

## **Pricing/Refunds**

Your quote for my services will be based upon an estimate of the time and effort necessary to create your ceremony, travel to your wedding venue, perform the service, and complete all the necessary paperwork to make your marriage official.

I perform weddings throughout the tri-state area. The closer your ceremony is to Butler County, the less distance I have to travel, and that keeps your price down. My quotes do not include a rehearsal. I have never attended a rehearsal in the 30+ years that I have been performing weddings. I do this to keep my price manageable. A typical wedding takes about 15 to 30 minutes. However, a typical rehearsal takes at least three or four times longer. Add the additional travel to get to your rehearsal venue, and you can see that my price would have to increase dramatically. I truly feel that officiants who encourage you to have a rehearsal with them present are doing so to get into your wallet. I do this work because I enjoy it, not because it is my retirement fund. My goal is to keep your costs low. I certainly encourage you and your wedding party to have some type of rehearsal. You will have a script for the entire ceremony from me many weeks before the actual rehearsal date. This will help you and your wedding party rehearse properly and enjoy peace of mind.

My wedding quotes typically range between \$350 and \$575. But the vast majority are at the lower end of this range. This is payable through PayPal. A link to my PayPal account can be found on my website [www.aweddingyourway.com](http://www.aweddingyourway.com). Once I receive confirmation of your payment in full, I reserve your date and begin working on your wedding ceremony. I only perform one wedding per day, because I have discovered that multiple weddings in one day almost guarantee that the first wedding will not go off on time!!! When that happens, the domino effect can be catastrophic. However, I ask you not to change the wedding's agreed-upon time after we have been hired. Doing so could affect other events that I have scheduled your wedding around. If you need to change the time, please contact me immediately. I will certainly work with you.

Once you have paid me, my refund policy is as follows if you have to change your wedding date or time. If I can accommodate your new date and time, I will gladly do so without additional charge unless you moved to a farther location. However, if I cannot make the new date and time, I will refund half of your paid amount. If you decide to switch to a different officiant [say, for example, that you find out you have an ordained relative], or if you cancel the wedding, there will NOT be a refund. I do this because I immediately stopped taking requests from other couples when you hired me, and I immediately began working on your wedding.

Congratulations on your engagement!

**Adolfo**