

# LITURGY/MASS WORKSHEET

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

1. Normally, wedding rehearsals are held at 5:00pm on the night before the wedding. With the approval of the pastor, it is possible to choose a different time. If you wish to have your rehearsal at a different time, please write that time on the line below:

\_\_\_\_\_pm

2. Please write on the line below what time you plan to arrive at the church on the morning of your wedding:

\_\_\_\_\_am / pm

3. Please confirm the time of your wedding:

\_\_\_\_\_am / pm

4. Will you be having a wedding liturgy (without the Liturgy of the Eucharist) or a nuptial Mass (with the Liturgy of the Eucharist)?

A) A wedding liturgy only

B) A nuptial Mass

5. How many bridesmaids and groomsmen will you be having, including the matron of honor and the best man?

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6. Will there be a ring bearer?

A) Yes

B) No

7. How would you like the procession arranged?

A) Groomsmen will line up at the front of the church, and bridesmaids will line up at the back of church. Bridesmaids will process down the first half of the aisle unaccompanied, and then the groomsmen will meet them at the half-way point and escort them up the remainder of the aisle.

B) Bridesmaids and Groomsmen will line up together at the back of church, and both will walk in as a pair from the back.

8. Will the groom accompany his parents into the church?

A) Yes

B) No

9. Will the bride be accompanied when she processes in?

A) Yes

B) No

If yes, who will be accompanying the bride?

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## QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE LITURGY/MASS

1. First Reading

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

(enter code from the beginning of the reading, eg. B-4 or C-5. For a list of readings, please see our web site, <http://www.sbmsn.org> Click on the "Religious Ed & Sacraments" link and choose "Marriage".)

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Responsorial Psalm

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

(A selection of Psalm 103, 118 or 128)

3. Second Reading

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

(enter code from the beginning of the reading, eg. B-4 or C-5)

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you like to do the exchange of promises:

- A) We will say the promises ourselves, repeating after the priest.
- B) We would like the priest to recite the promises in question format, and we will respond with "I do".

5. Will you do the blessing and giving of the *arras* (coins)?

- A) Yes
- B) No

6. Would you like to take flowers to the statue of our Blessed Mother after the Rite of Marriage?

- A) Yes
- B) No

7. Do you intend to have a unity candle or another symbol of unity at your wedding?

*(Please note: unity candles or other symbols of unity are not allowed if you are having a nuptial Mass. Unity symbols are only permitted with wedding liturgies.)*

- A) Yes, we would like a unity candle.
- B) No, we will not have a unity candle.

8. Will you do the blessing and placing of the *lazo*/veil?

- A) Yes
- B) No

9. The General Intercessions are already prepared. If you would like to mention specific people in the petitions (for example, deceased members of your family), please list them on the lines following, and they will be incorporated into the petitions. **Please make sure to note if the people are living or deceased so they can be remembered appropriately.**

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

10. Will someone read the Prayers of the Faithful, or would you like the Presider to read them?
- A) We will pick someone to read them.
  - B) We would like the Presider to read them.

If you selected A, write that person's name here:

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11. *[For Wedding Masses only]* Do you plan to have gift bearers bring the bread and wine forward for the Liturgy of the Eucharist?
- A) Yes, we plan to have gift bearers.
  - B) No, we do not plan to have gift bearers.
11. Enter on the line below how the Presider should introduce you at the end of the Mass *(for example, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Robert and Mary Jones, etc.)*:

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12. How will you be doing pictures?
- A) Before the wedding
  - B) After the wedding
  - C) Before AND after the wedding
13. How will you be greeting your guests after the wedding?
- A) We will have a receiving line in the back of / outside the church.
  - B) We will return to the church and greet guests by pew.
14. Approximately how many people are you expecting at your wedding?

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