

## Summary of Wedding Guide

**If you are a registered parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, and you want a priest/deacon from outside the Cathedral Parish to perform your ceremony:**

1. You must contact the priest/deacon at least six (6) months before your intended wedding date. After he agrees to do your wedding, **he** will contact the Cathedral pastor in writing **and** request delegation (the Cathedral pastor's formal permission) to do your wedding at the Cathedral.
2. Then, you must meet with the Cathedral Wedding Coordinator to discuss the wedding, Pre-Cana and all regulations and policies regarding everything associated with a wedding in the Cathedral Parish.
3. Only after 1 & 2 can a tentative date be set (penciled into our wedding notebook and parish calendar).
4. Upon successful completion of Pre-Cana (refer to the Cathedral wedding guide), then a firm wedding date can be set and placed in the parish calendar.
5. Make an appointment with the Cathedral Wedding Coordinator to plan your rehearsal and your wedding day.
6. Fees, offerings, and forms must be submitted four (4) months prior to wedding.