



Bring three (3) copies of this completed planning guide and all copies of your state marriage license to the rehearsal with you. The rehearsal cannot begin without these things. Re-read the booklet *Instruction...* beginning with the section “The Rehearsal ...” through “Photographs...” Remember, think through your wedding so that you know what you want and put a note at the end of this form for anything “special”.

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End of Entrance Procession

Beginning of Exit Procession

Bridegroom’s Name for Vows:	Bride’s Name for Vows:
Bridegroom’s Last Name:	Bride’s Maiden Name:
Optional Ring Bearer’s Name and Parents of Ring Bearer:	
Optional Flower Girl’s Name and Parents of Flower Girl:	
Full Name of Best Man:	
Full Name of Maid or Matron of Honor:	

Optional -- Additional Groomsmen and Bridesmaids:

Last Man next to best man:	Last Maid next to maid of honor:
5 th Man:	5 th Maid:
4 th Man:	4 th Maid:
3 rd Man:	3 rd Maid:
2 nd Man:	2 nd Maid:
Man walking in first:	Maid walking in first:

Each husband follows behind his wife in the next group, except the father of the bride during the entrance, of course.

Escort:	Mother of Bride:
Escort:	Mother of Groom:
Escort:	Grandmother of the Bride:
Escort:	Grandmother of the Bride:
Escort:	Grandmother of the Groom:
Escort:	Grandmother of the Groom:

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Name of Ceremony Coordinator (Must be at Rehearsal and Wedding):
Optional -- Organist's, Musicians' and Vocalists' Names:
Optional -- Altar Servers' Names:

SELECTIONS

(After you have selected the readings, prayers and blessings, and have made the other choices provided here, indicate them in the proper spaces and return three (3) copies of the final version of this form to the priest at the rehearsal with your state marriage license. Optional means that this item may be omitted, especially if you want a shorter ceremony.)

Glory to God in the Highest Sung by: (Unfortunately, it is said if not sung.)	
Opening Prayer; (A1-4):	A-
Optional -- Old Testament Reading; (B1 -8): Read by:	B-
Responsorial Psalm; (C1-7): Read by: Psalm follows New Testament reading if there is no Old Testament reading.	C-
New Testament Reading; (D1-10): Read by:	D-
Optional -- Gospel Alleluia and Verse; (E1-4): Must be sung if used! Sung by:	E-
Gospel; (F1-10): Read by priest/deacon:	F-
Introduction & Intentions Bride and Groom Are Baptized; (G1): One Party Is Not Baptized; (G2):	G-
Exchange of Consent; (H1-2):	H-
Blessing of Rings; (I1-3):	I-

Optional -- Prayer of the Faithful; (J1-3): Read by:	J-
Optional -- Presentation of the Gifts by:	
Prayer over the Gifts; (K1-3):	K-
Preface; (L1-3):	L-
Nuptial Blessing Bride and Groom Are Baptized; (M1-3): One Party Is Not Baptized; (M4):	M-
The following Catholics are able to receive Holy Communion: Best Man Groom Bride Maid/Matron of Honor	
Three (3) Eucharistic Servers are needed to help distribute Holy Communion. List them here:	
Prayer after Communion; (N1-3):	N-
Optional -- Long Formula Blessing; (O1-4); Otherwise the simple formula will be used:	O-

Special Elements or Other Alternatives in Our Ceremony (approvals required two (2) months in advance!):

Do you want to have the unity candle? ____ Approved by ____ on ____.
Do you want to have an aisle runner? ____ Approved by ____ on ____.
Do you want to have other elements that are from non-Catholic ceremonies? ____ Approved by ____ on ____.
The musicians, vocalists and all music are approved by ____ on ____.
<input type="checkbox"/> We are not using church volunteers for altar flowers; approved by ____ on ____.