



SAINT CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

5418 Louisiana Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63111 * 314-351-1318

AGREEMENT OF THE OFFICIATING PRIEST/ DEACON

_____ and _____
Bride Groom

Have asked me to witness their marriage vows at St. Cecilia in Saint Louis,

Requested Date: _____

Requested Time: _____

In agreeing with their request, I also accept as my responsibility the following:

1. The assessment of the couple's readiness for marriage in the Catholic Church. Discussing with the couple the spirituality and the sacramentality of marriage, as well as discussing with them the requirements essential for marital consent as defined by the Catholic Church (fidelity, permanence, and opened to children).
2. The couple's freedoms to enter into marriage in the Catholic Church by assuring that both parties are free from any impediment or possible previous marital bond.
3. Providing the couple with information about the Marriage Preparation Programs available to them.
4. Administer the FOCCUS assessment, and discuss the results of such assessment with the couple.
5. Filling out, in its entirety, the Pre-Nuptial Investigation Form, as well as obtaining any necessary permissions or dispensations that may be needed. These documents are to be forwarded to St. Cecilia (Cathedral of the Southside) no later than six (6) weeks prior to the date of the wedding.
6. Be present for and direct the rehearsal.
7. Celebrate the wedding liturgy and witness the exchange of consent of the couple.

Date

Printed Name of Officiating Priest/ Deacon

Signature

Complete Address of Officiating
Priest/ Deacon:

FORM # 1