***Rehearsal and Wedding Information***

***Guardian Angels Church***

*1676 S. Cleveland Massillon Road, Copley, Ohio 44321*

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**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor, Father Chris Weber: 330-666-1373 – fkramer@roadrunner.com

**Wedding Committee**

Judy Stecz: H: 330-666-1805 or C: 330-9576169 – ggstecz@aol.com

Marcia Kusnyer: 330-338-5071 - makrn2@gmailcom

Rita Kapusinski: 330-730-7371 - rkapusinski@gmail.com

*Best wishes on your upcoming wedding at Guardian Angels.* Guardian Angels Church provides the services of their volunteer Wedding Committee for your rehearsal and wedding. BUT - it is the responsibility of the bride and/or groom to call a committee member to make the necessary arrangements! A completed ***Wedding and Rehearsal Form*** must be emailed, delivered to a committee member, or mailed to the church at least 2 months before the wedding.

**Church Rules, Recommendations, and Reminders**

* You **must** contact our Music Director, Jeff Foulkes at 234-380-0521 or foulkesjeff@aol.com at least ***two months*** prior to your wedding, whether you use him or have your own musician/organist.
* You may provide your own server, or the church can provide one for you. Please let us know either way.
* At the rehearsal, please be sure to bring the wedding license and the necessary fees.
* Suggested fee amounts:

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| Priest = $100 - $200 | Organist = $100 - $150 |
| Deacon = $100 - $200 | Soloist = $100 - $150 |
| Server = $25 | Use of church for non-member = $100 |

* Allow 1 hour for your wedding rehearsal.
* The following should attend the rehearsal:

*~ If someone does not attend, they need to see a wedding committee member prior to the wedding ceremony.*

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| Wedding Party | Parents |
| Grandparent | Readers |
| Offertory Gift Presenters | Wedding Planner |

**Church Rules, Recommendations, and Reminders (Continued)**

* We would appreciate if your rehearsal participants arrive on time.
* On the wedding day, the church will be open 1-1/2 hours prior for the bridal party to dress and/or take photographs.
* The church **must be vacated by 4 PM** on Saturday.
* We suggest the person who removes the belongings from the dressing rooms not be a member of the bridal party.
* Unity Candle must be provided by the Bride and Groom and brought to rehearsal.
* No aisle runner.
* No real or artificial flower petals strewn down the aisle in the church or elsewhere.
* No rice throwing after the ceremony. (Bubbles are permitted)

We look forward to helping you during this special time.

Judy, Marcia and Rita

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*It is necessary that you contact someone from the wedding committee* ***at least 2 months*** *prior to your wedding. At that time you* ***must complete the attached form*** *and email it or present it to a committee member. A committee member must be present at your rehearsal and wedding.*

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| **Wedding Committee** | **Phone** | **Email** |
| Judy Stecz  | H: 330-666-1805C: 330-957-6169 | [ggstecz@aol.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CRita%5CDesktop%5Cggstecz%40aol.com) |
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| Bride’s Name:  | Bride’s Phone No: |
| Groom’s Name: | Groom’s Phone No: |
| Bride’s Email Address: |
| Groom’s Email Address: |
| Bride’s or Groom’s Address:  |
| Name and Phone No. of Bride or Groom’s mother: |
| Rehearsal – Day of Week and Date: | Time: |
| Wedding – Day of Week and Date: | Time: |

**Name** the following people that will assist with your wedding:

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| Wedding Planner |  |
| Photographer |  |
| Videographer |  |
| Soloist |  |
| Organist |  |
| Guest Book |  |
| Wedding Programs |  |
| Removing items left in dressing room |  |
| Flowers for Wedding Party and family |  |
| Who will be receiving flowers other than bridal party: |  |
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| Other musicians |  |
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| Check **Yes** or **No** to the following item: | **YES** | **NO** |
| A complete wedding Mass |  |  |
| A Unity Candle- must be provided by Bride and Groom |  |  |
| Pray at Mary’s Altar |  |  |
| Give flowers to your Mothers at the Sign of Peace |  |  |
| Introduction of the Bride and Groom at the end of mass |  |  |
| 2 ushers dismiss the wedding guests after the ceremony *Or* |  |  |
| Guests dismissed by the Bride and Groom *Or* |  |  |
| Guests dismiss themselves *Or* |  |  |
| A receiving line at the rear of the church |  |  |

**Name** the following people that will assist with your wedding as well as the specific readings you have selected:

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| Altar Server |  |
| Reader 1st |  |
|  • Scripture:  | B# |
| Reader 2nd |  |
|  • Scripture:  | B# |
| Responsorial Psalm |  |
| General Intercessions |  |
| Present Gifts |  |
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| Answer **Yes** or **No** to the Following Items:  | **YES** | **NO** |
| Flowers remain on the altar after the ceremony  |  |  |
| Formal wedding pictures taken at the church before the ceremony |  |  |
| Formal wedding pictures taken at the church after the ceremony |  |  |

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| Complete which of the following options you will be doing for your wedding: | Home | Church Upstairs | Church Downstairs |
| Where will the bride and bride’s maids get dressed? |  |  |  |
| Where will the groom & the groomsmen get dressed?  |  |  |  |

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| Groomsmen |  | Bride’s Maid |  |
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| Groomsmen |  | Bride’s Maid |  |
|  |  | Junior Bride’s Maid |  |
|  |  | Junior Bride’s Maid |  |
| Ring Bearer |  | Flower Girl |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Best Man |  | Maid/Matron Honor |  |
| Who will escort the Bride’s Grandparents? |  |
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| Who will escort the Groom’s Grandparents? |  |
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| Who will escort the Groom’s Mother? |  |
| Who will escort the Bride’s Mother? |  |

CHECK which of the following options you will be doing for your wedding:

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

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| **OPTION 1:** |  | **OPTION 2:** |  |
| *The preferred form for the Wedding Procession is as follows:*1. Alter Servers2. Deacon and Priest3. Wedding Party, 4. Parents5. Bride and Groom | *The Traditional Procession:*1. Bridal party: Bridesmaids and Groomsmen2. Father of the Bride and Bride |

Please **name** the bridal party in order of walking down the aisle and with their partner:

*Please add more members of the wedding party if necessary.*

*Thank you for completing this form.*