

# Queen of Snows Church Wedding Regulations

### Decorations:

1. Nothing is to be placed on the altar (see sketch) other than a Unity Candle (single or three-part) – that is: no flowers, no decorations – NOTHING. Two lighted candles will already be on the altar. **Inform your florist.**
2. Nails, staples, tacks, adhesive tape or anything that would damage, deface or disfigure pews, podium, any fixture or part of the church, may not be used. **Inform your florist.**
3. No decorations are to be attached to the handrails (church entrance). Handrails are for hands! **Inform your florist.**
4. No lighted candles are permitted in the church other than those on the altar. (see #1 above)
5. Church adornments or decorations (e.g. statues, banners, flags, plants, altar cloths etc.), worship materials (missalettes, songbooks etc.), pamphlet rack or bulletin board materials may not be moved or removed.
6. Church piano, organ, keyboard, tape deck, Baptismal font, may not be moved.
7. Flowers, flower petals, confetti, rice, bird seed or such may not be thrown in the church or on church property (e.g. church aisles, entryway, access steps, parking lot).
8. The sacredness of the church is to be respected at all times; it is the temple of the Lord which is holy.

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**Music and Songs** must be appropriate for Catholic Rite Marriages; approved by officiating bishop, priest, or deacon.

**Photography/ Videography** is to be unobtrusive. During marriage ceremony photographers/ videographers may not come onto the altar platform (see sketch). They are to respect the sacredness of the ceremony, the church and especially the altar and altar area. **Inform your photographer/ videographer.**

**Rehearsals:** 1. are allotted a one hour time block. Be on time; be prepared.

2. are to be directed solely by the officiating bishop, priest or deacon.

**Weddings:** 1. are allotted a four hour time block to allow for preparation/ decoration, gathering of guests, wedding and post-wedding picture taking. Be on time for wedding; be prepared.

2. are to be directed solely by the officiating bishop, priest or deacon.

**Catholic Rite Marriages** shall be celebrated according to the official Catholic Marriage Rite – no additions, no subtractions, no variations, no substitutions allowed. (see booklet *Together for Life* for Catholic Marriage Rite, appropriate Scripture readings, prayers, vows format, blessings, etc.). Consult with officiating bishop, priest or deacon promptly for an explanation of the Marriage Rite ceremony.

**Seeing the Church** is advisable prior to reserving. Call for possible viewing times.

Note: 1. Snow storm possibility – a consideration when choosing the date of wedding.

2. Church orientation: East/West. West gable (altar end) is a full clear glass window 50 feet high – a major consideration in choosing the time of year and time of day – sun direction/intensity.

3. Parking: Lot capacity – 20 cars maximum. Snow accumulation reduces parking area. Parking along the road is not permitted in winter. Cars parked on the Condos' lot next to church are liable to tow-away.

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## Application for Wedding Reservation at Queen of Snows Church

We have read and understand the above regulations and we promise to abide by them as a condition to being permitted to have the use of Queen of Snows Church for our wedding.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Bride) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Groom) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Names \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this entire page** with church reservation deposit of \$150.00. A copy will be sent to you with application approval and church reservation confirmation.

**Application Approval:** Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_