

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The church facility is a busy space, used by members of our church and the larger community for a variety of activities. We ask these considerations as you provide loving care for the buildings and grounds.

- Remember this is a large church. The parking lot is busy and there may well be other activities taking place at the church during the time you are here.
- Please do not throw confetti, bird seed, rice, or flower petals as part of your celebration. These may be done at the reception if permitted.
- Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the facility—buildings or grounds.
- Smoking is not allowed in any of the buildings.
- Please remember to leave the space as clean as you found it. The Bride's Room, in particular, must be emptied of all the bridal party's possessions when you leave the church.
- Some items in the Sanctuary and Chapel may be removed if desired: banners, certain paraments. Other items may not be moved: the baptismal font, flags, the peace candle and furniture.
- Please enjoy a meal before arriving at the church as we discourage food on the premises except that which is necessary for health reasons.
- If you plan to leave flowers for the Sunday service, let your wedding consultant know by the Tuesday prior to the service so your gift may be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. The flowers may then be used in the Sanctuary or Atrium.

The wedding is a sacred event. Likewise, the church is a holy place. We know you will do all you can to encourage your guests to treat them accordingly.

Remember, no matter how thoroughly you have planned your wedding, something is bound to happen contrary to your plans and wishes. Fear not. This "something" is frequently the memorable part you savor and enjoy and talk about with smiles for years to come. Indeed, this may be a taste of what your marriage will be, in fact all of life. There are bound to be glitches along the way. Remember to maintain your sense of humor. Put things in perspective. Relax. Enjoy. Trust God. Love and forgive one another.