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Thank you for requesting me to officiate at your wedding ceremony.

I am a validly ordained Roman Catholic Priest. Due to my decision to marry and my request for a dispensation from my vow of celibacy, I am not authorized to administer the sacraments on behalf of the Church. Your wedding will be a religious ceremony (unless you specify otherwise) and will be performed in accord with the laws of the state. It will be recognized as legal and binding by civil authorities, but it will not be recognized as sacramental by the Roman Catholic Church. If you wish, you may seek Church approval at a later date.

This is YOUR wedding. You are encouraged to personalize the ceremony as you wish e.g. you may choose any secular or religious reading; you may have a family member or friend participate, or have a Unity Candle or a Sand Ceremony. I strongly urge you NOT to have me present at your rehearsal since there is an additional charge for my time. In my experience, it is the bride's decision as to how she wishes the wedding procession to take place. The wedding Coordinator will assist you with suggestions. I will guide you through the ceremony itself.

In the unlikely event of my sickness or some other emergency, I will provide another priest to substitute for me.

Regarding my fee, I do not require a deposit before the wedding. However, I strongly implore you to have the fee available (in cash or check) in the possession of the Best Man or anyone delegated by you. It is also very important that your marriage license be PRE-SIGNED by two witnesses on lines 24 and 25 BEFORE the ceremony. This should also be in the possession of the Best Man. Please have the Best Man bring the two items, the signed license and the fee to me BEFORE the wedding so I may be sure the license is in order. I will take and execute the license and within three weeks after the ceremony, you will receive a certified copy from the Clerk of Courts. In Florida, the license is good for 30 days. Florida residents have a 3 day waiting period. Blood tests are no longer required. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE TO THE WEDDING. The ceremony cannot be performed without it.

Often I have multiple requests for the same date even months in advance. Consequently, I work on a first come, first serve basis. Your date will be reserved ONLY when I have the enclosed form completed, signed, and returned.

I feel very honored and pleased to have been chosen to preside at your wedding ceremony. In my more than 45 years of performing weddings, I find that 95% plus of the brides are so concerned with many other details that in regard to the ceremony itself, they prefer to simply show up, look gorgeous and let me do the work. However, if you are in the 5% who wish to be involved, I welcome and encourage you to call me, visit with me, or in any way be in touch. I welcome your input and remain very sensitive to the fact that this is YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

With blessings and affection,

Sincerely,

Father Lee G. Ganim

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## Wedding Information

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Indoors: \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Married? \_\_\_\_\_ Previously Married? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address-after wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone H: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone H: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Maid of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Unity Candle/Sand Ceremony ? \_\_\_\_\_ Readings ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Schedule** - Marriage Ceremony only - \$450

Rehearsal is not usually necessary and requires additional \$200 fee.

Travel 75 miles or more from Orlando - \$50 additional.

No deposit necessary. Full fee payable on day of wedding before the ceremony.

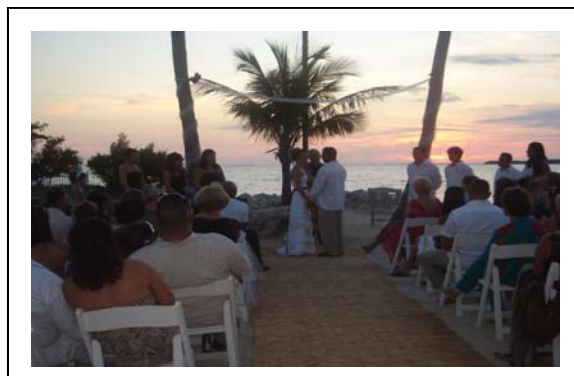
Please have Best Man or delegate available **15 minutes before ceremony** with marriage license **already signed** by 2 witnesses **and** payment of cash or check payable to: Rev. Lee G. Ganim.

The couple agrees that the wedding will start **promptly** as scheduled - time is of the essence of this agreement.

Signature of Bride or Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



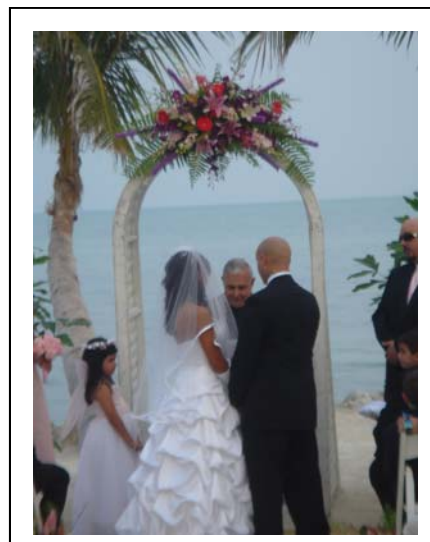
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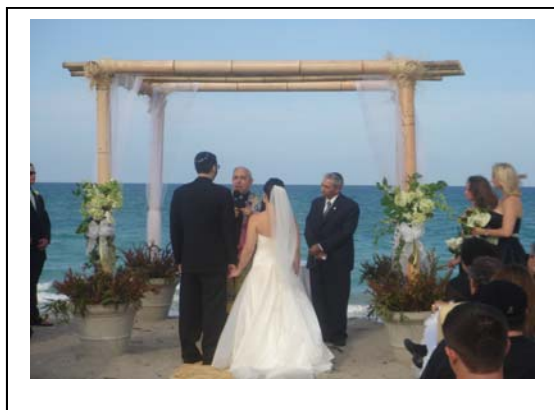
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*The Islander, Islamorada*