

***We the undersigned agree that in asking to be married at the
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament,
we agree to do the following:***

1. At least one person must be registered at a Roman (Latin) Catholic Parish and actively participate in its Sacramental Life.
2. As a couple, we understand that the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament must follow the liturgical requirements of the Church and agree to follow the directions given for our wedding liturgy set by the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit.
3. As a couple, we agree to fully participate and adhere to all policies and procedures outlined by the parish where we will complete our marriage preparation, with all preparatory paperwork delivered to the cathedral wedding coordinator (or the Archdiocese of Detroit) at least 2 months in advance of the wedding date.
4. As a couple, we agree to pre-marriage counseling, which will be an expense we bear, as may be determined by the pastoral staff during the marriage preparation process.
5. As a couple, we agree to do all we can to prevent anyone in the bridal party from possessing or consuming any alcoholic beverage or any illegal drug at the rehearsal or wedding ceremony. We understand that any bridal party member not adhering to the above will forfeit his/her right to participate in the wedding ceremony. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. As a couple, we agree that it is our responsibility to inform the photographer and florist of the guidelines and contracts available on our website and that they are signed and turned in at least 30 days in advance of the wedding.
7. As a couple, we attest that all information provided to the priest/deacon during the course of marriage preparation is true.
8. As a couple, we agree that should the Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral need to assign a presider for your ceremony it will be done as follows:
 - Weddings between two Catholics will normally celebrate with a Nuptial Mass, thereby requiring a Catholic Priest
 - Weddings between a Catholic and non-Catholic or non-baptized person will celebrate their Matrimony outside Mass, with either a priest or deacon assigned.
9. ***As a couple, we agree that the nonrefundable amount of \$1,650.00 for the Cathedral will be paid within 30 days from the date the wedding has been confirmed. Weddings on certain holidays have a higher fee of \$2,500.00. This fee applies to New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Fourth of July Weekend, Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend, and Memorial Day Weekend.***
Please note, our priests and altar servers do not receive any payment for weddings, nevertheless, a gift of \$250 for the priest and stipend of \$20 for each altar server is an acceptable practice.

We understand all these policies and procedures and will fulfill the requirements as outlined in order for our marriage to take place at The Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Print name of Bride

Print Name of Groom

Signature of the Bride

Signature of the Groom

Wedding Date

Today's Date