

Appendix C – Order of Celebrating a Wedding within Mass and Without Mass

Within Mass Between Two Catholics	Outside of Mass Between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic	Outside of Mass Between a Catholic and an Unbaptized Person
<i>Introductory Rite</i>	<i>Introductory Rite</i>	<i>Introductory Rite</i>
Procession	Procession	Procession
Welcome	Welcome	Welcome
Gloria	Collect	
Collect		
 <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	 <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	 <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Old Testament	Old Testament	Old Testament
Responsorial Psalm	Responsorial Psalm	Responsorial Psalm
New Testament	New Testament	New Testament
Gospel	Gospel	Gospel
Homily	Homily	Homily
 <i>Celebration of Marriage</i>	 <i>Celebration of Marriage</i>	 <i>Celebration of Marriage</i>
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
Questions before Consent	Questions before Consent	Questions before Consent
Consent (Exchange of Vows)	Consent (Exchange of Vows)	Consent (Exchange of Vows)
Blessing and Exchange of Rings	Blessing and Exchange of Rings	Blessing and Exchange of Rings
Unity Candle (Optional)	Unity Candle (Optional)	Unity Candle (Optional)
General Intercessions	General Intercessions	General Intercessions
	Lord's Prayer	Nuptial Blessing
	Nuptial Blessing	Marian Devotion (Optional)
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 <i>Liturgy of the Eucharist</i>	 <i>Conclusion</i>	 <i>Conclusion</i>
Preparation of the Altar	Blessing	Blessing
Eucharistic Prayer	Recessional	Recessional
The Lord's Prayer		
Nuptial Blessing		
Sign of Peace		
Communion		
Marian Devotion (Optional)		
Prayer after Communion		
 <i>Concluding Rite</i>		
Solemn Blessing		
Recessional		