



**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH + SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL

## Agreement for Visiting Clergy for Weddings

Regarding the marriage of:           Name of the Groom

And

Name of the Bride

Proposed wedding date:

Priests and Deacons in good standing in their Diocese are welcome to preside at weddings at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church and San Felipe de Jesús Chapel. The following is required:

1. The visiting priest or deacon will submit a recently issued Letter of Good Standing from the Diocesan Bishop or Religious Superior. Clergy incardinated outside of the Diocese of Orange who have served in a ministerial capacity in the Diocese of Orange more than once in the last twelve months are asked to contact Fr. Daniel Reader, the director of clergy personnel, at (714) 282-4212 or fr.dreader@rcbo.org. If you are a priest or deacon serving in the Diocese of Orange, no Celebret is needed.
2. The visiting clergy will:
  - a. Follow the parish guidelines in the conduct of the ceremony, with particular reference to music, photography, videotaping and placement of flower arrangements.
  - b. Cooperate with the St. Edward the Confessor wedding coordinator during the rehearsal and wedding.
  - c. Ensure that a fully executed marriage license (appropriate signatures and addresses done in black ink) is given to the wedding coordinator at or before the wedding rehearsal.
3. If you are preparing the couple for marriage, you will:
  - a. Obtain and complete all paper work required under Canon Law including a newly issued certificate of baptism for Catholics, certificates of First Communion and Confirmation, Testimonies of Freedom, Prenuptial Questionnaire, and applicable dispensations.
  - b. Determine that the groom and bride are free to marry.
  - c. See to it that the groom and bride complete the required diocesan pre-marriage preparation program such as Engaged Encounter.
  - d. If couple is prepared for marriage outside the Diocese of Orange, the priest or deacon will send all documents via a Nihil Obstat to St. Edward the Confessor Church at least one month before the wedding.



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**I will be responsible for preparing this couple for marriage and submitting the required paperwork.**

**I will preside at this couple's wedding**

I agree to fulfill all of the responsibilities set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of visiting priest or deacon

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT or TYPE name

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT or TYPE Diocese or religious order of affiliation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip code

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Daytime telephone number