

Preparation to Celebrate de Sacrament of Marriage

Video and Photography Guidelines

It is very important that the people hired (or family members) to take video and pictures be dressed professionally and/or for the religious occasion:

- *Photographer for your Posed Pictures*—We regret that due to the need for close scheduling the wedding party may not come back into the church after the service for pictures.
- *Video Photographer*—The video camera preferably should be stationary and *no* extra lighting is allowed.
- Photographer and/or the person video recording must dress appropriately for a formal and *sacred* occasion. Beach sandals (or similar), shorts, jeans, sleeveless shirt or blouse or dress, T-shirts, hats are not allowed.
- We reserve the right to stop any taking of photography or video-recording if the conduct and/or dress code of the person in charge is not in line with the guidelines (please see “*Your Wedding Party/Dress Code*” chapter).
- We suggest that the photographer and/or person video recording attend rehearsal of the ceremony to become familiar with our church. Please do not interfere or interrupt the wedding coordinator at the time of the rehearsal.
- Because of the well-lighted space in the church, no flash is allowed except in the procession in and out the church.
- During the Mass, you must not cross center aisle at any time.
- Please have wedding party and invited guests restrict their movement as much as possible, so they do not distract the bride and groom and the priest/deacon during the celebration of the ceremony.
- Pictures from the choir loft are not permitted. Please respect the space given to musicians or others during the ceremony.
- Do not walk up the steps (second & third level) in the *Sanctuary* to take pictures. You may walk to the first level (one step up from the floor).
- Photography and video must be done avoiding unnecessary noise or conversations.
- Photographer and video must report with ceremony coordinator 10 minutes before the Mass for last minute instructions.