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Wedding Planning Guide Together For Life

Groom's Name_____

Groom's Phone Number_____ Groom's Email_____

Bride's Name_____

Bride's Phone Number_____ Bride's Email_____

Wedding Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Time of Wedding _____

Rehearsal Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Time of Rehearsal _____

Which Form of Celebrating Matrimony *(This will aid in determining Liturgy and Mass selections)*

_____ Form 1: Celebration with Mass (e.g with Eucharist)

_____ Form 2: Celebration without Mass (Liturgy of Word Only)

_____ Form 3: Between Catholic and Catechumen or Non-Christian

Celebrant's Name _____

Father of the Bride (Name)	Father of the Groom (Name)
_____	_____
Mother of the Bride (Name)	Mother of the Groom (Name)
_____	_____
Maid/Matron of Honor (Name)	Best Man (Name)
_____	_____
Names of Bridesmaids	Names of Groomsmen
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Names of Ushers/Greeters

_____

_____

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_____

Name(s) of Flower Girl

_____

_____

Name(s) of Ring Bearers

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Entrance Procession

☐ Main Aisle: Presiding Clergy, Groom, Grandparents of Bride, Grandparents of Groom, Parents of Groom, Mother of Bride, Bridesmaids with Groomsmen, Maid of Honor with Best Man, Ring Bearer, Flower Girl, Bride with Father.
☐ Enter from the side: Presiding Clergy, Groom, Best Man, Groomsmen Main aisle: Grandparents of Bride, Grandparents of Groom, Parents of Groom, Mother Of Bride, Bridesmaids, Maid of Honor, Ring Bearer, Flower Girl, Bride with Father.
☐ Main Aisle: Presiding Clergy, Groom (either in procession or enter from side), Parents of Groom, Mother of Bride, Bridesmaids with Groomsmen, Maid Of Honor with Best Man, Bride with Father.
☐ Main aisle: Presiding Clergy, Groom accompanied by parents; bridesmaids paired with groomsmen; Maid of Honor wit Best Man; Bride accompanied by parents.

Other Entrance Procession Options:

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Wedding Ceremony

Old Testament Reading: Pages 16-33 (B1-B9) *(Excerpts/Summary below)*

- ☐ B1 **Genesis 1:26-28, 31a** Male and female he created them
- ☐ B2 **Genesis 2:18-24** The two of them become one body
- ☐ B3 **Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67** In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after death of his mother
- ☐ B4 **Tobit 7:6-14** May the Lord of heaven prosper you both. May he grant you mercy and peace
- ☐ B5 **Tobit 8:4b-8** Allow us to live together to a happy old age
- ☐ B6 **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31** The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised
- ☐ B7 **Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a, 8:6-7a** Stern as death is love
- ☐ B8 **Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16** Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens, the beauty of virtuous wife is the radiance of her home
- ☐ B9 **Jerimiah 31:31-32a. 33-34a** I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah

Read by (Name):

_____

Responsorial Psalm: pages 36-41 (CI-C7) *(Excerpts/Summary below)*

- ☐ C1 **Psalm 33** The Earth is full of the goodness of the Lord *(Music Available)*
- ☐ C2a **Psalm 34** 1 will bless the Lord at all times
- ☐ C2b **Psalm 34** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord *(Music Available)*
- ☐ C3a **Psalm 103** The Lord is kind and Merciful *(Music Available)*
- ☐ C3b **Psalm 103** The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him
- ☐ C4 **Psalm 112** Blessed the man who greatly delights in the Lord's commands
- ☐ C5a **Psalm 128** Blessed are those who fear the Lord / *Who Love You* *(Music Available)*
- ☐ C5b **Psalm 128** See how the Lord blesses those who fear him
- ☐ C6 **Psalm 145** How good is the Lord to all *(Music Available)*
- ☐ C7 **Psalm 148** Let all praise the name of the Lord / *I will Praise your Name* *(Music Available)*

Read by (Name):

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New Testament Reading: Pages 44-66 (D1-D14) *(Excerpts/Summary below)*

☐ D1 **Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39** What will separate us from the love of Chris

☐ D2(L) Long Version **Romans 12:1-2, 9-18**

☐ D2(S) Short Version **Romans 12:1-2, 9-13**

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God

☐ D3 **Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13** Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.

☐ D4 **1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20** Your body is a temple of the Spirit

☐ D5 **1 Corinthians 112:31-13:8a** If I do not have love, I gain nothing

☐ D6 **Ephesians 4:1-6** One Body and one Spirit

☐ D7(L) Long Version **Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33**

☐ D7(S) Short Version **Ephesians 5:2a, 21-32**

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church

☐ D8 **Philippians 4:4-9** The God of peace will be with you

☐ D9 **Colossians 3:12-17** And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection

☐ D10 **Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b** Let marriage be held in honor by all

☐ D11 **1 Peter 3:1-9** Be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another

☐ D12 **1 John 3:18-24** Love in deed and in truth

☐ D13 **1 John 4:7-12** God is Love

☐ D14 **Revelation 19:1, 5-9a** Blessed those who have been called to wedding feast of the Lamb

Read by (Name):

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Alleluia Verse before the Gospel: Page 70 (E1-E6) *(Excerpts/Summary below)*

☐ E1 May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who made both heaven and earth

☐ E2 God is love. Let us love one another, as God has loved us

☐ E3 Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God

☐ E4 God is love. Let us love one another, as God has loved us

☐ E5 If we love one another God remains in us and His love is brought to perfection in us

☐ E6 He remains in love, remains in God and God in him Read or

Sung by (Name)

_____

Gospel Reading: Pages 72-86 (F1-F10) *(Excerpts/Summary below)*

- ☐ F1 **Matthew 5:1-12a** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven
- ☐ F2 **Matthew 5:13-16** You are the light of the world
- ☐ F3(L) **Mathew 7:21, 24-29**
- ☐ F3(S) **Matthew 7:21, 24-25** } A wise man built his house on rock
- ☐ F4 **Matthew 19:3-6** What God has united, man must not separate
- ☐ F5 **Matthew 22:35-40** This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it
- ☐ F6 **Mark 10:6-9** They are no longer two, but one flesh
- ☐ F7 **John 2:1-11** Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee
- ☐ F8 **John 15:9-12** Remain in my love
- ☐ F9 **John 15:12-16** This is my commandment: love one another
- ☐ F10(L) **John 17:20-26**
- ☐ F10(S) **John 17:20-23** } That they may be brought to perfection

Read by Celebrant or his Delegate (Name) _____

The Celebration of Matrimony

The Consent: Pages 90-92 (H1-H12) — Select only ***One*** of the four options below

VOW A:

- ☐ **Repeat after priest:** *"I [Name] take you [Name] to be my [wife/husbandJ. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and to honor you all the days of my life"*
- ☐ **Respond with "I Do"**: *"[Name] do you take [Name] to be your [wife/husbandJ. Do you promise to be faithful to [her/him) in good times and in bad, in sickness and health, to love [her/him) and to honor [her/him/ ail the days Of your life?"* **Respond with "I Do"**

VOW B:

- ☐ **Repeat after priest:** "I [Name] take you [Name] to be my lawful [wife/husband] to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do us part?"
- ☐ **Respond with "I Do":** "[Name] do you take [Name] for your lawful [wife/husband], to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until death do you part? **Respond with: "I Do"**

Reception of the Consent: Pages 92-93 (H13-H15) - *To be selected by the Celebrant*

☐ May the Lord in his kindness strengthen the consent you have declared before the Church, and graciously bring to fulfillment his blessing within you. What God joins together, let no one put asunder.

☐ May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, the God who joined together our first parents in paradise, strengthen and bless in Christ the consent you have declared before the Church, so that what God joins together, no one may put asunder.

Blessing and Giving Of Rings: Pages 93-94 (I1-I5) - *To be selected by the Celebrant*

☐ May the Lord bless these rings which you will give to each other as a sign of love and fidelity

☐ Bless, O Lord, these rings, which we bless in your name, so that those who wear them may remain entirely faithful to each other, abide in peace and in your will, and live always in mutual charity. Through Christ our Lord.

☐ Bless and sanctify your servants in their love, O Lord, and let these rings, a sign of their faithfulness, remind them of their love for one another. Through Christ our Lord.

Blessing and Giving of the Arras (Optional): Pages 95 (I6-I18)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

☐ J1 See Appendix 3

Read By (Name) _____

****** If you are <u>not</u> celebrating <u>Mass</u>, skip to <u>Blessing of Lazo</u> or <u>Nuptial Blessing</u>***

Mass: Presentation of the Gifts

☐ Yes Names of all Persons bringing Up the Gifts:_____

_____

☐ No

Blessing and Placing of the Lazo and/or the Veil (Optional): Pages 102, 111 (M)

☐ Yes Names of Sponsors _____

****** If you are not celebrating Mass, Skip to Flowers to Mary and /or Final Blessing***

Mass: Communion

Which of the Married couple will receive Communion

☐ Bride

☐ Groom

Under Both Kinds

☐ Yes

☐ No

Number of Guests expected to receive Communion: _____

Flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Other Special Elements in Our Ceremony:

APPENDIX 1: Wedding Music Selections

Seating of Parents/Grandparents

- ☐ Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
- ☐ Canon in D (Pachelbel)
- ☐ Rondeau (Mouret)

Bridal Party Processional

- ☐ Air from Water Music Suite (Handel)
- ☐ Air on the G String (Bach)
- ☐ Andante (Handel)
- ☐ Canon in D (Pachelbel)
- ☐ Spring (from the Four Seasons - Vivaldi)

Bridal Entrance

- ☐ Air from Water Music Suite (Handel)
- ☐ Air on the G String (Bach)
- ☐ Bridal Chorus (Wagner)
- ☐ Canon in D (Pachelbel)
- ☐ Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)
- ☐ THAXTED (Theme from Jupiter-Holst)

Responsorial Psalm

- ☐ Psalm 33: The Earth Is Full of the Goodness of the Lord
- ☐ Psalm 34: Taste and See
- ☐ Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
- ☐ Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You
- ☐ Psalm 145: How Good is the Lord to All
- ☐ Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Flowers to Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional)

- ☐ Ave Maria

Presentation of the Gifts (*if* full Mass)

- ☐ Center of My life
- ☐ I Have Loved You
- ☐ Wherever You Go

Communion (*if* full Mass)

- ☐ One Bread, One Body
- ☐ Love Never Fails
- ☐ How Beautiful
- ☐ Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional Song

- ☐ Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Beethoven)
- ☐ Wedding March (Mendelssohn)
- ☐ Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- ☐ Hornpipe (from Water Music Suite - GF Handel)

Note: Hymns listed above may be used for different parts of the Mass. For example, be used for Presentation of Gifts instead of Communion.

APPENDIX 2: The Three (3) Forms of Celebrating Matrimony

Form1: With Mass (Eucharist)	Form 2: Without Mass	Form3: Between Catholic and a Catechumen or Non-Christian
Introductory Rites • Welcome • Procession • Gloria • Collect	Introductory Rites • Welcome • Procession • Collect	Introductory Rites • Welcome • Procession
Liturgy of the Word • Old Testament • Responsorial Psalm • New Testament • Gospel • Homily	Liturgy of the Word • Old Testament • Responsorial Psalm • New Testament • Gospel • Homily	Liturgy of the Word • One or two readings *at least one must explicitly speak of marriage • Homily
Celebration of Matrimony • Introduction • Questions before Consent • Consent • Reception Of Consent • Blessing and Giving of Rings • [Blessing Of Arras Optional] • Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful	Celebration of Matrimony • Introduction • Questions before Consent • Consent • Reception of Consent • Blessing and Giving of Rings [Blessing of Arras Optional] • Universal prayer/prayer of the Faithful • [Blessing and Placing of Lazo] • Nuptial Blessin	Celebration of Matrimony • Introduction • Questions before Consent • Consent • Reception of Consent • Blessing and Giving of Rings [Blessing of Arras Optional] • Universal Prayer/prayer of the Faithful • [Blessing and Placing Of Lazo] • Nuptial Blessing
Liturgy of the Eucharist • Preparation of the Altar • Preparation of Gifts (Offertory) • Eucharistic prayer • Lord's Prayer • [Blessing and Placing of Lazo] • Nuptial Blessing • Sign of Peace • Holy Communion • [Flowers for Mary Optional] • Prayer after Communion	Liturgy of the Eucharist (Optional) • Lord's Prayer • Sign of Peace • Holy Communion [Bride & Groom only] • [Flowers for Mary Optional]	
Conclusion of the Celebration • Solemn Blessing • Recessional	Conclusion of the Celebration • Final Blessing • Recessional	Conclusion of the Celebration • Final Blessing • Recessional

APPENDIX 3: Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, let us accompany this new family with our prayers, that the mutual love of this couple may grow daily and that God in his kindness will sustain all families throughout the world.

The response is: Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That these faithful Christians, _____ and _____., newly joined in Holy Matrimony may always enjoy health and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That he will bless their covenant as he chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That they be granted perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength, and that they bear faithful witness to the name Christian,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day and that all who are burdened by any need may receive the help of grace from above,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

That the grace of the Sacrament will be renewed by the Holy Spirit in all married persons here present,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Lord Jesus, who are present in our midst, as Enrique and Cristina seal their union accept our prayer and fill us with your Spirit. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Response: Amen