

PRE-REHEARSAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is total attendance you are expecting at the Cathedral (including wedding party)? \_\_\_\_\_

**All guests will be seated before procession begins: (i.e. House Party)**

2. Who is giving the bride away? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Family Seating:

List name and number of grandmothers & mothers processing in.

• **Groom:**

**Mother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Escort for Entrance?  Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Groomsman?  Yes  No Usher?  Yes  No

2) Will Grandmother need an escort for recessional?  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Grandmother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Escort for Entrance?  Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Groomsman?  Yes  No Usher?  Yes  No

2) Will Mother need an escort for recessional?  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_  No

Stepparents: please explain any specific seating issues we may need to be aware of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

• **Bride:**

**Mother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Escort for Entrance?  Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Groomsman?  Yes  No Usher?  Yes  No

2) Will Grandmother need an escort for recessional?  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_  No

**Grandmother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Escort for Entrance?  Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Groomsman?  Yes  No Usher?  Yes  No

2) Will Mother need an escort for recessional?  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_  No

• Stepparents: please explain any specific seating issues we may need to be aware of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Bridal Party:

• Maid of Honor? \_\_\_\_\_  Best Man? \_\_\_\_\_

Please List in order: bridesmaids, Junior bridesmaids

Groomsmen

If more than 6 bridesmaids and 6 groomsmen, only maid of honor and best man will move to Altar during the vows.

**Bridal Party continued**

- Flower Girl: how many \_\_\_\_\_ & age(s) of each \_\_\_\_\_
- Ring Bearer: how many \_\_\_\_\_ & age(s) of each \_\_\_\_\_

***It is advised that flower girls and ring bearers be over 5 years of age***

*Note: petals, rice, bird seed, bubbles, etc. are **not allowed** to be thrown, blown or scattered on Cathedral campus.*

5. Arrival time – the couple and wedding party may arrive up to 1 hour before wedding is scheduled to begin.

- Bride Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Pre-Wedding

- Ushers/Greeters names: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Will any of these serve as groomsmen?  Yes Who? \_\_\_\_\_  No
- How many (if any) reserved pews will you need for your **immediate family members**?  
Bride's side \_\_\_\_\_ Groom's side \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you have wedding programs?  Yes  No If yes, will someone will hand out  Yes  No
  - i. Programs must be reviewed/approved by Saint Mary Cathedral before couple sends to print.

7. Liturgy

- Type  Mass  Liturgy of the Word  English  Spanish  Extraordinary Form/Latin  
Selections Clergy or Lector(Reader)
- Reading are: Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_ will be sung by Cantor
- Responsorial Psalm \_\_\_\_\_ will be sung by Cantor
- New Testament \_\_\_\_\_ will be sung by Cantor
- Gospel Acclamation \_\_\_\_\_ will be proclaimed by  Priest  Deacon
- Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ will be proclaimed by  Priest  Deacon
- Homily will be given by  Priest  Deacon
- Intercessions  English  Spanish  Bilingual Given by  Priest  Deacon  Other  
1. Selection  J1  J2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Ceremony

- Will you present flowers to the Blessed Mother?  Yes  No
- Would you like to include any cultural traditions into your ceremony? If so, which ones?  
 Lasso  Arras  Bible  Rosary  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- **Mass Only:** Who will bring up the offertory gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Vendors

- Photographer Company/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. ~ **You will have 15 minutes after ceremony for family and bridal party group pictures ~**
  - ii. Will your wedding be livestreamed?  Yes  No - by Saint Mary Cathedral or  
 by Videographer Company/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

10. Music

- Couple will contact Dr. Brooks Whitmore at [bwhitmore@smcaustin.org](mailto:bwhitmore@smcaustin.org) by \_\_\_\_\_ to finalize music selections.