

## *"Dear Pat"*

### Excerpts from thank-you notes sent to the Grace Church Wedding Coordinator, Pat Werk, from Wedding Couples

"Thank you so much for all your hard work and patience in making our wedding perfect. The day was beautiful and we can't thank you enough for your part in making it happen."

*Betsy and Marcus*

"Thank you for all your assistance with Marie and Peter's wedding. It all went beautifully and was a wonderful day. The church was so beautiful and it made the ceremony and day that much more special."

*Suzanne and David (Parents of the bride)*

"We don't know how to thank you for everything you did for us. The wedding was absolutely perfect, and it couldn't have turned out more wonderfully. You helped us create such a uniquely special ceremony and we are so grateful. I know our large group wasn't always easy to rope in so thank you for having patience with us."

*Carrie and Fred*

"Thank you for your enthusiastic and thorough introduction to Grace last week. The resources you provided were so helpful and we look forward to further contact as we plan the wedding."

*Lois L.*

"Thank you for all of your insight, kindness, and sincerity. We couldn't have imagined a better ceremony. Everything went so well and we are entirely grateful to have had you with us along the way. Contrary to what most people have told us would happen, the wedding is not just a blur in my memory. I actually remember each part vividly as if it was all in slow motion. I think that is mostly due to the resources you provided. You gave us great advice to personalize the ceremony, and I would recommend you to any future couple."

*Seth and Sarah*

"I wanted to thank you for all your help with our wedding on July 25. You made everything leading up to and including the day stress free for myself, my party, and my guests and that is quite an accomplishment! And through all of it, you smiled and made everything seem alright even when I was feeling pressured. And even more, you helped me with the plans even though I live out of state. I'm sure there are things that you took care of that I'm not even aware of and I want to thank you for that as well. 1,000 thank-yous go to you and please know you made our day incredibly special. Thank you!"

*Nicole and Scott*

"Thank you so much for working with us. You truly made the day so smooth. We are lucky to have had such a great person to work with! It has been an amazing ride and we couldn't have found a better place like Grace Church to make it all happen. Thank you."

*Jenna and Jim*

"Thank you for all your help during the entire wedding process. We really appreciate how helpful and available to answer questions you were. The flowers at the end of the pews were an excellent idea and you did a beautiful job with them. Thank you so much for all your help."

*Kristen and Aaron*

"This thank you is long overdue for all the work you did to make our wedding last summer so special and run so smoothly. You were an integral part of the success of the wedding and I truly enjoyed working with you. And I want you to know I heard countless compliments about you as a wedding coordinator."

*Laura B.*

"I want to say thank you so much for allowing your church to be part of my daughter's wedding day. It was absolutely perfect in every way, from the gorgeous architecture, to its location to the Capitol and to the Madison Concourse Hotel. It was fate that brought my daughter and myself past the church last September, and truly a miracle that you opened up the church again for weddings to any denomination. Without going into a lengthy description of the struggle we were having, it meant a lot to us to be accepted into your church and made to feel welcome in every possible way. Your staff couldn't have been more helpful no matter what the request, and a special thanks to Russ, your Sexton, for being wonderful on Friday and Saturday. Which brings me to the person to whom without her special caring for every aspect of my daughter's wedding, it wouldn't have been the most perfect day ever, Pat Werk. Pat made us feel as though there was no other person or day more important, and no matter how much of her time we needed, and we requested a lot, she was there for us unselfishly. From the first contact to the last detail; Pat was a "godsend!" Without her expertise, thoughtfulness, assistance and time, whether it is to meet at the Church or answer countless emails from both my daughter, and myself this special day would have fallen short. Pat took the stress out of the two most important days to my daughter and myself, and the rehearsal and wedding day couldn't have been more perfect. Her professionalism on both of those days was phenomenal, and the wedding was the most perfect service one could have hoped for. Pat truly is treasure, and that combined with the beauty of Grace Church is a combination that no parent nor bride and groom should go without! I hope you know how lucky you are to have Pat as your Church Coordinator! We can't thank her enough."

*Kathy T.*

"We want to thank you for everything you did for our wedding. We really enjoyed working with you and LOVED getting married at Grace. I so appreciated how on top of everything you were on the day of the wedding from keeping us organized to sewing a button back on Jared's jacket- we couldn't have done it without you!"

*Emily and Jared*