**ATTENDEES AT WEDDING CEREMONY**

(for Government Department of Community Development)

**Please email this document below to** *abuparish@yahoo.com* **15 or more days before the wedding ceremony. All names must be sent at one time.**

**To the St. Joseph Parish Office:**

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| Our wedding has been scheduled on |  | (*day and date*). |

Please find below the names and IDs of those who will be present.

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|  | | **Full Name OF PERSON** |  | *Enter Passport number and nationality if no Emirates ID* |
| **1.** | **Bride:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **2.** | **Groom:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **3.** | **Witness 1:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **4.** | **Witness 2:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **5.** | **Attendee:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **6.** | **Attendee:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **9.** | **Attendee:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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| **10** | **Attendee:** |  | **EID:** |  |
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**Kindly note:**

1. The Government of Abu Dhabi (Department of Community Development) currently limits attendees at the wedding ceremony in church to 10 persons only including couple, photographers, etc. A permit is required for each wedding. St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Office will apply for the permit.
2. To obtain the permit, the following information is required for each person who will be present at the ceremony:
   1. Full Name
   2. Emirates ID number (if UAE resident) OR passport number and nationality (if visitor).
3. Names and ID numbers must be emailed to the Parish Office using this form **15 or more days before the wedding**, otherwise the wedding will have to be cancelled and rescheduled as the permit will not be given in time. Please put subject as “DCD information for wedding of (names of couple)”

**It is the responsibility of the couple to send this document on time: the Parish Office will not send any reminders.**

Within 36 hours of sending, the Parish Office will confirm to you that the names of attendees have been received and submitted to the government; please follow up immediately if not confirmed.

1. Names of all attendees must be submitted all together at one time, otherwise the church cannot get government permit. Attendees not listed on the government permit cannot be admitted to the church according to current government regulations.
2. If less than 14 days to the wedding date, it is not possible to add/change any additional persons.