



~ HFC, Artesia - Anniversary Agreement/Acknowledgment ~

Husband's Name _____

Wife's Name _____

(Husband and Wife's initials on each of the following)

1. The Wedding Anniversary date will be scheduled after you have met with the Priest. *(A deposit of \$100 is required, due once the anniversary date is set) not refundable after 15 days.* The remaining balance is due **30 days** prior to the anniversary date. **Anniversary fee: \$500.** *(includes the preparation and the church usage for rehearsal and anniversary day).* _____/_____

2. In addition to the regular anniversary fees, there's a Punctuality/Penalty of \$150. Refundable **ONLY** if the anniversary ceremony begins on time and no later than **10 minutes** after the designated time. Due and payable **30 days prior to the anniversary date.** **Must be submitted by CHECK ONLY - not cash.** _____/_____

3. Submit required documents 1 month before the anniversary date: *Marriage License and Marriage Certificate.* _____/_____

4. The Anniversary Party cannot exceed 6 couples (No Exceptions). This excludes your main witnesses. _____/_____

5. Rehearsals are scheduled for one hour, on Thursdays at 4pm. All participants in the anniversary should be present on rehearsal day, *(e.g. lecturers, sponsors, bridal party, etc.).* **Rehearsal must start at the designated time.** _____/_____

6. Due to other sacraments and activities happening in the church, the anniversary must start at the designated time. Otherwise the duration and quality of your anniversary will be drastically affected. *(e.g. 10 minutes late - no homily, 15 minutes late - no mass, only exchange of vows, 30 minutes late - anniversary will be cancelled.)* Being late also compromises your photo session inside the church. **(Means NO photos after the anniversary in the church)** _____/_____

7. Dress Code for wife and participants: NO Strapless dresses or Spaghetti Straps. MUST - be covered during mass time. NO tight, revealing or short dresses. We ask that you please SUBMIT PICTURES of the dresses for approval and to give suggestions if not appropriate for church. *(Submit as soon as possible after meeting with a priest)* **This includes ALL / Lectors and wedding participants.** _____/_____

8. It is important that you choose your readings together. NO Unity candle is permitted: Cord or Veil (not both). _____/_____

9. No throwing of petals (real or fake), no rice, bubbles nor lighted candles in the congregation. They are NOT permitted inside or outside of the church. **Runners are not allowed** in the aisle/s of the church for liability reasons. **Decorations are NOT allowed** that obstruct the entrances and exits of the ends of the pews. _____/_____

10. You are welcome to invite a guest priest to officiate your wedding anniversary. If the priest is not from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (meaning from a different county or out of state). Please have the guest priest submit a Testimonial letter of Suitability for Priestly Ministry to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of the Vicar for Clergy at 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90010. You are responsible to give him information in regards to your anniversary and making sure he arrives on time to celebrate your anniversary. **This must be addressed when you meet with a Holy Family Priest.** _____/_____

We, as husband and wife, have read, understand, and agree with the above and with all the pertaining requirements as found in Holy Family anniversary guidelines. We will honor all guidelines on this agreement.

Signature of Husband

Date

Anniversary Date

Signature of Wife

Date

Anniversary Time

(Rev.9/1/25)