ST MARY, OUR LADY of the ANNUNCIATION PARISH
Rockwood, Michigan

Marriage Information Form

Please return this form to parish office at least 3 weeks prior to the wedding.

Wedding Date & Time_____ Brides Phone #_____

Rehearsal Date & Time_____
Usually Thursday or Friday evening depending on church activities

Names of Bride and Groom_____

Names of Brides Parents_____

Name of person escorting Brides Mother to her seat

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Names of Grooms Parents_____

Name of person escorting Grooms parents _____

Names of Brides Grandparents_____

Name of person escorting Grandparents_____

Names of Brides Grandparents_____

Name of person escorting Grandparents_____

Names of Grooms Grandparents_____

Name of person escorting Grandparents_____

Names of Grooms Grandparents_____

Name of person escorting Grandparents_____

Anyone other than parents and grandparents being escorted?_____

Number of Adults in Wedding Party_____

Number of Children in Wedding Party_____

Will your attendants_____walk as couples _____girls walk alone

Name of Maid/ Matron of Honor_____
will she _____walk alone or_____with best man.

Name of Best Man_____
will he _____walk with maid of honor or_____enter with Groom

Names of Bridesmaids in order
Maid of Honor is last

Names of Groomsmen in order

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Names of Children

Their place in procession
Walking first, before M of H, before Bride

_____ _____

_____ _____

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_____ _____

Are there Ushers or any other people in the wedding party__Yes__No
If yes, please identify their part in ceremony _____

We have 12 white pew bows, will you be using them_____Yes_____No
You are also welcome to supply your own bows if you desire, please do not use tape on pews, ribbon or elastic bands work well. We can put the bows on the pew for you.

If you would like to use any special decorations in church, other than flower arrangements or pew bows, please contact Beth or Lorraine, to confirm that it is permitted
What time does your florist plan to arrive?____ They can come after 9:30am

Do you need assistance distributing flowers, pinning on corsages and boutonnieres? _____Yes ____No

Are you giving flowers to The Blessed Mother? _____Yes ____No
A long stem arrangement such as 1 or 2 roses or carnations works very nicely

Will you need a vase? _____Yes ____No
You will take flowers to Mary following the exchange of rings

Will you have wedding programs? _____Yes ____No

Will you need a basket and table to set them on? _____Yes ____No

Who is your singer/musician and what instrument will they be playing?_____
If other than our parish musician, must have prior approval of pastor.

The parish musician and soloist are Phil Wawrzyniec and Janice Priest. They work as a team and will discuss their fee with you. Please contact Phil at 734 308 3926. Any other musician and/or Soloist must have prior approval from Fr. Jim Rafferty.

Payment to the Church is $125.00 and should be made at or before the final meeting with Fr. Jim/Deacon David.

You will be given a packet of numbered readings, please write the number next to the readers name. Make copies, so each reader will have a copy of their reading, write their name on the copy and bring them to the rehearsal.
Who are your readers 1st Reading _____
Responsorial Psalm (if not sung by Musician)_____
2nd Reading_____
Prayers of the Faithful_____

Who will be the witnesses for your marriage license?
Full legal name please

1._____

2._____

How will the bride sign her name _____

How would you like to be introduced by the Presider following the wedding?

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Will anyone need assistance entering church or being seated? ____Yes_____No

The bride , groom and 2 witnesses must sign the marriage license in Fathers sacristy immediately after the recessional hymn.

All originals of the wedding license must be given to the parish office NO LATER than 1 week prior to wedding. The full legal names of the 2 witnesses and how the bride will sign her name must also be in the office at that time.

~~Things to bring to rehearsal ~~

Wedding programs, if applicable.

Copies of readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

Readers should be at the rehearsal

Pew bows if you are supplying your own

~~Things to remember~~

The presider of the wedding may be a Priest or Deacon. Because of the nature of priestly ministry, schedules may change with very little notice. Among the duties that Deacons are called to perform is that of blessing and celebrating the rite of marriage.

No flash photos during the Mass.
Unity candles are NOT allowed. Memorial pictures and or candles for deceased family members may be used and will be lit before the Mass starts.

Real flower petals are NOT allowed. Artificial petals may be used on the understanding that someone must be responsible for picking them up immediately following the recessional.

The throwing of rice or bird seed is NOT permitted.

Aisle runner is NOT permitted.

No food or drinks in church!

No flowers are allowed on the main altar, they may be placed near the pillars or on the steps in front of the communion rail.

You will have approximately one hour following Mass to take pictures in the church. Confessions begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and we request the church be quiet at that time.

Please remember to respect the sacred space you are in, particularly during rehearsal and photographs following the wedding.

If you have any questions please contact

Lorraine Mercure 734-379-3612 or Beth Herzog 734-379-9248
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