Wedding Music Planner Outline
St. Patrick Catholic Church – Adamsville, Alabama

Congratulations on your upcoming Wedding Celebration! Our goal is to make this part of your planning an easy, decision-making effort and add the beauty of Christian music to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Music planning for your Wedding involves:

- Notifying Director of Liturgical Music – As outlined in the Parish "Guidelines in Preparation of Marriage" music arrangements are to be made at least two months prior to the wedding.
- (Janet Rubino - Home: 798-5308 or Cell: 382-2297) Email: jrsings@bellsouth.net
  Briefly discuss details of the number of members in Wedding Party, a few musical options and get a general idea of stipends for Instrumentalists, Vocalists, etc. **Note:** Secular songs or popular radio / CD selections are best-saved for the reception. However, certain appropriate songs can be discussed.

- Musicians / Guest Musicians – If you have made arrangements for a friend or family member to provide the music for the Wedding, a time will be set to meet prior to the rehearsal to go over approved music selections for a Catholic Wedding and use of the church's sound equipment and instruments.

- Meeting with the Instrumentalist(s) and/or Vocalist(s) – Short meeting at least 4 weeks prior to the wedding rehearsal to finalize song selection. It is helpful to have selected the Readings in order to select an appropriate Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation setting. Since most couples select traditional wedding music, a CD of the most common Processional and Recessional music is available to help you choose as well as a lyric sheet for suitable Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation and Unity Candle Settings. You may also hear samples of these selections on our church website (www.saintpatrickcc.com/weddingplanning). Once you have selected your readings for the ceremony, these lyrics will help you in selecting a Psalm and Acclamation.

Church Musicians:
Doris Moody: Organist/Pianist
Pat Willingham: Organist
Janet Rubino: Pianist

Church Vocalists:
Janet Rubino: Vocalist
Angela Rubino: Vocalist
Brandon Yow: Vocalist

It is customary to deliver stipend to the musicians at the wedding rehearsal.

Wedding Liturgy Within Mass:

Prelude Music: _____

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Seating of Grandmother(s)_____

Seating of Mother(s)_____

Processional for Bridesmaids _____

Bride's Entrance _____

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm – Sung after 1st Reading_____

Gospel Acclamation – Sung after 2nd Reading _____

Rite of Marriage

Unity Candle – Optional_____

Brief Instrumental or Sung piece during lighting of candle

Mary's Altar – Optional _____

May also be part of the Unity Candle lighting

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts_____

Holy, Holy, Holy_____

Memorial Acclamation _____

Amen _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Hymn _____

Recessional _____

Bride & Groom Exit; Escort Grandmothers and Mothers from church

Wedding Liturgy (No Mass):

Prelude Music: _____

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Seating of Grandmother(s)_____

Seating of Mother(s)_____

Processional for Bridesmaids _____

Bride's Entrance _____

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Recessional _____

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Wedding Details

Bride: _____ Groom: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Cell: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____
Rehearsal Date: _____ Time: _____
Planning Session Date: _____ Time : _____

Bridesmaids: _____ #Groomsmen: _____
Flower Girl(s): _____ # Ring Bearer(s): _____

Bride: _____Grandmothers to be Escorted before Wedding
Groom: _____Grandmothers to be Escorted before Wedding

Besides the Mother of Bride and Mother of Groom, will there be any other Special Guests to be escorted before Ceremony ? (Stepmother; Godmother,etc)_____

Unity Candle: _____ Mary's Altar: _____

Organist / Pianist: _____ Contact Info: _____
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Stipend Quote: _____

Vocalist(s): _____ Contact Info: _____
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Stipend Quote: _____

Additional Planning Notes or Special Requests :

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