

Appendix C: PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING

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The celebration of marriage is a sacred moment of rejoicing in prayer, song, and gesture. We understand the desire to record this moment, and so we have studied carefully the different locations from which pictures might be taken without disrupting the assembly's prayer. We ask you to observe the following so that the sacred joy of this day will not be marred by photo and taping equipment and those who operate it:

- 1) Flash photography is not allowed during the liturgy.
- 2) Video tapers are not permitted to roam about the church during the liturgy.
- 3) Photographers and video tapers are not permitted to interfere with the processional and recessional.
- 4) Additional microphones for video may be placed in the sanctuary only if they are wireless and do not interfere with the sound system of the church and its wireless frequency.
- 5) Only the lighting already available in the church may be used. No additional lighting may be brought into the church for the ceremony.
- 6) Before and after the wedding, the church will be open for the taking of pictures (flash allowed). If group photographs are to be taken before the wedding, arrangements should be made with the priest/deacon to ensure that there are no conflicts with other scheduled liturgies.
- 7) Photography may be taken during the ceremony from the **perimeter** of the seating area only. Video cameras must be stationary during the entire ceremony and set up either in the back of church or along the sides of the church.
- 8) Pictures after the wedding should be limited to avoid conflict with other services. Respect should always be given to the parish's place of worship.
- 9) If there are any questions, please check with the Presider prior to the service.