



Bride's Ceremony Planning Worksheet

1. Formal Names (used at beginning of the ceremony)

Bride _____

Groom _____

Familiar Names (used during the remainder of ceremony)

Bride _____

Groom _____

Bride's Children _____

Groom's Children _____

2. Maid/Matron of Honor

Bridesmaids (*in order*)

Best Man

Groomsmen (*in order*)

Enter as couples? single file? In what order?

Maid/Matron of Honor First? Last?

Stand in an arch? Straight line?

How do the men stand? Tin Soldier Parade Rest Fig Leaf? (*left hand over right*) Other?

3. Ring Bearer (s): _____

Flower Girl (s): _____

Enter together? single file? Remain standing? Where? _____ Or, seated with an adult?

4. Where are Parents, Grandparents and Special Guests going to be seated? _____

5. Unity Candle: Yes No

Who lights the candles: _____ When? _____

6. Aisle Cloth? Yes No

Who will roll it out?: _____ When? _____

7. Who is the Bride's Escort? _____

Escort's response for presentation of the Bride? _____

8. Will the veil cover the Bride's face? Yes No

Who will lift the veil? _____ When? _____

9. Vows will be read by Bride and Groom? repeated after the Officiant? both?

10. Who will have the wedding rings?

Ring Bearer? Best Man? Maid/Matron of Honor? Officiant? Other?



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11. Unity Candle? Yes No

Who lights the two side candles? _____ When? _____

Side candles will: remain lit through ceremony? be extinguished once center candle is lit?

Musical selection for Unity Candle? Yes Name of song? _____ No

12. Other musical selections during ceremony? Yes No

Selection _____ Seating of the Parents/Grandparents

Selection _____ Bridal Party Entrance

Selection _____ Bride's Entrance

Selection _____ Bridal Party Exit

Selection _____ Other _____

13. Wedding Traditions and Other Special Touches (choose as many as you would like)

The Marriage Vessel and the Rose

Unity Candle

Handfasting (Celtic)

Sand Ceremony

Jumping the Broom

Other _____

14. Family/Friends participate in the Ceremony? Yes No

Selection _____ By whom? _____

Selection _____ By whom? _____

15. How shall the Officiant introduce you during the presentation at the end of the ceremony?

16. In what order does the Bridal Party exit? _____

17. Parents/Grandparents escorted out? dismissed by row? remain seated for pictures?

Guests Dismissed row by row dismissed by row? remain seated for pictures?

18. Return for photographs? Bridal Party? Yes No Family Members? Yes No

19. Announcements: _____

20. Personalization of ceremony? Yes No (Use "Personalize Your Wedding" worksheet.)