

guide for ushers

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- Ushering the Mother of the Groom: The Head Usher escorts the Mother of the Groom to the first row on the right, as her husband follows. This may be performed by the groom.
- Ushering the Mother of the Bride: The Mother of the Bride is the last person to enter the sanctuary before the wedding party. She is escorted by the Head Usher to the first pew on the left side. This is usually a signal for the wedding processional to begin. This may be performed by the groom.
- The Usher does not seat anyone after the Mother of the Bride has been seated. He politely informs any late comers to wait in the entry, or to go to the balcony, or rear side pew away from the aisle.

Order of Entry

- Groom's Grandparents (seated at the right facing the altar).
- Bride's Grandparents (seated at the left facing the altar).
- Head Usher (or Groom) escorts the Groom's Mother to the first pew on the right, followed by her husband.
- Head Usher (or Groom) then escorts the mother of the bride to the first pew on the left side.

Order of Departure

- Bride's Mother (followed by her husband).
- Groom's Mother (followed by her husband).
- Bride's Grandmother (followed by her husband).
- Groom's Grandmother (followed by her husband).

Other Responsibilities:



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