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“Weddings With A Touch Of Elegance”

Checklist For The Groom

This checklist will help the groom in planning the most important day of his life.

6 Months

- Select your best man. Decide how many ushers you need (1 for every 50 guests), and select them.
- Start making out your guest list.
- Arrange visit with minister to discuss ceremony.
- Discuss wedding expenses with fiancée and all parents.
- Discuss honeymoon plans. If traveling abroad, make legal arrangements (passport, visas, inoculations etc).
- Visit wedding gift registry with fiancée.

3 Months

- Complete guest list, give it to fiancée.
- Consult with fiancée and order wedding attire for self, best man, ushers and fathers.
- Arrange transportation (limousines, etc.) for wedding party to ceremony and reception.
- Complete honeymoon plans: buy tickets, arrange hotel, etc.
- Order wedding rings and engraving.
- Arrange to pay for bride's bouquet and going-away corsage; order boutonnieres for men, and corsages for mothers.
- See your doctor for exams and blood test.

6-8 Weeks

- Plan rehearsal dinner with your parents.
- Consult with fiancée and arrange lodging for relatives and ushers from out of town.
- Select gifts for best man and ushers, to be given at the bachelor dinner or wedding rehearsal.
- Choose bride's wedding present. Something personal, such as a watch or other piece of fine jewelry, is traditional.
- Make sure necessary documents - legal, insurance, financial, medical, and religious - are in order.
- Give or attend bachelor party.
- Pick up wedding rings, check engraving.
- Help fiancée with thank-you notes.

2 Weeks

- Make a date with your fiancée to get the marriage license.
- Arrange with the best man for transportation from the reception to the airport or train.
- Double check honeymoon reservations and hotel for wedding night.

1 Week

- Explain any special seating arrangements to head usher.
- Put the clergy member's or judge's fee in a sealed envelope and give it to the best man, to be delivered after the ceremony.
- Purchase traveler's checks.
- Get your going-away clothes ready so you can change after the reception.
- Pack for your honeymoon.
- Arrange to move belongings to new home.
- Remind best man and ushers of the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner details. Present gifts to attendants at rehearsal dinner.
- Arrange for rental returns.
- Be sure you and your bride sign the wedding certificate and see that it is safely put away before leaving on your honeymoon.
- Have best man send a thank-you telegram to your bride's parents the next day saying how lovely both the wedding and reception were.