St. Anthony of Padua

WEDDING CEREMONY OUTLINE & WORKSHEET

Bride: _____ Groom:_____

Date of Wedding: _____ Start Time:_____

Estimated Number of Guests:_____

Ceremony Element	What	Who
Procession	Bridal Party	Fr. Jason, Bridal Party
Greeting		Fr. Jason
Opening Prayer		Fr. Jason
Reading 1	These readings can come from scripture or another source.	Couple's Choice
Reading 2		Couple's Choice
Gospel		Fr. Jason
Homily		Fr. Jason
Declaration of Intent	"I Have" response	Fr. Jason, Couple
Exchange of Vows	Repeat after Fr. Jason	Fr. Jason, Couple
Exchange of Rings	Repeat after Fr. Jason	Fr. Jason, Couple
Unity Candle*	This is an optional element of the ceremony and can be replaced with a similar expression of unity or removed entirely.	Mothers of the bride & groom; bride & groom; Fr. Jason
Nuptial Blessing	Prayer over the newlyweds	Fr. Jason
Dismissal		Fr. Jason
Procession Out	Bridal party in reverse	All but Fr. Jason

As you make your reading selections or think about adjusting any element of the ceremony, please keep Fr. Jason informed of your progress so feedback can be provided.