



# Rite of Matrimony Ceremony (Outside of Mass)



*Name of the Bridegroom and Bride*



*Ceremony Date:* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ *Time:* \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

*Presider:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Ceremony will be in*  English  Spanish  Bilingual

*Witnesses 1:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Witnesses 2:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Wedding Forms:*  Witness Affidavit (2)  Prenuptial Examination Form

*Marriage Certificate Provided:*  Church Certificate  Civil Court  Marriage License  None

*Marriage Prep. Certificates:*  Foccus / Refoccus  Pre-Marital Class (Pre-Cana)  Engage Encounter

*Sacramental Certificates:*  Baptism \_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_ Groom  First Eucharist \_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_ Groom  Confirmation \_\_\_ Bride \_\_\_ Groom

## *Rite of Matrimony Information*

- **SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES:** Catholics seeking marriage in the Church MUST provide a recent copy of his and her baptismal certificate (*issued within the past six months by the parish of baptism*) along with a copy of your First Communion and Confirmation certificates. This is not a requirement for non-Catholic baptized Christians. They are encouraged to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate if that is available.
- **MARRIAGE LICENSE (Original):** the couple must present the license to the priest. A copy of the original marriage license is needed. A church wedding certificate will be issued after the ceremony.

### **DUES**

- **Church \$75.00** – A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 must be made to reserve the date (NOT REFUNDABLE IF CANCELLED). Please keep in mind that this amount covers the Rite of Marriage only (**this is NOT a full Mass**). Checks are payable to: **Holy Innocents Catholic Church**.
- **Clergy Stipend \$100** (Suggested Donation) It is customary to offer the clergy a stipend. The amount is set by the couple or designated sponsors.

## *Procedure*

This Rite of Marriage Ceremony generally last between fifteen (15) minutes. This means that no bridal party will be allowed only the two witnesses. **The Wedding Ceremony includes:** Exchange of Consent, Wedding Vows, Exchange of Rings, Prayers of the Faithful, and the Nuptial Blessing.