

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 Mother 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 Grandmother 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 Mother 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 Grandmother 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.*

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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)

- 1st Reading/Old Testament: _____
- Responsorial Psalm: _____ will be sung by Cantor
- 2nd 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/Prayers of the Faithful/Intentions: Selection one: ☐ J1 ☐ J2

i. Prayers of the Faithful: What are the first names of the bride and groom that you want to use?

Bride: _____ Groom: _____

8. Ceremony

- Name of Officiant: _____
- 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
Spanish Liturgy: Mauricio Ramos - mauricio_amos@hotmail.com
Extraordinary Form: Stephen Maus - 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:

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

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