



## Wedding Photo Checklist

### **Bride and groom allowed to see each other before ceremony?**

- Yes
- No

### **Before Ceremony:**

- Close-up Of Rings
  
- Bride Dressing For Ceremony
- Mother Adjusting Veil
- "Mirror" Shots
- "Makeup" Shots
- Bride Looking Out Window
- Bride, Full-Length Solo
- Bride, Close Up
- Bride With Parents
- Bride With Mother/Father Separately
- Bride With Sisters/Brothers
- Bride With Grandparents
- Bride With Maid Of Honor
- Bride With Bridesmaids
- Bride With Groomsmen
- Bride With Ring Bearer, Flower Girl
- Bride Foreground, Parents Background
- Father Kissing Bride On Forehead/Cheek
- Bride And Flower Girl (Looking At Each Other/Camera)
- Bride Giving Bouquets To Bridesmaids
- Mother/Maid Of Honor Putting Garter On Bride
  
- Groom Dressing For Ceremony
- Groom, Full-Length Solo
- Groom, Close Up
- Groom With Parents
- Groom With Mother/Father Separately
- Groom With Sisters/Brothers
- Groom With Grandparents
- Groom With Best Man
- Groom With Groomsmen
- Groom With Bridesmaids
- Groom Foreground, Parents Background
- Mother Kissing/Hugging Groom
- Groom And Ring Bearer

- Location Shots (Church/Location/Etc.)
- Bride Arriving At Church
- Groom And Best Man Arriving At Church
- Groomsman Dragging Groom Into Church
- Guest Book And Attendant
- Guests Signing Guestbook

**Formal Poses:** (Taken before and after ceremony)

- Complete Wedding Party
- Bride And Groom:
  - Looking At Camera (Full Length)
  - Looking At Camera (3/4)
  - Looking At Camera (Head And Shoulders)
  - Looking Off Camera (Full Length)
  - Looking Off Camera (3/4)
  - Looking Off Camera (Head And Shoulders)
- Bride And Groom Facing Each Other Holding Hands
- Bride And Groom Silhouette Against Stained Glass Window
- Bride Only
- Groom Only
- Individual Bridesmaids
- Group Bridesmaids
- Individual Groomsmen
- Group Groomsmen
- Bride And Groom With Groom's Parents
- Bride And Groom With Bride's Parents
- Bride And Groom With Groom's Grandparents
- Bride And Groom With Bride's Grandparents
- Family Portrait – Groom Side
- Family Portrait – Bride Side
- Family Portrait – Both Sides
- Bride And Groom With Minister/Priest
- Groom's Grandparents (Together/Separate)
- Bride's Grandparents (Toghether/Separate)

### **During Ceremony:**

- Bride's/Groom's Grandparents Being Seated
- Usher Seating Mother Of Bride
- Usher Seating Mother And Father Of Groom
- Ushers Working
- Guests Arriving
- Bridesmaids Walking Down Aisle
- Flower Girl & Ring Bearer Walking Down Aisle
- Grooms' First Glimpse Of Future Wife
- Bride And Father Walking Down Aisle
- Father Giving Bride's Hand To Groom
- Unity Candle Lighting
- Soloists
- Readers
- Exchanging Of Vows
- Exchanging Of Rings
- First Kiss As Husband And Wife
- Bride And Groom Taking Communion
- Bride And Groom Walking Down Aisle
- Bride And Groom Leaving Church
- Bride And Groom Getting Into Vehicle
- Rice Throwing, etc.

### **After Ceremony/Reception:**

- Close-up Of Rings
- Cake Table
- Place Setting
- Bride And Groom At Dinner Table
- Wedding Party At Dinner Table
- Bride And Groom With Wine Glasses
- Invitation
- Invitation/Bouquet
- Signature Board
- Cake Cutting
- Couple Feeding Cake To Each Other
- Best Man Toasting Bride And Groom
- Other Toasts
- Musicians / DJ
- Bride And Groom First Dance
- Bride Dancing With Father
- Bride Dancing With Groom's Father
- Groom Dancing With Mother

- Groom Dancing With Bride's Mother
- Flower Girl Dancing With Ring Bearer
- Guests Dancing
- Candid
- Signing Of Marriage License
- Groom Removing Garter
- Groom Throwing Garter (Posed)
- Groomsmen And Guests Catching Garter
- Groom With Catcher Of Garter
- Bride Throwing Bouquet (Posed)
- Bridesmaids And Guests Catching Boquet
- Bride With Catcher Of Bouquet
- Outdoor Poses Of Bride And Groom
- Bride And Groom Leaving
- Rice Throwing, etc.
- Bride's Father With Pockets Turned Inside Out

### **Topics For Discussion:**

### **Formal Portraits:**

Taking formal portraits can be time consuming, keeping your guests waiting. If every formal portrait listed was taken it could easily take up to 2 hours to complete. Estimate about three minutes per pose to get everyone in it, arranged, and the pictures taken. Time can be saved by doing as many shots as possible before the ceremony – the Bride with Groomsmen and Bride with Bridesmaids, etc. Typically as many shots as possible are taken before the ceremony with Bride and Groom separate and the rest with the Bride and Groom together are taken after the ceremony before the reception.

### **Flash Photography/Other Issues:**

- Flash Photography
- Mounted Flashes
- Photographer's Movement Around Church