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STANDARD WEDDING PHOTOS CHECKLIST

BEFORE WEDDING

- Shot of outside of church.
- Bride putting on finishing touches in the dressing room.
- Mother adjusting bride's veil, placing garter on bride's leg.
- Wedding jewelry, lacy handkerchief, prayer book, if any.
- Bride helping attendants with final preparations.
- Everyone getting their flowers.
- Sister/maid of honor helping w/bride's dress, hair, make-up.
- Best man adjusting/pinning groom's boutonniere or bowtie.
- Groom and all guys in informal group (outside if possible).
- Altar setting w/candles, flowers, and decorations.
- Guests gathering outside or in church foyer.
- Ushers escorting guests to their seats.

DURING CEREMONY

- Soloist, organist, or other musicians.
- Groom & groomsmen waiting at altar (minister optional).
- Ushers seating grandmothers.
- Seating of other distinguished guests.
- Parents lighting family candles/seating of mothers.
- All wedding party members coming down aisle.
- Bride and father about to enter chapel, starting down aisle.
- The giving-away ceremony, lifting of veil, kiss.
- General shot of ceremony, rings, kiss (no flash).
- Lighting Unity Candle.
- Exchange of vows.
- Ring blessing, exchange, ceremony.
- Readings by special guests; minister's homily.
- Bride & groom kissing at altar.
- Bride & groom presenting parents with flower or gifts.
- Presentation of Mr. & Mrs. by minister to congregation.
- Bride, groom, wedding party coming back down aisle.
- Wedding party & couple hugging in back of church.
- Bride & groom kissing at church entrance or stained glass.
- Receiving line @ church / reception (some posed/candid).
- Rice/bubbles/balloons/doves at exit of church or reception.

FORMAL GROUP PORTRAITS AT ALTAR

- Bride alone with full shot of entire dress / from flowers up.
- Bride and maid of honor alone.
- Bride, maid of honor, and all girls in wedding party.
- Bride and all girls, plus parents and siblings.
- Bride with guest book attendant and gift table attendant.
- Bride and groom alone.
- Bride and groom with clergyman (organist & vocalist opt.).
- Bride and groom with best man & best woman.
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents.
- Bride and groom with just flower girl/ring bearer.
- Bride with guy attendants (fun).
- Bride with mother
- Bride with father.
- Bride with her parents.

- Bride with parents, siblings, etc.
- Groom alone.
- Groom and best man.
- Groom and all guy attendants.
- Groom and all guy attendants with parents and siblings.
- Groom and girls of wedding party (fun).
- Groom with mother
- Groom with father.
- Groom with his parents.
- Groom with parents, siblings, etc.
- Bride and groom with entire wedding party on both sides.
- Bride, groom, entire wedding party, both families (extended).
- Family reunion requests: in-laws, cousins, gr.parents, etc.

AFTER WEDDING

- Rings, license, bouquet, and hands on bride's gown.
- Bride, groom, best man & woman, minister signing license.
- Bride & groom in limo; party entering cars for reception.
- "Just Married" signs.

RECEPTION

- Receiving line (if not at church); guests w/bride & groom.
- Bride & groom's parents with their special friends.
- The cake before it's cut; cake table decorations.
- Bride & groom with cake attendant.
- The band, dining hall with decorations.
- Food table, head table, gift table, parents' table.
- The cutting of the cake; bride & groom feeding each other.
- Bride and groom toasting each other.
- Best man toasting wedding couple.
- Bouquet & garter toss(es).
- Girl who caught bouquet with guy who caught garter.
- First dance of bride & groom.
- Bride dancing with father; groom with mother.
- Best man and maid of honor dancing.
- Entire wedding party dancing.
- Bride and groom with her parents & his parents.
- Punch person, DJ, cake cutter, caterer, and book attendant.
- Bride & groom mingling with family, friends, special guests.
- General candid of guests mingling, eating, dancing.
- Wedding party decorating car.
- Bride and groom after changing into their travel clothes.
- Bride & groom saying goodbye to parents.
- Bride and groom leaving on honeymoon (rice?).
- Rear of car/limo leaving.
- Guests waving goodbye.
- Any requests of bride and groom.

ADDITIONAL SHOTS AVAILABLE

- Engagement photos (at home or outdoors).
- Rehearsal / rehearsal dinner.
- Opening of gifts.