

St. Thomas Wedding Guild Ministry

The St. Thomas the Apostle Wedding Guild will consist of a group of dedicated volunteers who help make sure that weddings held at St. Thomas the Apostle run smoothly and according to liturgical propriety.

Wedding Guild members commit to attending the wedding rehearsal, where, under the guidance of the Priest, they go through the ceremony and define the roles of the wedding party. On the day of the wedding (it could be a Friday or Saturday) it is the guild's responsibility to facilitate the sacrament by:

- Opening the church (couples get access 2 hours ahead of the ceremony time),
- Locking the church (couples get 1 hour after the ceremony to clean up).
- Turn on and off lights and P.A. system
- Place wedding guest book and or programs in a suitable place
- Interface with the photographer and florist to facilitate adherence to St. Thomas guidelines and to maintain reverence in our sanctuary.
- Serve as ushers during communion if appropriate, ring the bells at the conclusion of the ceremony, and support the wedding party in any way they can.
- Tidy up the church afterwards

Other duties may be determined and requested - this is still a fluid position we are figuring out.

Interested in helping? Contact Mary Curlee at 208-773-7183