

Cathedral of Saint Mary

Sacrament of Marriage – Order of Ceremony

- 1) Wedding Party Processional (*Please see music page for selections*)
- 2) Bride's Processional (*Please see music page for selections*)
- 3) Welcome and Opening Prayer
- 4) **First Reading** (*Choose A, B, C, or D*)
- 5) Responsorial Psalm (*sung, please see music page for selections*)
- 6) **Second Reading** (*Choose E, F, G, or H*)
- 7) Singing of Alleluia and reading of Gospel
- 8) Statement of intentions and consent
- 9) **Vows** (*Choose A or B*)-
- 10) Blessing and exchange of rings
- 11) **Lighting of the Unity Candle** – (*See note below*)*
- 12) Prayer of the Faithful
- 13) Our Father
- 14) Meditation Song
- 15) **Nuptial Blessing** (*Choose A or B*)
- 16) Signing of License (*optional*)
- 17) Final Blessing
- 18) Presentation of the Couple and Recessional

***Note:** *If the couple chooses the veil (mantilla) or the rosary (lazo) the unity candle cannot be used. Only **one** of these three symbols of unity may be used. The Veil or lazo are placed on the bride and groom's shoulders during #11, 12, and 13. Arras (coins) may be given after the exchange of rings.*