

# MUNYONYO MARTYRS' SHRINE



## 1. TIME OF REGISTRATION

- A) If both bride and bridegroom are Catholic with Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation) it is required to register 3 months in advance.
- B) If both bride and bridegroom are Catholic however lacking Sacrament of Confirmation it is required to register 5 months in advance.
- C) If one of the partners is not Catholic and wants to convert to Catholic they should register and non-catholic party should start catechism classes at least 8 months prior to the planned wedding
- D) If one of the partners is not Catholic but Christian (Anglican, Lutheran or Orthodox) and he/she want to remain in her/his faith it is required to register at least 4 months in advance to ask the Archbishop for a dispensation.
- E) Marriage instructions are held on every Tuesday at 6pm / conducted by Nnabafumbo, Mrs. Miriam Kasozi 0772428846. It is required to attend them for three months. In special cases it is possible to attend Marriage Preparation classes in another Parish.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

- A) **BAPTISM CARDS** or letter from the parish of baptism/confirmation
- B) Letter from Parish Priest of the Parish of the **residence** (do not bring letter from parish "where you pray") (If someone belongs to Munyonyo Parish letter is not needed)
- C) Letter from the father/**parents** of the bride for no objection/ letter of completed traditional (cultural) requirements. (Kwanjula, Buganda Certificate etc.)
- D) It is required that before celebration, **marriage bans** from parish of baptism and parish of residence are returned to Munyonyo with signature of Parish Priest where bans were announced. (you will get marriage bans after registration and submitting requirements 2A, 2B, 2C)

## 3. OTHER INFORMATION TO THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- A) It is allowed to bring Choir from another Catholic Parish. Choirs of Munyonyo are not allowed to charge more than 200.000/=
- B) Decoration (flowers) is to be organised by a couple/ wedding organising committee. We provide chairs and red carpet. Its not allowed to use any nail or make permanent change in the church structure.
- C) Its not allowed to bring own public address system to the church unless agreed with parish priest
- D) Cameramen are not allowed to connect their lights to the church sockets unless agreed with parish priest. They are requested to have own equipment powered from own source of power.

## 4. INVITING ANOTHER PRIEST OR BISHOP TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

- A) If a couple wishes to invite a catholic bishop of another diocese to celebrate (preside) the sacrament of Matrimony. Parish Priest is to be informed at least two months in advance in order to get necessary permission from Kampala Archdiocese.
- B) If a couple wishes to invite a catholic priest to celebrate (preside) the sacrament of Matrimony. The Parish Priest is to be informed at least two weeks before.

## 5. CHURCH FEE + GOVERNMENT FEE

- A) No-one is allowed to charge any amount of money from the couple in order to register for the Sacrament.
- B) There is no fee for the celebration of the Sacrament. However a **free donation from a couple is expected**. Donation should cover costs of the maintenance and cleaning the church, power, water used on that day, toilet attendant, catechist as well as costs of preparations, Mass Intention for the Priest who is to celebrate the Eucharist. Donation should also include 35.000/= Government Registration Fee. Our Church will need to pay this amount to Uganda Registration Services Bureau.  
**Donation is given on the day of the celebration or after.**
- C) If you need Official Certificate of Registration of Marriage from URSB extra 50.000/= will be charged.



PARISH PRIEST IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON TUESDAYS 9.30AM-1PM, 4PM TO 6PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.  
PARISH OFFICE FOR ISSUES WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE PRESENCE OF THE PARISH PRIEST  
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM-1PM 2-5PM, MOB OFFICE: 0793 894 242