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Suggested Wedding Reception Time Line

- 1. If possible we suggest any receiving line be held at the church right after the ceremony. Receiving lines use a lot of you reception time if done at the reception venue.
- 2. When the bride and groom arrive at the reception venue have the introduction of the wedding party. (This will be coordinated with the photographer / or videographer)
- 3. We suggest bride and grooms first dance be held right after introductions, leaving the dance floor available to guests if there is a delay in food service.
- 4. Blessing or Grace if being said
- 5. Toast to Bride and groom following the blessing
- 6. The cake cutting usually fits nicely after salad or first course of dinner. This allows time for the kitchen to do any necessary additional cake cutting if the cake is part of dessert.
- 7. Bride Father Dance and Son / Mother Dance make a nice transition into the dancing portion of the reception.
- 8. We usually save the garter removal / bouquet / garter toss till later in the reception
- 9. Bride and groom last dance. Ten to fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled ending time. If bride and groom are changing prior to the last dance they should allow ample time.