

CHURCH OF ST. MARY
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**WEDDING MINISTRY
BRIDAL INFORMATION**

**Brides should mail this completed form to the Rectory two weeks before the wedding
and bring a copy to the Rehearsal.**

Wedding Date: _____ **Celebrant:** _____ **Concelebrant(s):** _____

Bride: _____

Groom: _____

Father of Bride: _____

Father of Groom: _____

Maid of Honor: _____

Best Man: _____

Bridesmaids (according to height):

Groomsmen (according to height):

Ushers: _____

Flower Girl: _____

Ring Bearer: _____

Person greeting Flower Girl: _____

Greeting Ring Bearer: _____

Will anyone escort the Bride down the aisle? _____ Escort: _____

Mother of Bride: _____ Escort: _____

_____ Escort: _____

Mother of Groom: _____ Escort: _____

_____ Escort: _____

Grandmother/Bride: _____ Escort: _____

Grandfather/Bride: _____

Grandmother/Groom: _____ Escort: _____

Grandfather/Groom: _____

Unity Candle: Yes ___ No ___ Who will light family taper candles? _____ Escort? ___
When? Before ceremony ___ Before Bridesmaids Process ___ After Vows w/Bride&Groom ___

Programs: One per person _____ One per couple _____

Programs Distributed by: Groomsmen/Ushers ___ Other: _____ (name)

Runner: Yes ___ No ___ Pulled by: 1. _____ 2. _____

Before Guests (rope off center aisle) ___ Before Mothers ___ Before Bridesmaids ___ Before Bride ___

Runner will be removed by: Florist _____ St. Mary's _____

1st Reading: _____ Reader: _____

Psalm: _____ Reader? _____ Choir? ___

2nd Reading: _____ Reader: _____

Gospel Selection: _____

Petition Reader(s): _____

NOTE: Please bring extra copies of the Readings and Petitions to the Rehearsal. Leave one copy at church and give one copy to each reader.

Offertory Gifts carried by: _____

NOTE: Readers and those carrying Offertory Gifts should plan to sit at the end of an aisle.

Eucharistic Ministers provided by: St. Mary's ___ Bride ___

If provided by Bride, use * to designate which one will remove hosts from Tabernacle:

Altar Servers provided by: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
St. Mary's ___ Bride ___:

1. _____ 2. _____

Will Bride walk to Mary Shrine before the Recessional? _____
If so, will Bride walk: alone _____ w/Maid of Honor _____ w/Groom _____ w/Mother _____

Special Music Selections (if applicable) :

Grandmothers: _____ Mothers: _____

Bridesmaids: _____ Bride: _____

Mary Shrine: _____

Pews Reserved for Family : # for Bride _____ # for Groom _____

Head Usher for Each Family: for Bride _____ for Groom _____

Will each Head Usher have a Family Seating Chart? yes _____ no _____

After the Recessional, do you plan to:

- _____ Immediately depart for your reception
_____ Re-enter Church and re-exit in front of your guests
_____ Take pictures (20 minutes) or Have a receiving line (20 minutes)

NOTE: Because Mass or another wedding may be scheduled following your wedding, we can only allow a maximum of 20 minutes after your wedding. All cars must be removed from our small lot.

If you prefer, we will guard bridesmaids' purses during the wedding. Should we then place purses:

- _____ In a disposable bag, to be placed by us in limousines/trolley/bus?
_____ In a basket on the table in vestibule, for bridesmaids to retrieve as they exit church?

In case of an emergency, please list names and phone numbers of all vendors:

Photographer: _____

Videographer: _____

Florist: _____

NOTE: Florist should leave 2 arrangements at the altar after the wedding.

Transportation: _____

Other: _____

Time you plan to arrive at church for the wedding: _____ Be sure to pray and eat beforehand!

We hope this form has helped you prepare for your upcoming wedding. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 847-234-0205 and a member of the Wedding Ministry will return your call. Please mail this form to Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 two weeks before your wedding so that we may be fully prepared to serve you at the Rehearsal.