

St. Matthew Church Visiting Clergy Agreement

I agree to follow the wedding policies for St. Matthew the Apostle Church as outlined in this packet. If special circumstances warrant consideration, I will discuss with and gain approval from the Pastor of St. Matthew. I understand that a representative of St. Matthew will attend the rehearsal and discuss the following items with the bridal party:

- ◆ Policy of No Alcohol, Drugs, and/or Firearms on the church premises.
- ◆ Practices not permitted in the church before, during or after the ceremony :
 - ❖ No aisle runner
 - ❖ No rice, flower petals, bubbles, balloons, or bird seed, etc.
 - ❖ No gum chewing
 - ❖ No smoking
 - ❖ No guest book or receiving line
 - ❖ No unity candle or variation of it before, during, or after the rite of marriage itself.

I have read the “Celebrating Your Marriage” and agree to abide by the guidelines. I understand this policy and that if I violate any of it, the bride and groom will forfeit their \$100 deposit, and I will not be permitted to return to any weddings at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.

Signed:
Clergy _____ Date _____