

## PAGELLA OF FACULTIES

### VII. Recording Marriages

- A. All marriages between two Catholics are to be recorded in the place where the marriage is celebrated.
- B. All mixed marriages which take place according to the Catholic form of marriage (before a priest and two witnesses) are to be recorded in the place where the marriage is celebrated.
- C. All marriages which have received the dispensation from canonical form (i.e., which take place before a non-Catholic minister) are to be recorded in the place where the couple was prepared for marriage (usually, but not always, the place of matrimonial domicile or residence of the Catholic party).
- D. In addition to recording marriages in the marriage register, all marriages are to be recorded in the baptismal register of the Catholic party (or parties); under "Notes" (or "Remarks," etc.), the following should be recorded: name of spouse, date of marriage, place of wedding, name of minister, as well as all dispensations and permissions.
- E. All permissions and dispensations are to be recorded in the last column of the marriage register (described usually as "Remarks" or "Notitiae").

VIII. Mass to be Celebrated / Sunday Obligation

- A. The Wedding Mass on Saturday evening, i.e., after 4:00 p.m., or Sunday in Ordinary time at a parish Mass, should use the Mass of the day, but substituting one of the readings from the Wedding Mass and adding the Nuptial Blessing and final solemn blessing may be done.
- B. No substitution of readings is permitted when the wedding is celebrated during the following times or days:
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| Easter Triduum  | Sundays of Advent     |
| Christmas   | Ash Wednesday         |
| Epiphany  | Sundays of Lent       |
| Ascension   | Weekdays of Holy Week |
| Pentecost   | Octave of Easter      |
| All Souls' Day  |                       |
| Solemnities of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin and saints<br>in the general calendar |                       |
| Proper solemnities, e.g., a parish's patronal feast.                              |                       |
- C. Attendance at a Wedding Mass on Saturday after 4:00 p.m. or on Sunday, whether or not celebrated at the time of a regular parish Mass, fulfills the Sunday or Holy Day obligation (even if the above norms are violated).