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### **Photography During the Celebration of Wedding**

We welcome your presence at the celebration of a wedding at St. Joseph and St. Raphael Parish. Your service will help the couple and their families keep the memories of this event.

We ask that you remember this is primarily a religious ceremony that should be free of distractions. To this end and to help you in your service the following are to be observed,

1. Photographs may be taken in church prior to the ceremony using lighting and flash. This should be concluded one half hour before the ceremony is to begin.
2. Photographs of the bridesmaid and bride at the, beginning of the ceremony are to be taken near the back of the church **not from the front pews**. Flash may be used.
3. During the remainder of the ceremony, photographs **without flash** may be taken from the balcony only. During the ceremony please keep all movement and noise to a minimum.
4. During the recessional you may remain in the balcony or position yourself at the back pew for photographs. Flash is permitted.
5. Photographs may be taken in church after the ceremony using lighting and flash. We ask that this take no longer than thirty minutes.

Please check with the officiating minister prior to the wedding for any other concerns. Your cooperation with this policy is required and appreciated.