

## **Fees and Expenses**

*Please note: If any of these fees pose a hardship on the couple, please discuss with the priest before the wedding day.*

1. *Given to the Church (one check may be written for all of the following EXCEPT the Bride's Room fee because it is a deposit)*
  - a. Church offering - As discussed above, this is paid as a deposit to hold the wedding date. The fee is \$200 for parishioners, \$400 for non-parishioners. This helps cover the cost of utilities, office personnel to process marriage records and cleanup, etc.
  - b. FOCCUS fee - \$25
  - c. Bride's Room Deposit - \$50 deposit for the Bride's Room and Kennedy Hall (refundable when keys are returned if no custodial work is needed)
  - d. Servers - \$10 each. Ask the priest if he will be requesting servers. (Only needed for weddings within a Mass)
  - e. Hall Rental Fees - Please contact the parish Office Manager regarding fees for reception/dinner spaces.
2. *Priest Gift* – Our parish priests have varying policies regarding their individual fees. Please speak with the Director of Music and Liturgy about their personal offering. If one is given, it is to be understood that it is over and above the offering to the church. While this is a gift and is optional, the norm is approximately \$200.
3. *Musicians* – Discuss with your chosen musicians as most have a predetermined fee. The cost can vary from \$50-\$200 for each musician. St. Pius X has a list of cantors and musicians who are trained for weddings.
4. *Optional Worship Aid Fees* - \$30. If desired, the parish will design a wedding program/worship aid complete with music and correct order of service. Please fill out the Wedding Worship Aid form and give it to the Director of Music and Liturgy at least one month prior to the wedding ceremony. The couple is also encouraged to include a copy of their wedding invitation for design purposes. The couple is responsible for duplication of this program.