

Bride/Groom \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-REHEARSAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is total attendance you are expecting at the Cathedral (including wedding party)? \_\_\_\_\_

**All guests will be seated before procession begins: (i.e. House Party)**

2. Who is giving the bride away? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Family Seating:

List name and number of grandmothers & mothers processing in.

- **Groom:** ☐ **Mother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Escort for Entrance? ☐ Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Groomsman? ☐ Yes ☐ No Usher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 2) Will Grandmother need an escort for recessional? ☐ Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

- ☐ **Grandmother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Escort for Entrance? ☐ Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Groomsman? ☐ Yes ☐ No Usher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 2) Will Mother need an escort for recessional? ☐ Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

- ☐ Stepparents: please explain any specific seating issues we may need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Bride:** ☐ **Mother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Escort for Entrance? ☐ Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Groomsman? ☐ Yes ☐ No Usher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 2) Will Grandmother need an escort for recessional? ☐ Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

- ☐ **Grandmother(s) #** \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Escort for Entrance? ☐ Yes - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Groomsman? ☐ Yes ☐ No Usher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 2) Will Mother need an escort for recessional? ☐ Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

- Stepparents: please explain any specific seating issues we may need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Bridal Party: Maid of Honor? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Best Man? \_\_\_\_\_

Please List in order: bridesmaids, Junior bridesmaids

Groomsmen

If more than 6 bridesmaids and 6 groomsmen, only maid of honor and best man will move to Altar during the vows.

**Bridal Party continued**

- Flower Girl: how many \_\_\_\_\_ & age(s) of each \_\_\_\_\_
- Ring Bearer: how many \_\_\_\_\_ & age(s) of each \_\_\_\_\_

***It is advised that flower girls and ring bearers be over 5 years of age***

*Note: petals, rice, bird seed, bubbles, etc. are **not allowed** to be thrown, blown or scattered on Cathedral campus.*

The rehearsal will last approximately 1-hour - Couples' Tours are scheduled monthly. See [smcaustin.org/holymatrimony](http://smcaustin.org/holymatrimony) for dates.

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5. Arrival time – the bride and bridesmaids should arrive 1-hour before the wedding is scheduled to begin.

- Bride Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom: 20-30 min before: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Pre-Wedding

- Ushers/Greeters names: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Will any of these serve as groomsmen? ☐ Yes Who? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No
- How many (if any) reserved pews will you need for your **immediate family members**?  
Bride's side \_\_\_\_\_ Groom's side \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you have wedding programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, will someone will hand out ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - i. Programs must be reviewed/approved by Saint Mary Cathedral before couple sends to print.

## 7. Liturgy

- Type ☐ Mass ☐ Liturgy of the Word ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Extraordinary Form(EF)/Latin

EF: do not need to complete this section

### Selections

### Clergy or Lector (Reader)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_
- Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_ will be sung by Cantor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/New Testament: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_ will be sung by Cantor
- Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_ will be proclaimed by ☐ Priest ☐ Deacon
- Homily will be given by ☐ Priest ☐ Deacon
- Intercessions ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Bilingual Given by ☐ Priest ☐ Deacon ☐ Other  
Selection ☐ J1 ☐ J2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Ceremony

- Will you present flowers to the Blessed Mother? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Would you like to include any cultural traditions into your ceremony? If so, which ones?  
☐ Lasso ☐ Arras ☐ Bible ☐ Rosary ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- **Mass Only:** Who will bring up the offertory gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Vendors

- Photographer Company/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. ~ You will have **10 minutes** after ceremony for immediate family and bridal party pictures ~
    - ii. Will your wedding be livestreamed by Saint Mary Cathedral? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- NOTE: A vendor form is required for each outside vendor who will serve at your wedding.

10. Music

- Couple will contact the Cathedral Musician appropriate to your wedding:  
English Liturgy: Andrea Pobanz – [apobanz@smcaustin.org](mailto:apobanz@smcaustin.org)  
Spanish Liturgy: Mauricio Ramos - [mauricio\\_ramos@hotmail.com](mailto:mauricio_ramos@hotmail.com)  
Extraordinary Form: Stephen Maus - [stephen.maus@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.maus@gmail.com)

11. Paperwork: Full legal names of two people who will be present at your wedding to witness your exchange of vows:

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12. Full forwarding address of bride/groom after wedding (address/city/state/zip code):

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13. Additional Instructions discussed with your Officiant that Wedding Monitors need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_