

Application for
The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage
at
St. Columba's Episcopal Church
Washington, DC

Desired Wedding Date _____ Desired Time _____

Rehearsal Date _____ Rehearsal Time _____

Clergy Preference _____

Full Name of **Spouse 1**: _____

Never married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____

Birth date _____ Occupation _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Work _____

Home _____

Cell _____

Mailing Address _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Baptized Yes _____ No _____ If yes, year _____

Currently a member of a church Yes _____ No _____

Name of Church _____

City and State _____

Full Name of **Spouse 2**: _____

Never married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____

Birth date _____ Occupation _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Work _____

Home _____

Cell _____

Mailing Address _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Baptized Yes _____ No _____ If yes, year _____

Currently a member of a church Yes _____ No _____

Name of Church _____

City and State _____

The Liturgy

Decisions about the form and style of the service will be made with the celebrant. Please complete this section to indicate your initial preferences.

Name to be used in service

Spouse 1 _____ Spouse 2 _____

Name of Maid (Matron) of Honor or equivalent:

Name of Best Man or equivalent:

Number of people in wedding party (bridesmaids, groomsmen, flower girl, etc.):

Expected Attendance _____

Celebration of Eucharist Yes _____ No _____

Desired Music

Organ Yes _____ No _____

Vocal Yes _____ No _____

Other Instruments Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what instrument(s) _____

Other Information:

•Submission of this application does not guarantee your date, time or other preferences. A member of the parish staff will contact you to provide final confirmation.

•The St. Columba Flower Guild provides flowers for the church. When a wedding is scheduled on Saturday, the flowers will remain in the church for Sunday services. The wedding flower coordinator will contact the bride approximately three months before the wedding date. The flower coordinator will work with the bride to provide flowers that meet color, style and cost preferences.

•A member of St. Columba's Wedding Guild will be appointed to serve as wedding coordinator. The coordinator will be available to answer questions before the wedding date and will attend both the rehearsal and ceremony.

•The celebrant must approve the taking of photographs and recording of videos during the ceremony. No flash photography or external lighting is permitted during the ceremony. During the ceremony only stationary cameras are permitted.

•Premarital counseling is required at an additional expense. Couples are referred to one of several licensed counselors in the area who have experience in providing premarital counseling.

•The Common and Great Hall are generally available for rental for receptions. Please contact the church office for more information.

•Typical wedding fees:

Honorarium for celebrant	\$450.00
Organist	\$400.00
Sexton	\$100.00
Wedding Coordinator	\$100.00
Flower Coordinator	\$100.00
Bulletin	\$100.00 - \$300.00 varies by length & format
Premarital Counseling	\$350.00 - \$500.00
Flowers	variable based on bride's choices
Use of the Church by non-members	\$1000.00