



## Photography Information

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### Portraits & Group Pictures

- Immediately following the ceremony, James DeCamp and assistant will take any posed formal pictures, and any ceremony pictures that need to be “staged.” We ask that all members of the wedding party, as well as important family members return to the front of the church (or other pre-arranged photo location) as quickly as possible after the recessional.
- **Because many churches operate on a very tight schedule, it is essential that everyone cooperate in this endeavor.**
- It will typically take between 30 and 45 minutes to complete the formal photo session after the ceremony. We ask that you plan for this, and that you make the church / venue aware of the time needed to complete the photography.
- During the formal photo session, we do allow family members to take photographs as well. However, please be aware that we have as many as 30 different poses to photograph. For this reason, we can not wait while other people are taking pictures and ask that they do so without interfering with our primary photography goals.
- James DeCamp will require about 15 minutes of time to get lighting equipment set-up and in place for group photos.

### Flash Photography

- To ensure the highest image quality possible, James D. DeCamp prefers to use electronic flash during the photography of all weddings and events. James D. DeCamp will always use flash when photographing wedding processionals, recessionals and any posed pictures.
- During the ceremony, we understand that some churches may not allow flash photography. In these cases, we will do our best to capture a high-quality image. However, the low-light conditions in many churches make it very difficult or impossible to create a photograph that is truly crisp, clean and sharp.

### Reception

James DeCamp will not know the people who are important to you. Take the time, or have someone else take time, to point out important people who you will want photos of. You may want to designate a member of the wedding party as liaison for you to instruct James DeCamp on the who's who at the reception.

### Additional Photography Locations

James DeCamp welcomes the opportunity to photograph you and your wedding party at many of the scenic locations in the area. Many are free and open to the public, other take special planning and coordination with the owners/managers of the venues.

- James D. DeCamp needs at least three weeks prior notice to photograph at third party locations so that he can scout out the area, secure the needed permissions, and plan accordingly for the day of the wedding.

### Please plan your time accordingly:

- The needed travel time to / from the church to the other locations plus a 10 minute 'heavy traffic' buffer.
- At least 30 minutes per venue to assemble the wedding party and not be rushed for the highest quality of images.
- A back-up plan / location in the case of inclement weather.

### List of Desired Photographs

Please take the time to review the list on the following pages carefully. Be sure to list all of the group shots you will want of family, friends, and members of the wedding party. Doing this in advance will save considerable time during the photo session. Additionally providing the names of all people in the wedding party and close relatives included in the formal photographs will make things go faster as James DeCamp can call people by name.

Every effort will be made to capture all of the photographs that you request but sometimes conditions prevent that from happening. Because of this no specific photograph can be guaranteed.

## Photography Information Checklist

This list is provided as a sample list of photographs that are frequently captured. Please note any additional photographs that are desired.

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Who should the James DeCamp coordinate with on the day of the wedding? \_\_\_\_\_

In most cases James DeCamp will coordinate directly with the bridal couple, but it is helpful to designate another person to assist, such as the bridesmaid or a family member, particularly during the group photo sessions.

### Before The Ceremony

- Bride leaving home
- Bride getting into car with father
- Bride doing hair and makeup
- Bride dressing in gown
- Mother assisting bride in dressing
- Mother arranging veil
- Bride in gown
- Maid/matron of honor putting on garter
- Maids dressing
- Attendants receiving flowers
- Groom alone
- Groom with best man
- Groom with groomsmen/ushers
- Groomsmen/ushers receiving boutonnieres

### Ceremony

- Front view of church
- Bride and father arriving at church
- Ushers escorting guests
- Soloist and organist
- Seating of groom's parents
- Seating of bride's mother
- Groom and attendants at altar
- Bridesmaids coming down the aisle
- Maid/matron of honor coming down aisle
- Bride and father coming down aisle
- Father giving the bride away
- Bride and groom exchanging vows
- Exchange of rings
- Lighting of unity candle
- The kiss
- Introduction of husband and wife
- Bride and groom recessional
- Bride and groom on church steps
- Bride and groom leaving ceremony site
- Bride and groom getting into limo
- Bride and groom looking out back window or  
bride and groom in limo
- Guests throwing rice/birdseed

### Reception

- Bride and groom arriving at site
- The receiving line
- Wedding cake and buffet tables
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride and her father dancing
- Groom dancing with his mother
- Both sets of parents dancing
- Wedding party dancing
- Guests dancing
- Bride and groom cutting cake
- Feeding cake to one another
- Bride and groom's first toast
- Best man's toast to couple
- Musicians
- Bride tossing her bouquet
- Groom throws brides garter
- Bride and groom in going away clothes

### Formal Wedding Photographs

- Bride alone (close-up)
- Bride alone (full photo)
- Bride and Groom together
- Bride with maid/matron of honor
- Bride with her attendants
- Groom with best man
- Groom with his attendants
- Couple with all attendants
- Couple with honor attendants
- Couple with child attendants
- Bride and father alone
- Bride and mother alone
- Bride with mother and father
- Bride with grandparents
- Groom with father
- Groom with mother
- Groom with mother and father
- Groom with grandparents
- Couple with both families
- Couple with officiant
- Flower girl and ring bearer
- Couple's hands with rings

**NOTE:** James DeCamp will make every effort to capture each desired moment, but no specific photograph is guaranteed.

# Wedding Participant Information

Please complete this page with the names of the wedding party to help expedite the formal photo sessions.

Bridesmaids Names:

Groomsmen Names:

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Other Bridal Party Member Names: (Ring Bearers, Flower girls, Vocalists, Readers, Musicians, etc.)

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Brides Family Names:

Grooms Family Names:

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Other Significant Member Names: (for formal photos at the ceremony venue.)

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## Wedding Traditions Information

Please complete this page with the names of your wedding party to help expedite the formal photo sessions.

Are there any special traditions in your ceremony, any special actions, or anything else that you want covered? If so please describe:

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Are any special items, such as heirlooms, special decorations, articles of clothing, or anything else you want photographed?

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Any special request photographs to be taken at the Reception:

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Wedding Colors & Theme:

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Special People to capture:

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Extra Locations to be photographed at: (other than the primary ceremony & reception sites)

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## Location and Contact Information Form

It is the responsibility of the bride and groom to inform James D. DeCamp of any changes including time, location or contact information.

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### Location Information

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

Ceremony Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

Flash Allowed:  Yes  No

Reception Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Wedding Planner Information (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Information

Bride Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Groom Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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