

SANCTUARY DECORATIONS

Couple_____

Wedding Date/Time_____

____No Flowers

____Yes Flowers

PLEASE return this form to the Parish Administration Office at least 2 weeks prior to the wedding (even if you do not plan to supply flowers) addressed to:

Lois Brandt, Sacristan
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
509 W Division Road
Valparaiso, IN 46385

It is your responsibility to provide flowers for your wedding (2 floral arrangements) if you want flowers.

Please do not rent standing baskets, pillars or candlestands with candles.

We supply the sands for the 2 floral arrangements.

Your florist will probably deliver the flower arrangements the morning of the wedding. Our sacristan will place the floral arrangements right before the wedding.

The florist or a family member can place pew bows, if desired, on the pews along the main aisle. This can be done with rubber bands or covered floral wire. Please do not use any adhesive tape.. The pew bows cannot be connecting to close off pews. Normal traffic flow must be maintained.

No floor runners are allowed. Nothing is to be thrown (such as rice or birdseed) in or in front of the church.



The Parish Family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY GUIDLINES

Please remember we are at the wedding to pray. Photo distractions are not helpful thus:

- ◆ Photographers/Videographers may stand in the **side** aisles during the liturgy. You may also stand in the center aisle during the processional and recessional to take photos. At no time during the liturgy **when the presider (priest or deacon) is seated**, should you stand in the center aisle.
- ◆ Do **not** circle the altar or enter the altar platform at anytime.
- ◆ No extra microphones are allowed.
- ◆ Photography in the Church must be conducted in a dignified and respectful manner. No large umbrellas with cameras are allowed. Formal pictures only. Other types of pictures should be taken elsewhere. (Example: The bride being lifted onto the shoulders of the groomsmen.)

The Altar is a sign of Christ in our midst, thus:

- ◆ Only the two lower steps of the Altar platform are to be used for picture taking. At no time is anyone to be on the Altar platform nor is anything to be placed on the Altar.
- ◆ Please refrain from taking pictures during Eucharistic prayer (when people are kneeling).
- ◆ All photos are to be taken immediately after the ceremony.
- ◆ No photos allowed before the ceremony. You will have 30 minutes to complete your photos.

Please respect our House of Worship.

Fr. Mick Kopil