

# St. Edward The Confessor Catholic Church

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## Agreement for Visiting Clergy for Weddings

Regarding the marriage of:           Name of the Groom

And

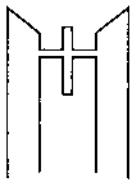
Name of the Bride

Proposed wedding date:

Priests and Deacons in good standing in their Diocese are invited to preside at weddings at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church and San Felipe de Jesús Chapel. A recently issued Celebret letter from the Diocesan Bishop or Religious Superior is required. If you are a priest from outside of the Diocese of Orange and you have served in a ministerial capacity in the Diocese of Orange more than once in the last twelve months please contact Fr. Binh Nguyen, the director of clergy personnel at (714) 282-3000 or [fr.bnguyen@rcbo.org](mailto:fr.bnguyen@rcbo.org). If you are a priest or deacon serving in the Diocese of Orange, no celebret is needed

Permission will be granted only for the visiting priest or deacon and the couple agree to the following:

1. The visiting priest or deacon must submit a recently issued Celebret letter from his Diocesan Bishop or Religious Superior showing that he is a priest or deacon in good standing.
2. Prior to the wedding, the visiting priest or deacon (or another priest or deacon responsible only for preparation) will:
  - a. Completes all paper work required under Canon Law and home Diocese requirements; newly issued certificate of baptism for Catholics, certificates of First Communion, 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, like Pre-Cana, Evenings for the Engaged, or Engaged Encounter.
  - d. Oversee that the music selections for the wedding ceremony follow the guidelines of the Diocese of Orange and St. Edward the Confessor Church.
  - e. **Send all documents via a Nihil Obstat to St. Edward the Confessor Church at least one month before the wedding.**



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3. At the ceremony, the visiting priest or deacon will:

- a. Follow the parish guideline in the conduct of the ceremony, with particular reference to the taking of photographs, videotaping and placement of flower arrangements.
- b. Cooperate with the St. Edward the Confessor wedding coordinator during the rehearsal and wedding
- c. Leave a fully executed marriage license (appropriate signatures and addresses done in black ink). Make sure the wedding coordinator has the license.
- d. Oversee the persons using the Church have left the Church clean and in good order.

I agree to fulfill all of the responsibilities set forth above in conjunction with the use of St. Edward the Confessor Church.

**I will be preparing this couple for marriage**

**I will be the priest or deacon presiding at this couple's wedding**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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