## **Guidelines & Agreement for Wedding Photographers**

- 1. Upon arrival, please check in with the priest and the church wedding coordinator.
- 2. Understand that the wedding is a service of worship in the Episcopal Church and must be respected as such. Any photos taken during the ceremony must not distract **at all** from the sanctity of the service. During the ceremony, there is to be no flash photography, nor any clicking sounds, and photographers must not stand within view of any attendees. At all times, photographers must follow the directions of the clergy and church staff, particularly the church wedding coordinator.
- 3. The photographer, guests, and members of the wedding party are not allowed within the altar rail.
- 4. It is not allowed to move any church furniture or altarware during picture-taking.
- 5. We suggest that photos of the procession be taken from the north end of the church after the wedding.
- 6. Opportunity will be given to take photographs following the ceremony. However, please make every effort to limit this time to thirty minutes. Please do not abuse this privilege as several people are waiting to complete their work in the church and sacristy. It is suggested that as many pictures as possible be taken prior to the ceremony.
- 7. Church personnel will be glad to pose for pictures during the thirty-minute period.

## Thank you for your cooperation. Please sign and return one copy to the church office.

We understand and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth for wedding photographers.

Spouse-to-be Signature	Spouse-to-be Signature
Date	Date
Photographer Signature	Photographer Address
Photographer Name (printed)	City, State, Zip
Date	Phone Number