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Planning the wording for your wedding stationery is not a daunting task if you follow the sections in this Wording Workshop. It will guide you through selecting the essential information for your invitation and wedding day stationery pieces. You can jump to sections relevant to you by clicking the list of links at left.

Before you start here, print the worksheet at the end of this document, and jot down your wording choices to build your stationery pieces.

For your invitation wording, there are 4 sections to consider:

- 1 A pretty opening verse or quote
- 2 Ordering of bride, groom and parents' names
- 3 The actual "invitation" line
- 4 The mechanical info: date, time and place(s)

THIS DAY I MARRY MY BEST FRIEND, THE ONE I LIVE FOR, LAUGH WITH, DREAM WITH, LOVE.

MR. & MRS. JULIA AND VICTOR OLEKSYK
 TOGETHER WITH
 MR. AND MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

Bride
 AND
Groom

ON SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
 TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
 AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
 ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH
 12 DENISON AVENUE
 TORONTO, ONTARIO

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT FIVE-THIRTY
 MARKLAND WOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
 245 MARKLAND DRIVE
 ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO

In Western cultures, the bride always is named first. In some eastern cultures, the groom and his family would

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be named first

Decide first, if your wedding is more formal or casual. This will influence the style of your wording:

FORMAL STYLE:

- Include Mr. and Mrs. for the parents names
- write out the date and times in full words

CASUAL STYLE:

- can exclude Mr. and Mrs. titles for the parents' names—ladies are named first
- Show the date and times in "alpha numeric"

MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIA OLEKSYK
 TOGETHER WITH
 MR. AND MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

Bride and Groom

ON SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
 TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
 AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

JULIA AND VICTOR OLEKSYK
 TOGETHER WITH
 JOSIE AND TEC PERCHAL
 REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

Bride and Groom

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
 AT 1:00 P.M.

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① VERSES or QUOTES:

This is optional to include as a lead-in to the invitation itself.

WE HAVE EXPERIENCED LOVE, IN OUR PARENTS,
OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, AND NOW
A LOVE IN EACH OTHER

WE EXPERIENCED LOVE IN OUR PARENTS,
OUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS
AND NOW A LOVE IN EACH OTHER

THE HARMONY OF LOVE MEETS THE MELODY OF
LIFE TO CREATE OUR BEAUTIFUL LOVE SONG

THIS DAY I MARRY MY BEST FRIEND, THE ONE
I LIVE FOR, LAUGH WITH, DREAM WITH, LOVE.

IT IS OUR MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE LOVE THAT
UNITES US

“FOR THE TWO OF US, HOME ISN'T A PLACE.
IT IS A PERSON. AND WE ARE FINALLY HOME.”

AN ANSWERED PRAYER HE IS TO ME,
MY GREATEST BLESSING SHE'LL ALWAYS BE.
AND SO THIS DAY WE'LL PLEDGE OUR LOVE
IN FRONT OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GOD ABOVE.

AND THE TWO SHALL BE AS ONE
GENESIS 2:24

WE FELL IN LOVE AND SUDDENLY OUR
LIVES BECAME COMPLETE

TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT,
TWO HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE.

LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS,
HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS.
LOVE NEVER FAILS.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

(BR.) AND (GR.) KNEW THEIR LOVE WAS SPECIAL
AND RARE, LIKE A PEARL FORMED IN AN ANGEL
CLAM SHELL, ALWAYS GROWING IN SIZE AND BEAUTY.

TWO LIVES, TWO HEARTS, JOINED TOGETHER
IN FRIENDSHIP, UNITED FOREVER IN LOVE.

LOVE GROWS FORTH AS THE FRUIT OF MY HEART
ALWAYS BOUNTIFUL, AND FOREVER TRUE TO THE CORE.

NOW JOIN YOUR HANDS, AND WITH YOUR HANDS YOUR
HEARTS.
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

AS TWO HALVES WE HAVE LIVED, NOW JOINED AS ONE,
STRONGER, AND COMPLETE UNITED TOGETHER.

BECAUSE YOU SHARED IN OUR LIVES BY
YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE...

SO LONG AS I CAN BREATHE OR I CAN SEE,
SO LONG LIVES YOUR LOVE, WHICH GIVES LIFE TO ME.

“I HAVE FOUND THE ONE WHOM MY SOUL LOVES.”
—SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

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TWO LIVES UNITED IN FRIENDSHIP, TWO FRIENDS
UNITED IN LOVE, ONE LOVE UNITED IN CHRIST

LOVE FILLS THE MOMENT, AND THE
MOMENT BEGINS ETERNITY

A LOVE THAT JOINS TWO SOULS, WHERE
A LOOK MEANS THE WORLD, AND
A TOUCH CAN BRIGHTEN ANY DAY.

IT IS A CELEBRATION OF LOVE, FRIENDSHIP,
LAUGHTER AND FAMILY AS WE...

IN DREAMS AND IN LOVE, THERE ARE NO
IMPOSSIBILITIES.

IT IS THE MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE
LOVE THAT UNITES US

I HOLD YOU IN MY HEART FOR WE HAVE
SHARED TOGETHER GOD'S BLESSINGS
PHILIPPIANS 1:7

LOVE BEGINS IN A MOMENT, GROWS OVER TIME,
AND LASTS FOR AN ETERNITY

GOD IS LOVE, AND HE WHO ABIDES IN LOVE,
ABIDES IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM
1 JOHN 4:16

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2 ORDER OF NAMES (BRIDE & GROOM AND PARENTS):

Usually someone “hosts” a personal event that everyone is invited to. They are typically named at the start of the invitation, and are the ones issuing the invitation. Classically, a bride’s parents would be putting on a wedding for their betrothed daughter, and are declared first on the invitation wording as hosts. Nowadays, personal situations dictate how a couple opts to present names on their invitations.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Are your parents “hosting” (and financing) your wedding?
They would be named first—either both sets of parents or just one.
- Are you putting on your own wedding?
You would name yourselves first
- Perhaps you would like to include a deceased parent (see examples in section below)
- Divorced parents are presented on their own line, remarried parents with stepparents can be on one line, as they are together as a couple.
- You might decide to start the invitation without any names at all (first 2 examples below)

See the examples below as they pertain to your situation:

THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF
Bride and Groom

Casual—no one named as hosts of the wedding. This format only serves to invite people to your wedding.

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS
REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF
Bride and Groom

Formal—no one named as hosts of the wedding. This format only serves to invite people to your wedding.

MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIA OLEKSYK
(Bride’s Parents)
TOGETHER WITH
MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
(groom’s parents)
INVITE YOU....

Two sets of parents, married and living.

MS. JULIA EWANKIN
(bride’s mother, using maiden name)
AND
MR. VICTOR OLEKSYK *(bride’s father)*
TOGETHER WITH
MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
(groom’s parents married)

Divorced parents—appear on separate lines

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MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIE OLEKSYK
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Bride
TO
Groom

SON OF MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL

The traditional bride's parents hosting the wedding

MR. VICTOR OLEKSYK IN HONOUR OF
THE LATE JULIA OLEKSYK
AND
MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN

Bride and Groom

Two sets of parents with one deceased parent. A deceased person is not here to actually invite someone to your wedding, so we use "in honour of".

Bride and Groom

CHILDREN OF THE LATE
MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIA OLEKSYK
AND THE LATE
MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL

If one set of parents (or both) is deceased you would have to word it this way

Bride and Groom

WITH THE BLESSING OF THEIR PARENTS
MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIA OLEKSYK
MR. & MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
INVITE YOU...

Bride and Groom names first, but want to acknowledge their parents

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES,

Bride and Groom

INVITE YOU...

Bride and Groom inviting, but indicating the wedding is a collaborative effort of the whole family

Bride and Groom

CHILDREN OF
MR. & MRS. VICTOR AND JULIA OLEKSYK
AND
MR. AND MRS. TED AND JOSIE PERCHAL
INVITE YOU...

Bride and Groom inviting, but acknowledging parents

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3 THE "INVITING" LINE

This is the only part of the invitation that requires any creativity.

(PARENTS' NAMES)
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

(PARENTS' NAMES)
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AS THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom
 RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF
 HOLY MATRIMONY

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS (FAMILIES)
 (PARENTS' NAMES)
Bride and Groom
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

(PARENTS' NAMES)
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 TO WITNESS THE UNION OF THEIR FAMILIES
 AS THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom
 UNITE AS ONE IN MARRIAGE

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

(PARENTS' NAMES)
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 TO WITNESS AND CELEBRATE
 THE UNION OF THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

Bride and Groom
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 TO SHARE IN THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR
 LOVE THROUGH MARRIAGE

The classical, most formal line used for a religious ceremony (only)

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(PARENTS' NAMES)
KINDLY REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE WEDDING CELEBRATION
OF THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Less formal, but elegant

(PARENTS' NAMES)
WITH JOYFUL HEARTS INVITE YOU TO
JOIN THEM AS THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom
HAPPILY UNITE THEIR HEARTS, THEIR LIVES,
AND THEIR CULTURES THROUGH MARRIAGE

Less formal, perfect for inter-racial or inter-faith couples

Bride and Groom
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THEIR JOY
AS THEY EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Casual style

(PARENTS' NAMES)
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THEIR JOY AT THE
MARRIAGE UNITING THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Casual, but elegant

Bride and Groom
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE CELEBRATION
OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Casual style

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS
(PARENTS' NAMES)
INVITE YOU TO THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION
OF THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Casual, elegant

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IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE
Bride and Groom
ALONG WITH OUR PARENTS
(PARENTS' NAMES)
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN A CELEBRATION
OF LOVE AS WE UNITE IN MARRIAGE

Celebrative in tone

Bride and Groom
TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS
(YOU CAN INCLUDE PARENTS' NAMES)
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THEIR HAPPINESS
AS THEY EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS
AND ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

Casual, festive

(PARENTS' NAMES)
WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD JOIN US
FOR THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION
OF OUR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Celebrative in tone

(PARENTS' NAMES)
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE MARRIAGE OF
THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Casual in tone

PARENTS' NAMES
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN
Bride and Groom

Casual in tone

Bride and Groom
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AS THEY ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Casual in tone

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BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHARED IN OUR LIVES BY
YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE, WE

Bride and Groom

INVITE YOU TO SHARE THE BEGINNING OF
OUR NEW LIFE TOGETHER
WHEN WE EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS
TO BECOME ONE

More elegant

Bride and Groom

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM AS THEY STAND
TOGETHER BEFORE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO EXTEND THEIR FRIENDSHIP TO INCLUDE
THE VOWS OF MARRIAGE

Bride and Groom

TOGETHER WITH OUR PARENTS
(PARENTS' NAMES)
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN OUR CELEBRATION
AS WE BEGIN OUR NEW LIFE TOGETHER
UNITED AS ONE IN MARRIAGE

More elegant

(PARENTS' NAMES)

INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE JOY
OF THE MARRIAGE UNITING THEIR CHILDREN

Bride and Groom

Casual but elegant

TOGETHER WITH OUR PARENTS, WE

Bride and Groom

INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THIS CELEBRATION
OF LOVE AS WE EXTEND THE BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP
TO INCLUDE THE VOWS OF MARRIAGE

More elegant

After the "invitation" line in this section, you would proceed to put in the date, time, and place of the ceremony.

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④ DATE, TIME, PLACE

This is just the “mechanical” information of the invitation.

- The ceremony goes first then the reception information.
- Street addresses should be included here for ceremony and reception sites

This is a typical example:



Reception information should be plain and simple...people only need to know what time to show up at which hall!

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If you prefer to be more specific you can do this:

COCKTAILS AT FIVE-THIRTY
RECEPTION AND DINNER TO FOLLOW
MARKLAND WOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
245 MARKLAND DRIVE
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO

If you want to tastefully tell guests your reception is for adults only:

ADULT RECEPTION AT FIVE-THIRTY
DINNER TO FOLLOW
MARKLAND WOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
245 MARKLAND DRIVE
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO

More information can be included, but not more than this. The invitation is not an itinerary document.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT FIVE-THIRTY
STARTING WITH ANTIPASTO BAR
DINNER AT SEVEN O'CLOCK
MARKLAND WOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
245 MARKLAND DRIVE
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO

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There are two types of reply cards

- Mail back reply card
 - Electronic replies
- (a physical insert should be included to prompt people about this method of replying)

The essential items to include on a reply card (a typical example is shown below):

Reply Deadline
 (4 weeks prior to the wedding date is customary)

Guests will fill in their names here

You put in the number of guests actually invited (optional..see below)

Guests indicate if they are coming or not

Food considerations (optional)

THE FAVOUR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 2017

M _____

___ SEAT(S) HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN YOUR HONOUR

GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT ___

REGRETFULLY DECLINE ___

NO. OF PERSONS ATTENDING ___

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES _____

NO. OF VEGETARIAN MEALS REQUIRED ___

REPLY DEADLINE:

Formal:

THE FAVOUR OF A REPLY IS REQUESTED ON OR BEFORE (REPLY DATE).

Casual:

PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN (REPLY DATE)

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This prompt is effective if you have an "A list" and "B list" of guests, i.e. you send out the first batch of invitations, and some refusals come back in your reply cards. You decide to send out more invitations a few weeks later. It is recommended not to put on a specific date, as risk is high that the B list people will receive their invitation way too close to the reply date. They will figure it out and be quite insulted that they are B list guests!

YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY IS REQUIRED

This line is a tasteful, helpful way to control your guest count for the reception. You would write in a number (of seats), so people know that only that many people are invited—usually 1 or 2 guests. This is for situations where invited couples *assume* all their kids can come too, when your wedding cannot accommodate all those extra people.

___SEAT(S) HAVE BEEN RESERVED IN YOUR HONOUR

ACCEPT-REGRET LINE:

Casual form:

WILL ATTEND____
WILL NOT ATTEND____

Formal form:

GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT____
REGRETFULLY DECLINE____

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NUMBER OF GUESTS RESPONDING

Use this where guest count is more open.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING____

If you have large numbers of children in your social/family circle, the hall will want to know the breakdown, and you are probably being charged a different rate per plate for children.

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Food issues

In an era of a myriad of food sensitivities it is courteous to accommodate these issues for your guests by including these lines if you know there are a few guests in your social/family circle that are affected.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES

NUMBER OF VEGETARIAN MEALS
REQUIRED____

If you are offering multiple meal options for guests, you will have to include all the entrée options for people to choose—they are prompted to indicate by their initials which guest wants which entrée. This is essential to control the number of portions that you have to report to your hall. You can't leave it open to guests to choose or change their meal option tableside at your reception. The hall might not be prepared for a sudden difference in the number of meal portions.

PLEASE INITIAL THE ENTRÉE
SELECTION FOR EACH GUEST
PRIME RIB____ CHICKEN____
SALMON____ VEGETARIAN____

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION: DJ Playlist

This recent trend is for guests to request a favourite song and you can build a playlist for your DJ at the reception. Most DJ's are receptive to receiving playlists like this.

PLEASE WRITE IN YOUR FAVOURITE
 SONG REQUEST FOR OUR RECEPTION
 PLAYLIST

FANCIFUL WORDING STYLES:

We have used the acronym "R.S.V.P." here. It means "please reply" and is actually the French phrase *Répondez, s'il vous plaît*.

Us native speakers of English love to use this as a verb:

"Please R.S.V.P. on or before...."

This is NOT CORRECT language usage.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!
 KINDLY RESPOND ON OR BEFORE
 OCTOBER 5, 2017

M _____

GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT _____
 REGRETFULLY DECLINE _____
 NO. OF PERSONS ATTENDING _____
 DIETARY RESTRICTIONS OR ALLERGIES _____
 NO. OF VEGETARIAN MEALS REQUIRED _____

SAY "I DO" BEFORE WE DO!
 R.S.V.P. BEFORE OCTOBER 5, 2017

M _____

WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR THE WORLD _____
 REGRETFULLY, MUST CELEBRATE
 FROM AFAR _____
 NO. OF PERSONS ATTENDING _____

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ELECTRONIC REPLYs

You still have to put an insert card in with your invitation to prompt people how you want them to reply and what information you require in the reply. It's not only good to know if a guest is coming, but essential if they are not. This way you are assured that everyone has received their invitation in the first place, and you don't have to wonder about the final guest count.

This is a typical example. You can use whatever wording styles you want from the sections above, but the essential information is this:

YOUR REPLY IS REQUESTED BEFORE
(REPLY DATE)
TO EMAIL
BRIDEANDGROOM@GMIAL.COM

VIA OUR WEDDING WEBSITE AT
WWW.BRIDEGROOM@WEDDINGWEBSITE.COM

OR BY TELEPHONE:
BRIDE 416.505.1234 GROOM 416.202.1234

KINDLY INDICATE IN YOUR REPLY:
HOW MANY GUESTS ARE ATTENDING,
OR IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO JOIN US.
ALSO, PLEASE INFORM US OF
ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, ALLERGIES,
OR IF A VEGETARIAN MEAL IS REQUIRED.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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If you plan to arrange a hotel for out-of-town guests, the following information is typical and essential for the hotel insert:

- Hotel name and address with postal code
- Reservation telephone number, including local and toll free
- Hotel website
- Reservation deadline for your room block
Most hotels will release the room block to the open market after a certain date, particularly in their high season
- Group code specific to your wedding, or other name so guests associated with your wedding are offered the discounted rate (most hotels offer this option with room blocks)

A BLOCK OF ROOMS IS BEING HELD
FOR OUR GUESTS AT THE

THE WATERLOO INN CONFERENCE HOTEL
475 KING STREET NORTH
WATERLOO, ONTARIO N2J 2Z5

PLEASE MENTION THE "McCLURE/WHITE WEDDING"
OR GROUP CODE "MWWO01"
WHEN MAKING YOUR ROOM RESERVATION.

KINDLY RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY OCTOBER 1, 2017
TO GET THE SPECIAL RATE.

RESERVATIONS: 1.800.361.4708
WWW.WATERLOOINN.COM

It is discouraged to use the word "a block of rooms has been reserved...", as it can be very easily misconstrued that you have reserved the rooms for guests already, and paid for them. Therefore no action is needed on the part of the guest.

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If you are giving out a favour, also known as "bombonniere", it is tasteful to attach a little thank you message on a tag to that item.

Here are some examples:

○ WITH OUR
 SINCEREST THANKS

Bride & Groom
 NOVEMBER 4, 2017

○ THANK YOU FOR JOINING
 US AS WE BEGIN OUR
 NEW LIFE TOGETHER

Bride & Groom
 NOVEMBER 4, 2017

○ THANK YOU FOR SHARING
 IN OUR JOY

Bride & Groom
 NOVEMBER 4, 2017

○ OUR HEARTFELT
 THANKS FOR YOUR
 KINDNESS AND
 WARM WISHES

Bride & Groom
 NOVEMBER 4, 2017

○ THANK YOU FOR ADDING
 TO THE JOYFUL SPIRIT
 OF OUR WEDDING

Bride & Groom
 NOVEMBER 4, 2017

○ MANY THANKS FOR
 BEING WITH US ON OUR
 SPECIAL DAY

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○ THANK YOU FOR YOUR
 THOUGHTFUL, KIND
 WISHES

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More and more couples are opting to make a donation, on the occasion of their wedding, to their charity of choice. Still, a small favour i.e. chocolates, or a cookie can be given per person with this acknowledgment of the donation—and that there is not a larger “bombonniere” to be given:

○ IN LIEU OF FAVOURS,
A DONTATION HAS BEEN MADE
IN YOUR HONOUR TO
THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN
OUR CELEBRATION.
Bride & Groom
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○ IN LIEU OF FAVOURS,
A DONTATION HAS BEEN MADE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE LATE
JULIA OLEKSYK
TO THE
THE HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN
OUR CELEBRATION.
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*Donations made in honour of a deceased
loved one in the family*

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When planning your ceremony program consider gathering the following information. Information for your program is dictated by your type of ceremony—civil or religious.

- THE WEDDING PARTY, in this order:
 officiant (civil ceremonies)
 or celebrant (for religious ceremonies taking place in a site of worship)
 Parents, grandparents (optional)
 Maid/Matron of Honour, Best Man
 Bridesmaids, groomsmen
 Flower Girl, Ring Bearer
 Musicians and singers
- THE ORDER OF SERVICE—the parts of your service
 Include: musical repertoire associated with the Processional, Recessional, Signing of the Registry, and other parts of civil or religious ceremonies
 Names of people doing the readings if any
- A THANK YOU MESSAGE
 A short paragraph thanking family and friends for taking the time to spend your special day with you. Here is one example

THANK YOU DEAR PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR JOINING US TO CELEBRATE OUR WEDDING. EACH OF YOU HAS ENRICHED OUR LIVES AND WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT ON THIS SPECIAL DAY.

- IN LOVING MEMORY
 You might like to remember a deceased loved one, or close family member, especially if their passing is recent.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER
 MRS. JULIA OLEKSYK.
 ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT SEE YOU, WE KNOW YOU ARE HERE SMILING DOWN WATCHING US AS WE SAY “I DO”. FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS, FOREVER IN OUR LIVES, AND SO WE SAY OUR VOWS IN LOVING MEMORY OF YOU.

Invitation

1. Verse/
Quote

2. Names

3. inviting

4. DateTimePlace

4. Reception

reply
deadline
line:

accepting
regreting
Guests attending:

food issues:

multiple
entrees

other

Reply envelope

Name

Street Address

City and Province

Postal Code

Accommodations card

A BLOCK OF ROOMS IS BEING HELD FOR OUR GUESTS AT

hotel
address & city:

Reservation
telephone
and website:

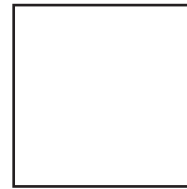
Reservation
deadline:

Group code:

Favour Tags

Check off your selections, and preferred shape

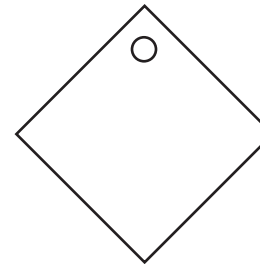
Square (2"x2")



Long (1.75" x 3")



Diamond (2"x2")



- With our sincerest thanks*
- Thank you for sharing in our joy*
- Thank you for adding to the joyful spirit of our wedding*
- Thank you for your thoughtfulness*
- Thank you for joining us as we begin our new life together*
- Our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and warm wishes*
- Many thanks for being with us on our special day*

DONATION TAG:

In lieu of a traditional favour a donation has been made

- check one *in your honour (or)*
 in memory of _____
to the _____ charity

Thank you for sharing in our celebration.