



Each person has a right to receive God's blessing in great moments of happiness and sadness – at our weddings and at the loss of our loved ones, the birth of new life, in our own sickness, and at the hour of death. Everyone has the right to receive help on the journey from those called to be helpers and guides in the way of the Gospel.

This is what the priesthood and my ministry is all about, being a wise and helpful guide on the journey of the soul to God.

*Peace+*

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**Destination Wedding  
Moca Museum –  
Little Rock AK**

# A CELEBRATION OF UNITY IN CHRIST!

*Here is information you will need to assist with your wedding ceremony:*

## **Planning meetings**

Some couples like to meet often, others need to plan with me from remote locations and meet infrequently. It's up to you how often we get together. On average, though, we will meet 2 times (in-person) before the wedding, not including a rehearsal.

We can **SKYPE** as well (**Frank.oconnell5**). This seems to work for people's schedules. **Face Book Messenger** works well also. Just email me to set up times when you are available.

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In the case of a "destination wedding" there may be times when we cannot meet, so we can make those arrangements should they arise at our initial planning meeting. At times, wedding venues have professionals to choreograph your rehearsal yet I want to be present to answer any questions or concerns (especially if the ceremony is in the context of a Mass). I am willing and available to consult with these professionals.

***If you choose to have a Mass -- In the American Catholic Church -- all are welcome to Communion at your wedding celebration.***

## **Wedding Ceremony Services**

Ordinarily I receive \$400.00 to officiate marriage ceremonies; with or without a Mass.

**Retainer - \$100.00** (To hold the date; non-refundable)

**Ceremony - \$300.00\*** (Due at 3 weeks prior to wedding). If for any reason you should **CANCEL** your wedding after I receive your balance\* (stated above), the Ceremony Fee will not be refunded.

--(For local rehearsals/weddings: 100 mile radius of Akron OH. Outside 100 miles Travel Fee \$125)

**Destination Wedding** – (based on availability, travel, lodging)

This stipend or honorarium includes any pre-marital services, rehearsal and officiating at your wedding ceremony, and processing the marriage license. These services may vary based on the needs and desires of you the Couple.

## **The Marriage License**

The couple is solely responsible for securing their license. Please get the license at least one month prior to the wedding. **Email me a copy** of the license when you receive it. **Bring original to the rehearsal with you**. It is my responsibility to complete the marriage license documentation (for your county/State regulations). **I will return the signed documents to the municipality** in which the ceremony is **performed** within the prescribed timeframe.

***I am delighted and honored to have the opportunity to witness your marriage.***