

**St. Christopher Church, Red Hook, NY 12571**  
**Photo Guidelines for The Sacrament of Marriage**

(Please give this form to your photographer to sign. Ask your photographer to make a copy for their files, and return this form to the parish)

Photographers for the Wedding of

Groom\_\_\_\_\_

Bride\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_

Policies of St. Christopher's Church:

- 1) Flash photography is permitted
- 2) No additional lighting is permitted at any time in the church.  
Video photographers must work with the existing church lighting.
- 3) Photographers are not permitted in the sanctuary. (the red carpeted area).
- 4) Weddings must begin on time. Plan ahead! You may not pose people for pictures once the wedding time has arrived.
- 5) Photographers (still & video) are expected to be attired properly. No tee shirts or printed shirts. Dress shirts, blouses and a casual or formal jacket would be in order.
- 6) Pictures taken in church after the wedding may only take place with the permission of the parish priests/deacons and as time permits. The church is not the place to take the formal wedding portraits.
- 7) Please check with the celebrant before the wedding to see if they have any suggestions for ways to serve the Bride & Groom.
- 8) We will be happy to mention you to other couples if you follow our guidelines!

**PHOTOGRAPHER – PLEASE SIGN**

I am aware of your policies, and our Company will follow them.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Company:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_