



## Marriage Permission Form

The following letter (and non-refundable deposit) must be sent to the Carmel Mission with 21 days in order to secure the date of the wedding. The paperwork is not necessary with this letter. Be sure it is signed by you and the clergy preparing your marriage.

Proposed Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Father,

\_\_\_\_\_, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, has permission to marry outside of this parish.

I will complete all required paperwork concerning this marriage and forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (home) Diocese at least two months before the date of the wedding. (*Your Diocese must forward the approved wedding packet to the Monterey Diocese at least one month before the wedding date.*)

**Please print name of Priest/Deacon or Pastor Assoc.**

**Signature of Priest/Deacon or Pastor Associate**

Name of Church

Telephone Number

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Name of Groom

Name of Bride

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Email Address

Email Address

Both bride and groom have read and agree to follow the Carmel Mission Guidelines for their wedding, noting and **INITIALING** the following:

- The Wedding Party cannot exceed **8 bridal attendants** and **8 groomsmen**. This includes the Maid of Honor and Best Man. In addition you are allowed 2 Flower Girls & 2 Ring Bearers.
- No food or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Mission grounds.
- Rehearsal assignment corresponds with your wedding time: 11 am/5 pm rehearsal, 1 pm/4 pm rehearsal, 3 p.m./3p.m. rehearsal. **Subject to change** if 2:00 subsequent Friday wedding occurs. **PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL:** lateness will result in an abridged rehearsal or cancellation.
- If a visiting priest is officiating your wedding, he must be at the rehearsal or the rehearsal will be canceled.
- Aisle runners, throwing of rose petals, rice or birdseed, or lighted candles in the congregation are not permitted.
- The Basilica cantor is the only cantor allowed to sing for your wedding. Please review guidelines in the wedding brochure or website for more information.
- Carmel Mission prohibits the use of a drone over its private property. Please inform your photographer of this important policy.

**We, as bride and groom, have read, understand, and agree with the above and with all pertaining requirements as found in the Carmel Mission Wedding Guidelines.**

Signature of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_