



AGREEMENT FOR VISITING CLERGY FOR WEDDINGS

Please PRINT or TYPE:

Regarding the marriage of: _____ and _____
Name of Groom Name of Bride

Date of wedding: _____ Time _____ Date of rehearsal: _____ Time _____
Must be attended by priest/deacon presiding

Priest and deacons in good standing are invited to preside at weddings at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Permission will be granted only if the visiting priest/deacon and the couple agree to the following:

1. The visiting priest/deacon either must currently have the faculties of the Diocese of San Diego, or, if not, provide documentation that he is a priest/deacon in good standing in another Diocese.
2. Prior to the wedding, the visiting priest/deacon (or another priest/deacon responsible only for preparation) will:
 - a. Complete, with the couple, all paperwork required by the Diocese of San Diego; namely; the prenuptial questionnaire and applicable dispensations.
 - b. Determine that each of the parties is free to marry;
 - c. Oversee the necessary wedding preparation in accordance with San Diego Diocesan norms; ie: Pre-Cana conference plus either the Engaged Encounter or Evenings for the Engaged or equivalent type of programs
 - d. Determine that the selection of music to be used at the ceremony is in accord with San Diego Diocesan and parish guidelines.
3. At/after the ceremony, the visiting priest/deacon will;
 - a. observe parish guidelines in the conduct of the ceremony, with particular reference to the taking of photographs and/or videotaping of the ceremony;
 - b. leave the fully executed marriage license (in a form ready for mailing and filing) and the complete wedding file with the wedding coordinator or parish staff member; and
 - c. see to it that the persons using the church leave it clean and in good order.

I agree to fulfill all of the responsibilities set forth above in conjunction with the use of St John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Date Signed _____ **Printed Name and religious order of affiliation** _____ **Signature of visiting priest/deacon** _____

Date Signed _____ **Rev. Kevin Casey, SJ,**
Administrator of St. John the Evangelist