

Holy Family Catholic Church

Marriage Preparation Agreement/Acknowledgment

Name of Groom

Name of Bride

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Date of Wedding: _____

Time: _____ Priest: _____

_____ 1. The wedding date will **be scheduled** after you have meet with the Priest. A 20% (\$120/\$140) deposit is due once wedding date is set (**not refundable after 15 days**). The remaining balance is due and payable **30 days** prior to the wedding date.

\$600 Registered Parishioner (1 year or more) \$700 Non-Registered Parishioner. (Wedding fees include, wedding preparation, usage of church and wedding coordinator on rehearsal day and wedding day.) Anniversary Mass **\$400** (Fee includes everything as a regular wedding. A 20%-\$80).

_____ 2. In addition to the regular wedding fees, there will be a **Punctuality/Penalty fee** of \$150-Refundable **ONLY** if wedding Ceremony and rehearsal begins on time, and no later than **10 minutes** after the designated time. Due & Payable **30 days prior** the Wedding date.

_____ 3. Submit required documents (**6 Months** most recent Baptismal Certificate, copies of First Communion and Confirmation Certificates, attend weekend Engagement Encounter, and complete counseling sessions.)

_____ 4. The Wedding Party **cannot exceed 6 bridesmaids and 6 groomsmen (No Exceptions)**. This excludes the maid of honor and best man. Principal/Primary Sponsor and Secondary Sponsors **cannot exceed the total of 10 couples** maximum for both categories combined. No more than **3** flowers girls and **2** ring bearers (Please make sure children are age appropriate)

_____ 5. The wedding rehearsals are scheduled for one hour, usually on Thursday or Friday evenings. All those who are involved in the wedding should attend rehearsal, (e.g. lectors, sponsors, bridal party, etc.). Your rehearsal **must start at the designated time**. Otherwise, the duration and quality of your rehearsal will be affected.

_____ 6. Due to other sacraments and activities happening in the church, your wedding **must start at the designated time**. Otherwise the duration and quality of your wedding will be drastically affected. (e.g. 10 minutes late – no homily, 15 minutes-no mass, **only exchange of vows, 30 minutes late –wedding will be cancelled.**) Being late also compromises your photo session inside the church. (**This could mean NO photos after the wedding in the church**)

_____ 7. Dress Code: Bride and Participants, Ladies **NO Strapless/Spaghetti Straps** – or **MUST** be covered during mass. **NO** tight, revealing or short dresses. (**This include Lector and their wedding participants**).

_____ 8. It is **important** that you review all paperwork given to you in our Wedding Packet. Choose your readings together, Memorize Vows-Formula 1. In the New Wedding Rites, **NO** Unity candle is permitted: Cord or Veil (Not both). In the Marriage Rite the couple are the “Ministers” of the Sacrament. That been said the groom will process in front of the bride escorted by his parent or anyone else of his choice. Bride & Groom may also process together or bride escorted by her parents.

_____ 9. Throwing of petals (real or fake), rice, bubbles or lighted candles in the congregation are **not permitted** inside or outside of the church. You may **NOT** use runners (*fabric or paper*) in the middle aisle of the church for liability reasons. No decorations are allowed that obstructs the entrance and exit of the ends of the pews.

_____ 10. You are welcome to invite another priest to officiate at Mass. If he is not from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, please have him submit a Testimonial of Suitability for Priestly Ministry to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of the Vicar of Clergy. (**This must be addressed with our Priest at your first appointment**)

We, as bride and groom, have read, understand, and agree with the above and with all the pertaining requirements as found in Holy Family Church wedding guidelines.

Signature of Groom

Date

Time

Signature of Bride

Date

Time

Signature of Office Staff

Date

Time

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