

To Consider Before You Apply  
MARRIAGE CELEBRATION AGREEMENT

1. We believe that marriage is a lifetime commitment of love and care
2. We understand that The Celebration and Blessing of Marriages in the Episcopal Church are services for the worship of God. We understand that the music, decorations, etc. must be appropriate for the worship of God at the discretion of the priest.
3. We understand that the celebration will be conducted according to the liturgy according to the liturgy authorized by the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church 2012.
4. We understand that the marriage and its celebration must comply with the canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Olympia, and the policies and practices of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
5. We agree to all fees listed in this application and understand that the Celebration will be cancelled if the fees are not paid by the date they are due.
6. We understand that, if either one of us has been married before, the Marriage Celebration cannot take place until the consent of the Bishop of Olympia is given. The same is true with legally binding domestic partnerships. The application for this consent is attached. Submit it to the priest.
7. We understand that preparation sessions will be involved, and that the number of sessions will be determined by the priest. We agree to make time for the sessions during the priest's available working hours.

We understand and accept the conditions above.

Signature   Print Name   Date