

WEDDING REHEARSAL

Wedding Rehearsal Couple

The Wedding Rehearsal Couple will contact the bride two months prior to the wedding to set up an interview.

The Wedding Rehearsal Couple will attend the rehearsal and the wedding ceremony to provide directions and to be available for consultation. **The Rehearsal Couple will direct the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony.**

Please refer to the Together For Life book (provided for you in the folder given to you at your initial meeting with the priest). Please fill out the selection form in the back of the book and have it ready for your interview meeting with your wedding rehearsal couple.

The entire wedding party must be on time for the wedding rehearsal. Rehearsals are one hour in length. Because the church is often scheduled for other events, your scheduled time frame will be strictly followed.

Remember to bring your marriage license with you to the wedding rehearsal.

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Secretary to the Pastor, Parochial Vicar
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WEDDING DÉCOR

The Church is decorated according to the Liturgical Seasons of the year. Therefore, the banners and décor of the Church reflect these seasons and may not be changed or removed.

The Lead Wedding Decorator will contact the bride two months prior to the wedding to set up an interview.

The Wedding Decorators will attend the rehearsal and the wedding ceremony.

Please have the following information ready for your interview with your decorator.

- Color Scheme of the wedding
- Florist's name, telephone number and time of arrival on day of wedding
- Photographer's name, telephone number and time of arrival on day of wedding
- Date and time of wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremony
- Name of the presiding Priest or Deacon
- Name of wedding coordinator (if bride has chosen one) – Optional
- Name, address and telephone number at the reception location
- Options that might require a physical set-up

The following items are provided by St. Frances Cabrini and will be discussed at the time of the interview:

- Candelabra and candles
- Choice of pew bows
- Plants in the Sanctuary
- Bride's dressing area

Note: Groom and Groomsmen are to arrive already dressed for the wedding ceremony

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WEDDING REGULATIONS

The Bride and Groom are responsible to abide by and notify family members and friends of these regulations.

Photographer/Videographer

The photographer/videographer must be unobtrusive. It is preferable for the photographer/videographer to be present at the wedding rehearsal. If this is not possible, they must contact the Lead Decorator for instructions. Pictures outside of the ceremony may only be taken in the Church one-hour before the ceremony and one-half hour after the ceremony.

Regulations:

1. **NO alcoholic beverages are permitted on Church property!**
DO NOT bring alcohol to the rehearsal or to the wedding!
2. **No food, drink or gum** is allowed in the Church or Bride's Room at any time. Bottled water is acceptable.
3. **No aisle runner** is allowed for safety and insurance reasons.
4. **No flower petals** may be dropped inside the church or facilities.
5. It is recommended the Ring Bearer and Flower Girl should be 5 years of age or older.
6. The Best Man must carry the rings!
7. Readers should be practicing Catholics unless the Pastor grants permission.
8. If communion is distributed under both species, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion need to be practicing Catholics and approved by the Priest.
9. **Nothing may be thrown** on Church property (i.e., birdseed, rice, glitter, confetti, etc.) Balloons or projectiles **may not** be released due to our close proximity to the mountains and to wild life. **Bubbles** are only permitted **outside** of the Church.
10. **No animals** are allowed on the premises, with the exception of guide dogs.

11. **An individual must be selected by the bride** to be responsible for the clean up of the Bride's Room before the ceremony begins, under the direction of the decorators.
12. **No furnishings** (chairs and altar) **in the Church may be moved.**
13. Please remember that your wedding is a Sacrament of the Church!

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

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Sanctuary (Required Fee)

To be paid when wedding is scheduled!

Includes candelabra with candles, pew bows,
 Utilities, decorator's fees, sanctuary décor,
 Stipend for presider

Parishioner

Non-Parishioner

\$ 400.00

\$ 800.00

*To qualify as a parishioner, a person must be a registered, contributing member at St. Frances Cabrini Parish for a period of at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding.

Marriage License

To be obtained and paid for
 in cash at the courthouse.

Marriage Preparation

Required fee if prepared at
 St. Frances Cabrini Parish
 payable prior to Marriage Preparation Weekend.

150.00

200.00

***NO FEE FOR THE USE OF THE CHURCH**

Liturgy/Music Fees

Keyboardist & Cantor (Soloist if same)

250.00

250.00

Additional singers/instrumentalists (each)

85.00

85.00

To be paid two weeks prior to ceremony.

Fees effective as of August 2005

LITURGY / MUSIC

Dan Wyatt is the parish liturgist/musician and all wedding music must be discussed with him. At the Marriage Builder weekend, he will review the diocesan and parish norms and options for preparing the wedding liturgy.

You will need to contact him one to two months prior to the wedding to set up an appointment.

An Organist/Pianist and a Cantor/Soloist are the minimum number of musicians required to lead the music and song at a Catholic wedding. The Cantor/Soloist leads the congregational singing and offers appropriate vocal solos before and during the ceremony.

Additional singers and/or instrumentalists may be added to perform appropriate classical or contemporary repertoire. Dan can arrange to contract any singers or instrumentalists desired. Additional instruments may include the trumpet, flute, clarinet, violin, guitar or bass. All musicians are trained and competent to offer high quality music that will bring beauty and grace to your wedding.

General Norms:

- The text of songs must be sacred in nature, expressing in some way the Christian faith of the couple.
- Musical selections may only be placed where appropriate in the liturgy.

Contact: Dan Wyatt, Director of Worship Ministry
303-979-7688, ext. 114

When you attend our Marriage Builder Weekend Retreat for engaged couples, you will receive a music CD that presents a sampling of these songs.

Processionals & Recessionals

1. Trumpet Voluntary
2. Trumpet Tune in D
3. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire
4. Hornpipe
5. Trumpet Tune
6. Fanfare in D
7. Canon in D
8. Ode to Joy

2. The Gift of Love
Not for Tongues
of Heaven's
Angels
3. Wherever You Go
4. Covenant Hymn
5. Set Me Like Seal
6. Bridal Prayer
7. Ave Maria
8. Wedding at Cana

Psalms

1. Blest Are Those Who Love You
2. The Lord Is Kind and Merciful
3. The Lord Is Compassionate
4. This Is the Day
5. On Eagle's Wings
6. The Lord is My Light

Communion Songs

1. Blest Are They
2. Eat This Bread
3. Gift of Finest Wheat
4. One Bread One Body
5. We Have Been Told
6. Eye Has Not Seen
7. Prayer of St Francis
8. Table of Plenty

Preludes, Meditations, Preparation

1. The Wedding Song