

Please use the book: ***Together for Life*** (TFL) in planning your wedding ceremony.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE WITHIN MASS

Name of wedding couple and phone number _____

St. Mary's Church: Date: _____ Time: _____

Father: _____ How many couples are in your wedding party? _____

Prelude Music: Please have your musicians play appropriate instrumental pieces while guests arrive.

Any special song to be played or sung right before the wedding begins? _____

The Introductory Rites

Greeting of the Couple by the Presider: (This will take place either **before** or **after** the Entrance Procession.)

Processional Song(s): _____

Entrance Procession Procedures: Check one below:

_____ 1) Both bride and groom accompanied by parents, preceded by bridesmaids, groomsmen, and presiding clergy.

_____ 2) Both bride and groom accompanied by parents, preceded by bridesmaids and groomsmen.

_____ 3) Bride accompanied by parents, preceded by bridesmaids and groomsmen.

_____ 4) Bride accompanied by her father, preceded by bridesmaids and groomsmen.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting of the people if it did not happen at the door of the church.

Gloria: p.6 in the Breaking Bread-The **Glory To God** will be **said or sung?** Circle one

A. **Collect** (Opening Prayer) A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 (**pp. 11-13 in TFL Bk. Circle the specific one you like**)

Liturgy of the Word

One scripture reading chosen from all the readings must have a *, which explicitly speaks of marriage.

B. **First Reading** – Old Testament (**pp. 16-33 in TFL Bk**) Select one

B1* B2* B3* B4* B5* B6* B7 B8* B9 Proclaimed by _____

C. **Responsorial Psalm**: _____
C1 C2 C3 C4←(read only) C5* C6 C7 (**pp. 36-41 in TFL Bk**)

It is recommended that the psalm be sung, with the entire assembly repeating the refrain.

The cantor will sing the verses. Examples of sung psalms can be found on the music selection sheet listed under Responsorial Psalms. If spoken, it will be read by _____.

D. **Second Reading** - New Testament (**pp. 44-67 in TFL Bk**) Select one.

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11* D12 D13 D14 Proclaimed by _____

E. **Gospel Acclamation**: Celtic Alleluia or similar one with sung or chanted verse done by your cantor.

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 (**p. 70 in the TFL Bk**) Select one or ask your musicians.

F. **Gospel** (proclaimed by priest or deacon) (**pp. 72-87 in the TFL Bk**)

F1 F2 F3 F4* F5 F6* F7* F8 F9 F10 Select one

Homily (Given by Celebrant of the ceremony)

The Celebration of Matrimony

(Check the choice you would like used below)

The Questions before the Consent (pp.88-90 in the TFL Bk) G1 ___ G2 ___ G3 ___

The Consent-(Marriage Vows) (pp.90-92 in the TFL Bk) H1 ___ H7 ___ H10 ___ H12 ___

Reception of Consent (pp.92-93 in the TFL Bk) H13 ___ or H14 ___

Blessing and Giving of Rings: (pp.93-94 in the TFL Bk) I 1,2,3 ___ I 4 ___ I 5 ___

Blessing and Giving of the Arras(p. 95 in the TFL Bk) I 6 ___ I 7 ___ I 8 ___

Optional: Hymn or Candle Lighting Song: _____

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful) (pp.95-97 in the TFL Bk) J1 ___ J2 ___

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: _____

Presentation of the Gifts: Brought forward by: _____

Gift for the poor: Yes ___ No ___ Total # of people bringing up gifts. _____

Prayer over the Offerings: K1 ___ K2 ___ K3 ___ (p. 98-99 in the TFL Bk)

Preface: L1 ___ L2 ___ L3 ___ (p. 99-101 in the TFL Bk)

Eucharistic Prayer and Acclamations: Mass of Creation or Mass of Christ the Savior

THE LORD'S PRAYER-(All recite)

Nuptial Blessing: M1 ___ M2 ___ M3 ___ (p. 102-106 in the TFL Bk) M5-p.112 _____

Blessing and Placing of the Lazo or the Veil (**Optional**) M Form 1 or 2 (p.102 in the TFL Bk)

Sign of Peace Yes ___ No ___

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation or Mass of Christ the Savior

Distribution of Holy Communion: Who will receive: Groom ___ Bride ___

Maid or Matron of Honor ___ Best Man ___

Under both kinds: Yes ___ No ___

Communion Song: _____

Period of Silent Prayer

Prayer After Communion: N1 ___ N2 ___ N3 ___ (p. 107 in the TFL Bk)

Optional: Presentation of flowers by the couple to the statue of Mary.

Yes ___ No ___ If yes: Song: _____

Conclusion of the Celebration

Final or Solemn Blessing: 01 02 03 _____ (*p. 108-110 in the TFL Bk*)

Recessional Song: _____