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Guidelines:

What you can expect from me:

- Professionalism, and a free consultation
- I typically wear a tie and suit for each ceremony.
- I charge .50¢ a mile, if mileage exceeds 40 miles per trip, for the rehearsal and ceremony.
- I have no expectation of being invited to your wedding reception. This gives me more family time!
- Some couples like to interview several officiants. I allow 7 days from the date of the consultation for a decision. After the 7th day, I will no longer hold your wedding date on my calendar. If you choose to hire me sometime within the 7 days, I will send you an invoice.
- If you owe a balance for officiant services, I will send you an invoice 3 to 4 days prior to your ceremony. With the invoice, you can pay electronically. You can also make other arrangements for payment.

My expectations of you:

- Bring your marriage license to the rehearsal. If you don't have a rehearsal scheduled with me, I will complete the license before your ceremony.
- [Click Here](#) for general license information. Obtain a license from [the Clerk of Orphans' Court Division](#) within 2-4 weeks of your wedding date. You can go to any county clerk in Pennsylvania. It does not have to be in the same county as your occupancy or wedding venue.

See Links Below:

[Carbon County - Click Here](#)

[Lehigh County - Click Here](#)

[Northampton County - Click Here](#)

[Berks County - Click Here](#)

[Schuylkill County - Click Here](#)

[Luzerne County - Click Here](#)

[Monroe County - Click Here](#)

[Columbia County - Click Here](#)

[Bucks County - Click Here](#)

[Montgomery County - Click Here](#)

[Lackawanna County - Click Here](#)

[Wyoming County - Click Here](#)

- Once you have obtained your license, nothing else is required. I will send the necessary form to the courthouse where you've obtained your license. You should receive a certified copy of your license in a few weeks. This certified copy is required for a name change.

- A deposit, equal to 50% of the total cost, is needed to reserve your wedding date on my calendar. The balance is due on the day of the rehearsal, or on the day of the ceremony, if you do not have a rehearsal scheduled with me. Payment can be made by cash, check, money order, credit card, Apple pay, Venmo, or PayPal.
- I will look to the bride for all final decisions concerning your special day.

FEES:

\$240 – Package 1 (Ceremony Only, or Elopement)

Includes a free, no obligation, consultation, officiating the ceremony, and mileage (within 40 miles, round trip)

\$340 – Package 2 (Officiant for Rehearsal & Ceremony)

Includes a free, no obligation, consultation, conducting a rehearsal, officiating the ceremony, and mileage (within 40 miles, round trip)

\$150 – Package 3 (Renewal of Vows only)

Includes a free, no obligation, consultation, officiating the ceremony, and mileage (within 40 miles, round trip)

\$425 – Package 4 (Couple’s Assessment only)

Includes a free, no obligation, consultation, an initial assessment, 4 – 5 follow up sessions, and mileage (within 40 miles, round trip)

- Identify strength and growth areas
- Explore personality traits
- Strengthen communication skills
- Resolve conflicts and reduce stress
- Compare family backgrounds
- Comfortably discuss financial issues
- Establish personal, couple, and family goals
- And much more!



Couple’s Assessment and Review includes the following:

1. Take couple’s assessment on the Prepare/Enrich website. (I will need to register the couple before beginning the assessment.) I will send each of you an e-mail with instructions.
2. Spending 4 – 5 sessions with me, (after the initial consultation), working through assessment categories including, but not limited to, financial management, conflict resolution, partner style and habits, and relationship roles.

\$625 – Package 5 (Officiant for Rehearsal, Ceremony & Assessment)

Includes a free, no obligation, consultation, conducting a rehearsal, officiating the ceremony, couple’s assessment and follow-up sessions, and mileage (within 40 miles, round trip)

Payment Terms: The consultation is free of charge. Once the booking fee (50% of the total price) is received, the officiant will reserve the wedding date, (and rehearsal date, if applicable) on the company calendar. The booking fee is non-refundable. The remainder is due at the rehearsal, or ceremony, if a rehearsal is not scheduled with me. **(Checks should be made out to “Doug Snyder.”)**

Prices and Guidelines were updated on 8/1/21.