

**Couple:** Please give these guidelines to your photographer three months prior to your wedding ceremony.

## **GUIDELINES FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS**

### **PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH – CLINTON, IOWA**

You have been selected to be the photographer for a wedding at our Church. At Prince of Peace, we like photographers to be as “invisible” as possible. We want the attention on the couple, not you!

#### **PHOTO TIMES:**

Friday            7:00 PM Wedding: 5:30-6:30 PM and after the ceremony until 9:00 PM.  
Saturday        2:00 PM Wedding: 12:30-1:30 PM and after the ceremony until 3:30 PM.

#### **PHOTOS**

Please check in with the Parish Wedding Liturgy Coordinator when you arrive at the Church.

Photographers are not permitted on or near the altar platform or in the open area in front of the pews at any time during the wedding ceremony.

If the couple request photos of the attendants coming to the altar, please stage these photos during the time when photos are taken before the ceremony begins.

#### **THE ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

Photos of the bride and groom (and their parents) may be taken in the Gathering Area prior to their proceeding to the altar.

#### **DURING THE CEREMONY**

Please refrain from using flash photography during the ceremony.

Photos may be taken from the back of the church or the side aisles, but not in the sanctuary area during the ceremony.

**NOTE:** Photographers are not to interfere with the processional/recessional or Communion lines.

**All photos must be finished and equipment removed by 9 PM following a Friday Wedding and 3:30 PM after a Saturday wedding.**

If you have any questions, please call or check with our Parish Wedding Liturgy Coordinator (242-3311).