

St. Michael Catholic Church

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony (**WITHIN MASS**) (updated 3/16/17)

WEDDING DATE: _____ TIME: _____ PRESIDER: _____

REHEARSAL DATE: _____ TIME: _____

BRIDE: _____

GROOM: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: (Work or cell) _____

PHONE: (work or cell) _____

PHONE: (home) _____

PHONE: (home) _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

LITURGY DETAILS

PIANIST: _____ CANTOR: _____ OTHER: _____

No. of Bridesmaids _____ No. of Groomsmen _____ Ushers _____

Flowergirl _____ AGE: _____ Ringbearer _____ AGE: _____

Maid/Matron of Honor _____ Best Man _____

Names in order as they will come down the aisle:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Order of Procession: (select one option)

_____ 1. Bridesmaids and Groomsmen as couples
Bride and Groom as couple

_____ 3. _____

_____ 2. Bridemaids and Groomsmen as couples
Parent(s) escort Groom down aisle
Parent(s) escort Bride down aisle

Decorations to be used (pew bows, floral arrangements, unity candle, etc.):

Photographer: _____

Videographer (if applicable) _____

How will your guests be welcomed?

Bride and Groom _____

Parents/Relatives _____

Ushers _____

Others _____

ORDER OF THE CELEBRATION

ε Prelude Music _____

INTRODUCTORY RITE

ε Procession Music _____ Title: _____ Composer: _____

Greeting

ε Opening Song Title: _____ Book/Number: _____
Opening Prayer _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Lector _____
ε Responsorial Psalm _____ Book/Number: _____
Second Reading _____ Lector _____
ε Gospel Acclamation Title: _____ Book/Number _____
Gospel Reading _____
Homily _____

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Questions before Consent
The Consent (vows) (select one from below – see planning booklet)
_____ Option 1 (does not include “lawful”...love and honor you all the days of my life)
_____ Option 2 (includes “lawful”...”until death do us part”)
Memorize, recite after priest or read from card? _____

Sung refrain of Celtic Alleluia (don't list in worship aid)
The Blessing and Giving of Rings
Prayers of the Faithful (list choices) _____
Lector _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ε Preparation of the gifts (and optional lighting of unity candle)
Title: _____ Composer or Book/Number _____
Names of those who will bring forward the gifts _____
ε Eucharistic Acclamations (Title of setting) _____
Holy _____ Book/Number _____
Memorial Acclamation _____ Book/Number _____
Amen _____ Book/Number _____
The Lord's Prayer
Nuptial Blessing Spoken _____ Sung (859 Maroon Gather, led by Fr. Tom) _____
Sign of Peace
ε Lamb of God _____ Book/Number _____
ε Communion Song Title: _____ Book/Number _____
Eucharistic Ministers _____
Prayer after Communion _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Final Blessing
Acknowledgment of Couple
ε Recessional Title: _____ Composer _____
ε Postlude Music _____

Guests will be escorted from their places? _____ Yes _____ No _____
By whom _____
Will there be a receiving line? _____ Where? _____