

## **To: Photographers for Weddings at Christ Our Light**

### **Re: Policy for Taking Wedding Pictures**

We want to assist you in making your part of the wedding as meaningful as possible. Yet there are some guidelines we expect you to follow regarding photographs taken at our Church.

Discretion is the key to photographing church ceremonies successfully. The photographer is the recorder of the wedding, not a part of the ceremony. Your greatest compliment would be for someone to say, "I didn't even know that pictures were being taken during the service."

Movement by the photographer should not distract from whatever else is happening. A good principle to follow is to move only when others are moving....stand or sit when others are standing or sitting.

Picture taking prior to the ceremony should not violate respect for the dignity of our worship space. Replace all furniture that is moved.

**Minimal photographs are allowed during the wedding procession.** Any photographs taken during the procession need to occur in the back section of the Church, do not stand any further into the Church than the cross-naisle area.

**Once the service has started, no flash photography is permitted.** All your non-flash photos must be taken from the doorway or along any of the side walls. At no time during the service will the bride and groom have their backs to the congregation...so the doorway is actually the best place to "record all the action".

Please talk to the presider or the wedding host if you have any question.  
Thank you for your cooperation.