

Rehearsal Information Questionnaire

Bride and Groom, please complete and return to the Rectory at least two weeks before the rehearsal.

Name of Bride _____ Wedding Date _____

1) Will the wedding be: within the mass, or outside the mass? Name of Priest _____

2) Will there be any special traditions during the ceremony? (i.e. cord, veil, coin)

3) Who will escort the bride? _____

4) Will grandparents be part of the procession? Who will escort the Grandmothers?

Bride's _____ Groom's _____

5) Who will escort the Mothers?

Bride's _____ Groom's _____

6) Please list your bridesmaids and groomsmen as they will be paired at the wedding.

Maid / Matron of Honor

Best Man

7) Please list any children in the wedding party.

8) If Sponsors (primary & secondary) will be included in the procession, please list them on a separate sheet and attach.

9) **Please circle one of the choices.** Will the groomsmen; 1) Process in with the bridesmaids

2) Meet the bridesmaids at the halfway break in the pews, 3) Wait at the first pew with the groom?

Best man always stays with the groom.

10) Will there be a runner? Name 2 ushers or groomsmen to pull the runner up the aisle.

1) _____ 2) _____

The runner will be laid when the Mother of the Bride has been seated. If the Bride will be escorted by her mother then the runner should be laid when the Mother of the Groom is seated

11) Please list your readers and readings and make sure that they have a copy of the readings asap.

1st Reader _____ Reading _____

2nd Reader _____ Reading _____

Petition Reader(s) _____

12) If you will be lighting a Unity Candle, you may use our candelabra, or you may use your own as long as it has a place for the 2 tapers (family candles) on the sides. **(Circle One)**

We have a Unity candle. Please provide the candelabra OR We have our own holder.

13) The side tapers can be lit by the altar servers before mass starts OR a member from each family (usually the mothers) can go up and light the "family" candles while everyone is processing in. Please decide which way you would like to handle this. **(Circle One)**

Please have altar servers light the candles. OR We have designated the following to light the candles

Bride's Family Member

Groom's Family Member

14) Will you be presenting your parents with a flower at the Sign of Peace? Yes No

15) Who will be responsible for putting the Unity candle, Bouquet for the Blessed Mother and flowers for parents, given at the Sign of Peace in place before mass starts? Decide this now.

16) Who will be bringing up the gifts at the Offertory? You will need at least two people but can have as many as four. This is necessary only if you are having a Full Mass with Communion.

17) Would you like your bridal party to join you in the sanctuary for your vows? Yes No

18) If the bride will go to the Blessed Mother, who will go with her? Maid of Honor Groom

19) If you would like to make us aware of any sensitive issues (recent death, difficult divorce) that would make the rehearsal or wedding easier for you, please let us know. We don't want to ask a question, in the course of the rehearsal, that may be difficult to answer in the presence of others.

If you have any questions when filling out this form please call the rectory at (773) 736-6060.