

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

GUIDELINES FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS  
AND VIDEOGRAPHERS

Please find the Wedding Coordinator when you arrive at the church to go over these guidelines before the Wedding begins.

1. **Procession:** You may position yourself in a pew next to the main aisle to take pictures of the wedding party as they come into Church no more than a 1/3 of the way down from the back of the Church. **Photographers and Videographers are not allowed in the main aisle during the procession or the liturgy.** Please be professional regarding this rule. At the **Recession**, you may position yourself in back in the aisle for pictures or taping.
2. Video cameras on a tripod in a fixed position are allowed. Stationary video cameras can be placed in each aisle directly in front of the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret-Mary Shrines (before the sanctuary step). Please bring your own step-stools if need be and there is no standing on church pews.
3. During the wedding ceremony, pictures may be taken from the back and side aisles of the Church, but you may come not further than the end of the first pew in the middle section. Pictures may also be taken from the choir loft if there is room and the overflow balcony section over the sanctuary. Please ask the wedding coordinator for access to both places.
4. At the end of the ceremony, pictures are allowed for a period of 20 minutes. Please remember that a spirit of quiet and reverence is to prevail throughout the picture taking session. Please do not shout or say inappropriate phrases during this time. Please stress this to the wedding party when taking pictures in the Church after the wedding ceremony.
5. Unity candles will be blown out directly after the ceremony. Please get all pictures of the lit candle during the ceremony.
6. At no time are the sanctuary furnishings to be move, or used as “props” for wedding pictures (i.e. chairs are not to be used for wedding party to be seated; the altar and pulpit are likewise not to be used; church flowers, candles, etc. are to remain in place.)

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation with the guidelines. Thank You!