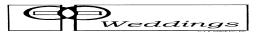
## MUSIC for Sacrament of Matrimony

## **General Music** Music for seating of mothers entrance of wedding party MUSIC for entrance of bride Liturgy of the Word Opening prayer 1st Reading music for psalm 2nd Reading music for Alleluia Gospel Homily Sacrament of Marriage 3 questions vows Rings music for Unity Candle Prayer of the Faithful Liturgy of the Eucharist music for Preparation of Gifts music for Holy, Holy Holy music for Proclamation of Faith music for Great AMEN Our Father music for Peace / Flowers music for Communion Time music for meditation music for flowers to Blessed Mother and signing of license **Closing Prayer** Marriage Blessing Dismissal and Introduction of Bride and Groom music for recessional Places for sacred music to be chosen



# Marriage Guidelines

Greetings and Congratulations!

We are happy for you as you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

We want to do all we can so that the preparation and celebration are well done!

Fr. Anthony M. Bozeman, SSI), Pastor and Staff

## Requirements

BAPTISM PAPERS: You will need to bring copies of your Baptism Certificates to the pastor as he prepares you. The certificates/copies must be less than six months old.

**FOCCUS:** The pastor will help you to complete this FOCCUS tool which is required for all marriages.

**PRE-CANA:** You will be required to complete a pre-cana course. The **Engaged Encounter** is the course used here at St. Raymond/St. Leo the Great.

**SESSIONS:** A number of sessions with the pastor on marriage preparation are required.

The above four items are required

#### **Some General Rules**

The **marriage "arch"** is not appropriate for our Catholic ceremonies. No **rice**, **bird seeds**, etc, can be used inside or outside the church. If you have **flowers** (not required!), you may take them to the reception.

Aisle has 14 pews. Nave is 60'
Wedding can be at the following times:
Saturday before 1:30 pm or at 6 p.m.
Friday at 6 or 7 p.m.

#### Church Fees

The fee for the use of the church facilities for the wedding is \$400.00 for our tithing parishioners.

The fee for all others, payable immediately, is \$800.00.

#### Music/Musicians

There are customs and procedures which govern the music and singing for a Catholic sacramental wedding.

The **musicians MUST BE** from the following list of names. The financial arrangement for the musicians is not handled by the church.

M/M Dwight and Connie Fitch	949-2442
Mr. Clark Knighten	481-9014
Mr. Eric Hornsby	239-2969
Mr. Emika Diabia	250-5091
Mrs. Cynthia Woodridge	301-8365
Mrs. Deborah Anderson	957-7761
Mr. Karl Williams	245-0599

### **Wedding Rehearsal**

The **rehearsal is short**, normally less than 1 hour. Only those in the ceremony should be present.

Only the main front doors are open for a rehearsal.

**No wedding coordinator** may be used for the church ceremony unless they have been trained by the Office of Worship or have the pastor's approval.

### **Marriage License**

The **license is good for 30 days.** It is good to apply for the license two weeks before the wedding. Phone Number 368-4099 (in Algiers). Birth certificates, valid ID, \$27.50, (225 Morgan St). **The marriage license must be brought to the rehearsal** if it has not been brought earlier in the preparation.

#### Other Gifts and Fees

The **altar servers**, if they are present, usually receive \$10.00 each for their presence and assistance.

There is **no required fee** for the **priest/deacon** who prepared you throughout the sessions and who is present for the rehearsal and wedding. The musician's fee is a good indicator of what might be appropriate.

There are no fees for any of the other church ministers who might be present and assisting in the church and the ceremonies.

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