

Wedding Photography Checklist - 2013



Before the Ceremony

Bride

- Hair styling and make up application
- Bride arriving at the church
- The dress (on a hanger, draped over a chair, etc.)
- Bridal accessories (shoes, veil, flowers, rings, etc.)
- Bride looking in the mirror and putting on jewelry
- Family/friends assisting the bride with dress
- Bridesmaids getting ready
- Bride pinning corsage on mother
- Bride pinning boutonniere on father
- Father kissing Bride on forehead
- Other:
- Other:
- Other:

Groom

- Exterior shots of the church
- Groom arriving at the church
- Groom putting on tie
- Groomsmen getting ready
- Groom checking on time with Best Man
- Groom pinning corsage on mom
- Mother pinning boutonniere on Groom
- Groom hugging mother
- Groom kissing mother on cheek
- Groom pinning boutonniere on father
- Groom shaking hands with father
- Other:
- Other:

Pre-Ceremony Portraits

Bride

- Bride – front full length
- Bride – front ¾ length
- Bride – back full length
- Bride – back ¾ length
- Bride – head and shoulders
- Bride – profile
- Bride with mother
- Bride with father
- Bride with parents
- Bride's parents
- Bride with grandparents
- Bride's grandparents
- Bride with Maid/Matron of Honor
- Bride with each Bridesmaid
- Bride with flower girl
- Bride with bridal party (including flower girl)
- Bride with immediate family
- Individual shots of each Bridesmaid
- Other:

Groom

- Groom – front full length
- Groom – front ¾ length
- Groom with mother
- Groom with father
- Groom with parents
- Groom's parents
- Groom with grandparents
- Groom's grandparents
- Groom with Best Man
- Groom with each Groomsman
- Groom with ring bearer
- Groom with all Groomsmen (including ring bearer)
- Groom with immediate family
- Individual shots of each Groomsman
- Other:
- Other:

At the Ceremony

Photographer 1

- Mothers lighting candles
- Ushers seating Groom’s grandparents
- Ushers seating Bride’s grandparents
- Usher seating Mother of the Bride
- Usher seating Mother of the Groom
- Wide angle of seated guests
- Soloists, musicians, and readers
- Groom and Groomsman entering
- Flower girl and ring bearer coming down aisle
- Individual bridesmaids coming down aisle
- Bride and Father coming down the aisle – front
- Bride and Father coming down the aisle – back
- Close up of Father giving away Bride
- Bride and Groom lighting unity candle
- Bride and Groom exchanging vows
- First kiss
- Announcement as husband and wife
- Recessional
- Candids of receiving line
- Throwing confetti or bird seed
- Getaway vehicle
- Other:
- Other:

Photographer 2

- Sanctuary, flowers, candles, and decorations
- Guests entering
- Guests signing guestbook
- Ushers seating guests
- Musicians performing prelude
- Wide angle of seated guests
- Soloist, musicians, readers, and candids of guests
- Bride, Father, and attendants lined up to enter
- Groom’s first look at Bride
- Wide angle of wedding party at the alter
- Wide angle of Father giving away Bride
- Close up of Bride and Groom at the alter
- Close up of Bride and Groom exchanging vows
- Wide angle of Bride and Groom at the alter
- Wide angle of Bride and Groom exchanging vows
- First kiss
- Wide angle of announcement as husband and wife
- Recessional
- Candids of receiving line
- Throwing confetti or bird seed
- Getaway vehicle
- Other:
- Other:

Post-Ceremony Portraits

Both

- Bride and Groom – full length poses
- Bride and Groom – ¾ length poses
- Bride and Groom with Bride’s parents
- Bride and Groom with Groom’s parents
- Bride and Groom with Bride’s immediate family
- Bride and Groom with Groom’s immediate family
- Bride and Groom with Bride’s extended family
- Bride and Groom with Groom’s extended family

- Bride and Groom with wedding party
- Bride and Groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Bride and Groom with officiant
- Bride and Groom hands/wedding bands
- Bride and Groom kissing with candles in background
- Other:
- Other:
- Other:

Bride

- Bride with Groomsman
- Bride silhouetted against window
- Bride staring out the window
- Other:

Groom

- Groom with Bridesmaids
- Other:
- Other:
- Other:

At the Reception

Photographer 1

- Wedding party arriving
- Candid of guests and decorations
- Head table
- Guest table
- Toasts
- Bride and Groom kissing
- Bride and Groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with Father
- Groom dancing with Mother
- Wedding party dance
- Cake cutting
- Bride and Groom feeding each other cake
- Garter throw
- Bouquet throw
- General dancing
- Marriage certificate
- Hands with rings
- Other:
- Other:

Photographer 2

- Candid of guests and decorations
- Centerpieces and table settings
- Head table
- Guests seated at each table
- Musicians and/or DJ
- Bride and Groom mingling
- Garter throw
- Bouquet throw
- Other:
- Other: