

**PLANNING SHEETS FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

SAINT PETER CATHEDRAL
Erie, Pennsylvania

BRIDE: _____ PHONE: _____

GROOM: _____ PHONE: _____

DATE OF WEDDING: _____

TIME OF WEDDING: _____

PRIEST: _____

CANTOR: _____

MASS:(circle one) **YES** **NO**

~Full Mass, Both Bride and Groom are Catholic~

MARRIAGE OUTSIDE OF MASS:(circle one) **YES** **NO**

~No Communion, marrying a non-catholic~

*Please complete and return this planning sheet,
to the rectory office, attn: Helen Gangemi,
two weeks prior to your wedding date.*

Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials.

This planning sheet will assist you in planning your music selections and ceremony for your wedding here at Saint Peter Cathedral. Our professional music director has compiled the following music selections, for your wedding ceremony. You may make your choices from them.

We ask that you respect the selections made available here in this planning sheet as music deserving of your wedding here at Saint Peter Cathedral and the expertise of our music director to know what is appropriate for a wedding ceremony at this fine Cathedral.

Thank you,
Saint Peter Cathedral

SPECIAL NOTES:

1) **PRELUDE MUSIC:** (Choose two or three from the following selections.)

A. _____ "O God of Love"

B. _____ "Whither Thou Goest"

C. _____ "On This Special Holy Day"

D. _____ "These Two"

E. _____ "Lord, May Their Lives Be Lived in You"

F. _____ "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

G. _____ "Canon in D"

2) **PROCESSION:** (Choose one)

A. _____ "Festive Trumpet Tune"

B. _____ "Trumpet voluntary"

C. _____ "Cornell Trumpet Tune"

D. _____ "Trumpet Tune"

3) **THE OPENING HYMN:**

(Choose One from the list of 5 below)

A. _____ **"Love Divine All Love Excelling"**

"Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling: All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure".

"Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all your life receive:
Suddenly return and never, Never more your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love".

"Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord,
Let us see your great salvation, Perfectly in your restored.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise".

B. _____ **"May the Grace of God the Father"**

"May the grace of Christ our Savior, And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon them from above".

"So they may abide in union, With each other and the Lord.
And possess, in blest communion, Joys which earth cannot afford."

"Now with all the saints in heaven, thanks and praises do we sing;
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three in One, our Triune King."

C. _____ **"Within Your House"**

"Within your house, O God, today. We wait to see your gentle love:
since you have said in truth that they, Are one in you who live in love,
Bless those who for our blessing wait: Their love accept and consecrate."

"Dear Lord of love, whose heart of fire, Inflames our hearts with love for you.
May they who seek you, Lord, desire, All things that are both good and true.
Look down and bless them from above, And keep their hearts alight with love."

"Great One in Three, of whom are names. All families in earth and heaven.
Hear us who have your promise claimed, And let a wealth of grace be giv'n.
Grant them in life and death to be, both joined in you eternally."

D. _____ "O 'Father All Creating"

"O Father, all creating, whose wisdom, love, and power.
First bound tow lives together In Edent's primal hour,
Today to these your children Your earliest gifts renew;
A home by you made happy, Al love, by you kept true."

"With good wine, Lord, at Cana, The wedding feast you blessed.
Grant also these your present, And be their dearest guest.
Their store of earthly gladness, Transform to heavenly wine,
And teach them, in the testing, To love the gift divine."

"O spirit of the Father, Breath on them from above.
So mighty in your pureness, So tender in your love.
That, guarded by your presence, And kept from strife and sin,
Their hearts may sense your guidance, And know you dwell within."

"Unless you build it, Father, The house is built in vain.
Unless you, Savior, bless it, The joy will turn to pain.
But nothing breaks a marriage Of hearts in you made one.
The love our Spirit hallows, Is endless love begun."

E. _____ "When Love Is Found"

"When love is found and hope comes home; Sing and be glad that tow are one.
when love explodes and fills the sky, Praise god and share our Maker's joy."

"when love has flowered in trust and care, Build both each day that love may dare,
to reach beyond home's warmth and light, To serve and strive for truth and right."

"When love is tried as love-ones change, Hold still to hope though all seems strange,
Till ease returns and love grows wise, Through listening ears and opened eyers."

"When love is torn and trust betrayed, Pray strength to love till torments fade,
Till lovers keep no score of wrong But hear through pain love's Easter song."

4) THE GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1 **The First Reading** _____

2 **Responsorial Psalm** (must be sung, choose one of the four listed)

A. _____ Psalm 34 "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord"

B. _____ Psalm 33 "The Earth is Full of the Goodness of the Lord"

C. _____ Psalm 103 "The Lord is Kind and Merciful"

D. _____ Psalm 128 "Happy Are Those Who Fear the Lord"

3 **The Second Reading** _____

4 **The Gospel Acclamation** (always sung by cantor and assembly)

5 **The Gospel** _____

6 **The Homily**

7 **The Rite of Marriage** (exchange of vows and rings)

8 **The General Intercessions**

* Readings may be found in the "Together For Life" Book, which may be purchased at Hofmann's Church & Religious Goods.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1 **Mass Parts:** (always sung if celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage within the Eucharist)

2 **The Communion Procession:** (choose one)

- A. _____ "I Received the Living God"
- B. _____ "Gift of Finest Wheat"
- C. _____ "Come to the Banquet"
- D. _____ "Tase and See the Goodness of the Lord"
- E. _____ "Eat This Bread"

3 **The Prayer after Communion**

4 **The Nuptial Blessing and Dismissal**

5 **Recessional:** (choose one)

- A. _____ "Ode to Joy"
- B. _____ "Psalm XIX"
- C. _____ "Prelude in F Major"
- D. _____ "Postlude"

NOTE: Any of the Procession Music and the music that is listed for Recessional Music can be interchanged.

SOME GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

1.) Cantors "must be Cathedral Cantors"

pick one from the list and contact them to make arrangements for your wedding.

The fee for the Cathedral Cantors is \$125.00

Cathedral Cantors

A. Cathy Kerner 866-7283

B. Joseph Greulich 453-6535

C John Myers 455-4777

D. Patti Sullivan 459-1354

2.) Trumpet Player (Optional)

(you do not need a trumpet, all the music on the recording can be played on the organ)

The fee for the trumpet player is \$125.00

Cathedral Trumpet Players

A. Mark Klose 716-672-7976

3.) Violinist (Optional)

(you do not need a trumpet, all the music on the recording can be played on the organ)

The fee for the violinist is \$200.00

Irene Cung 454-7688

4 Organist (Mr. Herring plays all Cathedral Weddings-no need to contact him about playing for your wedding.)

The fee for the organist is \$200.00

4.) **All musicians fees must be paid at least two week before your wedding.**

Please send checks to Saint Peter Cathedral, % Helen Gangemi, 230 West 10th Street, Erie, PA 16501. Mrs. Gangemi will distribute the check to each individual. Please make your check payable to the musician/cantor.

5.) **Programs**

The staff at the Cathedral will gladly layout and print your program for your wedding... please call the rectory if you desire us to do this. If you are printing your own program you must have Mr. Herring or the Priest go through your program before you have it printed.

We can help you make sure everything is in order.

The fee for the Cathedral Staff printing your program is \$125.00.

If you wish us to do this please call the rectory office at 453-6677, ext. 8 (Mon-Fri., 8:30-4:00)