

WEDDING PROCESSION

The entrance procession at a wedding liturgy is an extended form of the regular procession of the priest and other ministers at Sunday Mass.

The procession, as envisioned by the Rite of Marriage is the ritual entrance of the ministers for the liturgy. Since the two of you together are the ministers of the sacrament of marriage, you are both included in the procession. This also reflects the Church's understanding that the bride and groom are equal and complementary in marriage. Bridesmaids, Groomsmen, Bestman, and Maid of Honor are also included in the procession along with your parents. Your parents have contributed to your formation leading up to this day. By including your parents, the procession reflects the reality that a new family is being created from two existing families.

Procession A

Altar servers
Presider
Groomsmen and Bridesmaids
Best Man and Maid of Honor
Flowergirl/Ringbearer
Groom with his Parents
Bride with her Parents

Procession B

Altar servers
Presider
Groomsmen and Bridesmaids
Best Man and Maid of Honor
Flowergirl/Ringbearer
Groom's Parents
Bride's Parents
Bride and Groom

Procession C

Altar servers
Presider
Groomsmen and Bridesmaids
Best Man and Maid of Honor
Flowergirl/Ringbearer
Groom's Parents
Groom
Bride's Parents
Bride

Procession D

Altar servers
Presider & Groom
Groomsmen and Bridesmaids
Best Man and Maid of Honor
Flowergirl/Ringbearer
Bride with her Father

Seating of Groom's mother by groom and seating of bride's mother prior to procession.