

**Wedding Photographer Worksheet**

**Hello!**

**Thank you for downloading our worksheet. We took the notes and charts we used for our own weddings and combined them together with some new info we wish we’d gathered at the time. The result is a very useful tool to help you communicate with your photographer to make sure your Big Day is captured on film just how you want it to be.**

**Enjoy!**

**-Chica and Jo**

**To use this document:**

* **Modify the header that appears on every page to reflect your names and date. Be sure to keep this on every page – your photographer might lose a page, so it is best if every page is labeled.**
* **Customize the first page of the document to reflect your own schedule, names, phone numbers, and directions as needed to reflect your personal info.**
* **Modify the items in the photo checklists to reflect the photos you want taken on your Big Day.**
* **Use the internet to find some sample photos you like and copy and paste them on the last page. This will give your photographer an idea of the style of photos you like. We’ve included a few for you as an example.**
* **Print this out and give it to your photographer.**

**Wedding of Jane Doe and John Smith**

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**Primary Photo Consultant:**

Julie Jones – Any questions about photos or names to faces should be directed to Julie, who knows everyone by name and knows the Bride and Groom’s wishes.

**Wedding Day Schedule:**

11:00 – 12:00 Photographer is at Bride’s parents’ house to photograph her getting ready

12:00 – 12:15 Bride rides in limousine to church

12:15 – 12:45 Photographer takes pictures of Bride

12:45 Bride hides

12:45 – 1:15 Photographer takes pictures of Groom at church

1:30 Guests begin arriving and are seated

2:00 – 3:00 Ceremony

3:00 – 3:10 Bride and Groom exit church, get in limo, circle block, and return

3:10 – 4:00 Remaining pictures inside and outside

4:00 Bridal party and family leaves for reception

**Family / Bridal Party member names:**

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|  | **Bride’s Side** | **Groom’s Side** |
| **Name** | Jane Doe | John Smith |
| **Parents** | Jim and Judy Doe | Jack and Jill Smith |
| **Siblings** | Sister Jenny | Brothers Johnny & Joe, Sister Jenna |
| **Grandparents** | Grandmother June | (none) |
| **Maid of Honor / Best Man** | Jenny | Jake |
| **Additional Attendants** | Jade, Jennifer, Jewel | Jerry, Jacob, Jared |
| **Flower Girl / Ring Bearer** | Jillian | Joey |

**Contact info:**

555-555-1234 Bride’s cell phone 555-555-5678 Jack Smith’s cell phone

555-555-2345 Groom’s cell phone 555-555-9876 Jake’s cell phone

555-555-3456 Jim and Judy Doe’s house 555-555-8765 Julie’s cell phone

**Locations / Directions:**

**Bride’s parents’ house: 123 Maple Dr. -** Follow Main St. south to the light that intersects with Maple Dr. Turn left. House is 3rd one on the right, brick.

**Church: Church of Christ -** From Bride’s parents’ house, turn left onto Maple Dr. Go three miles and turn right at light onto Oak St. Take next left onto Cherry Ct. Go onehalf mile and church is on the left.

**Reception: Big Mountain Vineyard -** From the Church, turn right on Cherry Ct. Go 2 miles and turn right at caution light onto Vineyard Way. Go 8.5 miles and vineyard is on the left.

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**Pictures to take while Bride is getting ready:**

|  |  |
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|  | Gown on hanger (or draped over bed) |
|  | Still-life shots of dress details, shoes, flowers, rings, make-up table |
|  | Bridesmaids getting ready |
|  | Bridesmaids helping Bride with dress |
|  | Mom helping Bride with dress (buttons or zipper) |
|  | Mom fixing veil |
|  | Flowers / Bouquets |
|  | Bride applying make-up |
|  | Father seeing Bride in gown |
|  | Bride getting into limousine |
|  | Bride and Bridesmaids in limousine |
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**Pictures to take of Bride at church before ceremony:**

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|  | Bride with Mom |
|  | Bride with Dad |
|  | Bride with Mom and Dad |
|  | Bride with Sister |
|  | Bride with Grandma |
|  | Bride with In-Laws |
|  | Bride with immediate family |
|  | Bride with each Bridesmaid individually |
|  | Bride with all Bridesmaids in a row |
|  | Bride with all Bridesmaids in a bunch |
|  | Bride with Flower Girl |
|  | Bride alone (several poses) |
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**Pictures to take of Groom at church before ceremony:**

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|  | Groom with Mom |
|  | Groom with Dad |
|  | Groom with Mom and Dad |
|  | Groom with immediate familky |
|  | Groom with In-Laws |
|  | Groom with each Groomsman individually |
|  | Groom with all Groomsmen in a row |
|  | Groom with all Groomsmen in a bunch |
|  | Groom with Ring Bearer |
|  | Groom alone (several poses) |
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**Pictures to take during ceremony:**

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|  | Guests being seated |
|  | Church and altar from several angles |
|  | Wide shot of all guests in pews (to show how many people were there) |
|  | Groom while waiting for Bride |
|  | Bridal party procession |
|  | Bride just before entrance |
|  | Bride walking with escort down the aisle |
|  | Groom watching Bride walk down the aisle |
|  | Bride’s father giving her away |
|  | Readings |
|  | Lighting of Unity Candle |
|  | Close-up of Bride and Groom’s hands as they exchange rings |
|  | Bride and Groom exchanging vows |
|  | The big kiss |
|  | Priest announcing marriage |
|  | Bride and Groom leaving altar |
|  | Bride and Groom leaving church (and send-off with bubbles or flower petals) |
|  | Bride and Groom getting into getaway car |
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**Pictures to take after the ceremony:**

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|  | Couple with her parents |
|  | Couple with her immediate family |
|  | Couple with his parents |
|  | Couple with his immediate family |
|  | Couple with both sets of parents |
|  | Couple with both immediate families |
|  | Couple with Grandma |
|  | Bride with all Groomsmen |
|  | Groom with all Bridesmaids |
|  | Couple with entire wedding party |
|  | Couple with Ring Bearer and Flower Girl |
|  | Couple (numerous poses) |
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**Pictures to take at reception:**

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|  | Reception site before guests arrive |
|  | Reception site as guests arrive |
|  | Still-life shots of place settings, tables, gifts, champagne classes, flowers |
|  | The wedding cake |
|  | Couple arriving |
|  | Bridal party arriving |
|  | Couple’s first dance |
|  | Bride’s dance with her Father |
|  | Groom’s dance with his Mother |
|  | Best Man’s toast |
|  | Maid of Honor’s toast |
|  | Couple cutting the cake |
|  | Couple feeding cake to each other |
|  | Bouquet toss |
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**Example pictures we like:**

