

Wedding – Usher's duties

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish - Queensbury, NY

Ushers have a very important part to play in making the invited guests feel welcomed and setting the tone before the Marriage takes place.

- They should arrive ½ hour before the ceremony.
- Beforehand find out the location of the bathrooms.
 - from the library down the corridor on the right
 - or past the Parish office, down the corridor, on the right – there is also a baby changing station located here
- Please be respectful that this is a place of worship – please refrain from shouting, loud talk
- If there is a Bride's side / Groom's side – know which is which!
- Ask people how far down they wish to go to be seated – since you do not know if they are family or friends
- Pass out the programs ... and after the ceremony return to the church to check each pew and pick out those programs which are left ... along with water bottles, etc. they people leave behind.
- If a runner is used, please have one or more ushers remove it from the church by rolling it up so that it can be thrown out.
- In the event of a medical emergency, either Father or one of the ushers should call 911

The important thing to remember that this is a Church, that we are here to pray and to witness Christian marriage – *please* be respectful at all times.