



St. Anthony of Padua
CATHOLIC CHURCH

POLICIES FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 1. Photographers MUST abide by the location map provided.** The photographer is not allowed in the altar area for the taking of pictures or videos during the ceremony. A still-photographer is permitted to move during the ceremony as long as he/she remains out of the view of the congregation and the celebrant. The Photographer/Videographer should not be distracting or take away from the ceremony. **A good rule of thumb is to remain AT LEAST 5 pews back on the side aisles. And at least 8 pews back in the middle aisle.**
- 2.** The Church is available for photography no earlier than 1 hour before the wedding. **Setup of photographic equipment must be completed 30 minutes before the wedding begins.**
- 3. NO FLASH** photography nor special lighting is allowed DURING THE CEREMONY. After the ceremony flash and special lights may be used/setup. Picture taking after the ceremony is limited immediately following the wedding. Everyone must exit, and equipment cleared from the church at the end of the 3-hour church reservation.
- 4.** Please remember that you are in a sacred space and proper and appropriate attire is expected.

POLICIES FOR VIDEOGRAPHERS:

- 1.** Video equipment may be **set up in the Church at least 30 minutes before the wedding.**
- 2. Videographers MUST abide by the location map provided.** Videographers are to remain stationary and located in front of the columns by the choir area & the left pie area. In the chapel they must be in the back and out of the way of the guests.
- 3.** Neither professional nor guests taking video are permitted on the altar during any part of the wedding ceremony.
- 4. Persons making videos using cordless microphones** must check with the Facilities Manger to insure there are no conflicts with the Parish cordless microphones no later than two weeks before the wedding ceremony. Jeannie Halbach: jhalbach@ap.church
- 5.** Bright lights on video cameras are not allowed.

Email the signed form to Mary Batey at mbatey@ap.church.

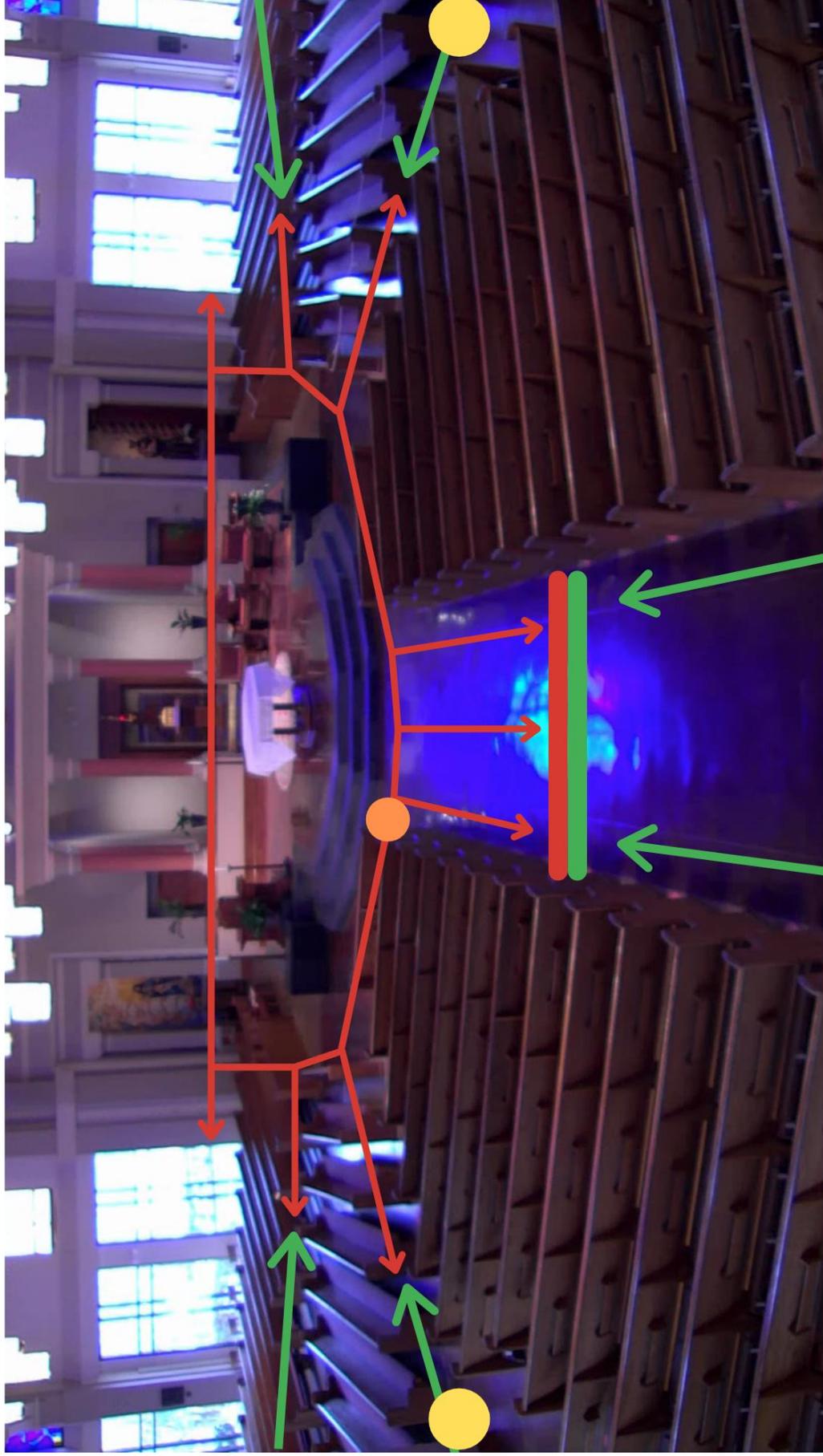
I have read the above policies and agree to comply with what has been asked.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

COUPLE'S NAME: _____

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER APPROVED LOCATIONS DURING CEREMONY



ONLY During the entrance of the Wedding Party and Bride can the photographer be here (On the edge of the first pew).
Once the Liturgy starts, they must move to one of the green areas.

These Yellow Dots are the **ONLY** acceptable place for videographers. They must stay at least 5 pews back on each side.