

Letter to the bride and groom,

We want your wedding to be beautiful, go smoothly and minimize any stress. The best way to accomplish this is that everyone involved understands their role and responsibilities. Therefore, it is very important for those participating at wedding rehearsal be on time. It is rude to be late.

We discourage those who are not involved in the rehearsal from attending the rehearsal. If spouses or children and other family members must be present at the rehearsal they need to sit quietly at the back of the church.

There is a lot of information, instruction and training that must be accomplished in an hour, the fewer the people the less confusion.

The following are expected to attend rehearsal:

- Bride and groom
- Maid of honor or Matron of honor
- Best man
- Bridesmaids
- Groomsmen
- Flower girl(s) and a parent
- Ring bearer(s) and a parent
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Parents
- Grandparents (If they are involved in the ceremony).
- Anyone who is listed in the service program and will be ushered down the aisle to selected music.

If a House Party is involved they do not need to be at the rehearsal. They will be seated prior to the ceremony with the other guest. A pew may be reserved for them. If they are part of the ceremony, please talk with the wedding coordinator prior to rehearsal.

It is our expectations, after the rehearsal that all parties involved will understand their roles, responsibilities and that all their questions will have been answered.

We ask that as soon as the rehearsal is over the wedding party must exit the Church. Our church volunteers that are assisting with your wedding cannot leave until the lights are out and the Church is locked.

The Church will be locked 15 minutes after the rehearsal is over.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

St. John's Wedding Coordinator