

# I. Toward Full Participation

The wedding mass or ceremony, which you have requested, is not a private affair, but rather, a **LITURGICAL ACT** — that is, a public act of worship that belongs to the believing community. In all liturgies, our actions communicate what we believe. Remember that **YOU** are the **MINISTERS** of the sacrament. Your liturgical actions should demonstrate this. Thus, your active and conscious participation in the ceremony is crucial. Responding to the parts of the mass, singing the hymns, and speaking your vows for all to hear is something you can already start to prepare for.