen:

List in the order they will enter:

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |
| 7. _____ | _____ |
| 8. _____ | _____ |

Ushers: _____

Flower girl: _____ Age () Ring Bearer: _____ Age ()
(Children must be at least five years of age and of sufficient maturity.)

Parents of Groom: _____

Parents of Bride: _____

Cross Bearer: _____

Altar Server: _____

Lectors

Reading 1: _____

Reading 2: _____

Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful – (Read by): _____

Gift Bearers: _____

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bread: _____

It is recommended that there be 3 ministers plus the presider

Cup: _____

Cup: _____

Who will be handing out Worship Aids (Programs)? _____

Prelude Music: *(Instrumental selections to be played as the assembly is arriving.)*

Musician's instrumental choice, or specify selections:

Seating of the Families

Seating of grandparents - *Musician's instrumental choice, or specify selection:*

Groom's grandparents _____
escorted by _____

Groom's grandparents _____
escorted by _____

Bride's grandparents _____
escorted by _____

Bride's grandparents _____
escorted by _____

Seating of parents - *Musician's instrumental choice, or specify selection:*

Groom's parents _____

Bride's parents _____

Are there other members of the family who require special seating, for example, step-parents?
(Please indicate below.)

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Order of Procession

Recommended Order for the Procession

Cross Bearer
Server
Lector
Deacon (if assisting)
Priest
Bridesmaids/Groomsmen
Other Attendants (if applicable)
Maid/Matron of Honor and Best Man
Bride and Groom (3 options for entry)
a. Bride and Groom together
b. Groom with parents; Bride with parents
c. Groom; then Bride

Greeting of the Bride and Groom Option 1 N/A Option 2

Entrance Processional Music:

Suggestions:

1. *Crown Imperial* - Walton
2. *The Rejoicing* - Handel
3. *Trumpet Tune* – Bach
4. *Jerusalem* – Parry
5. *Trumpet Voluntary/Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*
6. *Trumpet Tune/Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Entrance Song/Entrance Chant

Suggestions:

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
2. *All Creatures of Our Good and King*
3. *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*
4. *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
5. *Seasonal Selection* (Christmas/Easter)

Greeting of the People Form A Form B Form C

Introduction Form A Form B

Gloria: Mass of Wisdom Mass of Exultation

Collect A. 1 or A. 2 B. 1 or B. 2 C. 1 or C. 2

Bride and groom will be seated during the Liturgy of the Word.

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Who will join you for the exchange of vows? All Attendants _____ Witnesses Only _____

Will you stand on the top step during the exchange of vows? Yes _____ No _____

Do you wish to memorize your vows or repeat after the presider? Memorize _____ Repeat _____

Consent (Exchange of Vows) Option 1 _____ Option 2 _____

Reception of Consent Option 1 _____ Option 2 _____

Blessing and Giving of Rings Option A _____ Option B _____ Option C _____

Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* (optional) Yes _____ Omitted _____

Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful - (Read by) _____

You are encouraged to write your own petitions (see the next page).

Samples are also provided in your "The Gift of Love" workbook on pages 40 and 41.

Model I _____

Model II _____

Composed _____

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

1. For the church and all who minister in the Church _____

2. For the world and the nation _____

3. For those who suffer from injustice and oppression _____

4. For those who are sick _____

5. For those who have died _____

6. For the bride and groom _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts by _____

It is recommended to have 2 people bring forth the bread and wine to be used for the celebration.

Music: Short Instrumental or Selection: _____

Eucharistic Acclamations Mass Setting: _____
(Holy, Holy; Mystery of Faith; Great Amen)

Mass of the Resurrection - Randall DeBruyn

Mass of Christ the Savior - Dan Schutte

*The Lord's Prayer

*Blessing and Placing of the Lazo or Veil (optional) Yes _____ Omitted _____

*Nuptial Blessing Form A _____ Form B _____ Form C _____

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God (from corresponding Eucharistic Acclamations)

Communion Procession

Eucharistic Ministers Bread: _____

It is recommended that there be 3 ministers plus the presider.

Cup: _____

Cup: _____

Music _____

- Suggestions:
1. *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (Hymnal 815)
 2. *I Received the Living God* (Hymnal 851)
 3. *Take and Eat This Bread* (Hymnal 842)
 4. *At That First Eucharist* (Hymnal 852)

Prayer after Communion Form A _____ Form B _____ Form C _____

THE CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing Form A _____ Form B _____ Form C _____

Dismissal Form A _____ Form B _____ Form C _____ Form D _____

How do you wish to be introduced? _____

Recessional Music _____

Suggestions:

1. *Hornpipe* - Handel
2. *Rondeau* - Mouret
3. *Trumpet Tune* – Purcell
4. *Psalm 19* - Marcello

Other Notes:

Programs/Worship Aids:

Number expected to attend: _____

Guestbook: _____ (Yes or No)

Will you be using the Cathedral's urns for your floral arrangements? ___ yes ___ no

**Please complete this form and schedule an appointment with Maggie Cyphers
at least 30 days before the wedding celebration.**

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