



Photographer / Videographer Guideline and Agreement

We realize the importance of preserving memories of your wedding day on video or in photographs. Because the professionals assisting you may not be familiar with Catholic liturgy, we have established guidelines to ensure photographers and videographers are respectful of both your ceremony and the sacred space of the Cathedral. Please make sure that your photographer and/or videographer have a copy of these guidelines and understand the seriousness of their compliance. They are required to sign below. Please return this form to your ceremony coordinator.

- Photographers and/or videographers are allowed to set up and take pictures on the church grounds starting 30 minutes before your wedding. Formal photographs by be taken in the sanctuary-after the ceremony. Due to time constraints, photographs must be finished with 90 minutes of the scheduled start of your wedding. It is not possible to extend this time.
- Flash only may be used for the entrance procession. The procession may not be paused for pictures once it has begun. No flash photography or high intensity lights are permitted during the ceremony. No additional lighting may be added. We have found that the natural (and provided) light of the Cathedral works well.
- Photography and video-taping must be done from a stationary position and/or perimeter of the floor. Please consider that excessive movement detracts from the integrity of the ceremony.
- Photographers and videographers are asked to respect the sacred areas of the Cathedral. These are the areas surrounded by marble. These areas are off limits once the ceremony begins.
- Positions for video-taping are the wall of the northwest or southwest niches and/or from the organ loft. Videographers may not plug or camp on to our sound system at any time.
- Please do not move any furniture in order to accommodate picture taking. Please do not stand on the Cathedral chairs to take photos. Safety codes prohibit the placement of equipment in any Cathedral aisle.
- Photographers/Videographer may not place business cards inside the church or entrance of the church.

Photographers/Videographer Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Couples Names _____ Wedding Date _____

_____ Wedding Time _____

I have read the Cathedral guidelines regarding photography/videography. I understand that if I do not comply with these guidelines, I will not be allowed to work again at the Cathedral.

Signature _____ Date _____

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