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Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Carroll, USAFR & Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne



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**Here are many Couple's reviews:**

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**01/2022**

Lisa

Hello there! You may not remember me, but I will never forget working with The Men in Black! You guys are my absolute favorite of all time! Of all the weddings and events I have been involved in your ceremonies are the most memorable. I hope will have the opportunity to work together again. It has been far too long and I need a dose of Men in Black. Best regards, Lisa

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**YOUR WEDDING-AI DeFalco and Jennifer Santella-Date & Time: Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 2:30 PM-Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center - 1 Baltimore Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**



**From:** Mary Eck  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021 9:32 AM

**To:** [meninblackofficials@gmail.com](mailto:meninblackofficials@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Sunday wedding

What a wonderful service you conducted Sunday afternoon on Rehoboth Beach. Joining Al and Jennifer in marriage. I must say it was solemn but also funny. So glad to have met both of you!

Mary Kathryn Eck

**From:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021 11:59 AM

**Subject:** Sunday wedding

Mary,  
Thank you for your kind note, we so appreciate it.  
It was a beautiful ceremony.  
It was great meeting you too.  
Thank you,  
Rev. Ken

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**YOUR WEDDING-Jeffery Michael Cartwright, Jr. and Cali Danielle Echeverri-Date & Time:  
Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 @ 4:00 PM-Smokey Hollow Venue-37632 Lakeridge Drive,  
Selbyville, DE 19975**











**From:** Jose Echeverri  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:22 PM  
**To:** 'Kenneth R. Warne' <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>  
**Subject:** Thank you! - Men In Black Wedding Officiants

Hola

Awesome wedding! Will try to get as many reviews out as I can.

I would do it again, but I have only one daughter, and she has only one shot....

Thanks again for such a great time, please pass on to Bishop

Chao

Jose

**José F. Echeverri, MBA**

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*"Anything that the mind can conceive, and believe, it will achieve"*

**From:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'Jose Echeverri'  
**Subject:** Thank you! BBB New Customer Review  
**Importance:** High

Jose and Jan,

Thank you for your very kind and generous review.

Always an honor in assisting the people of God to live in the Sacramental Life of the Church. Marriage is one of the most sacred commitments ever made in life. Being a Bishop and a Deacon allows us to share in the special Sacramental moments in people's lives and God's grace then just does the rest. We met a wonderful family and guests at this wedding celebration and shared in this special joy when we married this Couple, in being their wedding ceremony Celebrants of their Holy Marriage Union of Vows.

In the spirit of the Risen lord,

+Michael



**Rev. Mr. Kenneth Warne, Deacon, OSP**

**Rev. Msgr. Michael Carroll, OSP, USAFR**

**MEN IN BLACK WEDDING CELEBRANTS MINISTRY**

**Vicar General; Military Commissioned Officer Chaplain Services**

**Auxiliary Bishop of the Mid-Atlantic Old Catholic Diocese**

**Executive Director; St. Patrick Fraternal Society**

**From:** Better Business Bureau <info@delaware.bbb.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 28, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** kwarne2@verizon.net  
**Subject:** New Customer Review



Absolutely wonderful! For a Catholic family saddened by not marrying in the church, this was truly a gift from God. Bishop Carrol and Rev. Ken Warne were funny, reverent, spiritual, and quite the team they made. The Bishop's interaction with the couple had us in tears. Their prayer to our troops and front liners and their message of Jesus for all was inspiring to all who attended. Rave revues by all! Jose and Jan Echeverri  
Review By: Jose Echeverri ([jfecheverri@icloud.com](mailto:jfecheverri@icloud.com)) - Zip Code: 19946-2937  
Submitted: 10/27/2021  
Review ID: 108045

**From:** Facebook <[comments@facebookmail.com](mailto:comments@facebookmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 6:33 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>  
**Subject:** Cali Cartwright commented on Men In Black Wedding Officers's post.



Cali Cartwright commented on [Men In Black Wedding Officers's post](#).  
You guys were amazing and we couldn't be more happy with how the wedding turned out. thank you.



**Cali Cartwright**  
November 11 at 6:32 AM

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**YOUR WEDDING-Edward Francis Vreeland and Evelyn Landis Crandell-Date & Time: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 @ 6:00 PM-Indian River Life Saving, 25039 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971-8017**





**From:** Ed Vreeland  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 4:39 PM  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: A Wonderful Event & Celebration - Thank You!

Gents,  
It was a wonderful ceremony... Evelyn and I were very happy with the day, and thrilled you could join us in celebrating!!

Thanks for everything, be well!!

Ed and Evelyn

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2021, at 11:37 AM, Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)> wrote:

Hello Ed & Evelyn,

Just a small note of thanks for including both Deacon Ken and I in your wedding reception.

We think the wedding ceremony was a magic event expressing the love that the both of you for each other.

It was a very enjoyable time spending time with your families and guests.

Obviously, by judging how late we stayed in celebrating and singing with all of you, we had a great time!

May God stay close to both your hearts and souls and may you both have many happy years together being married now as husband and wife.

In the Spirit of the Risen Lord, we remain,  
**Rev. Mr. Kenneth Warne, OSP**  
**Rev. Msgr. Michael Carroll, OSP, CDOS, USAFR**  
**Vicar General of Military Commissioned Officer Chaplain Services**  
**Aux. Bishop of the Mid-Atlantic Diocese**  
**Executive Financial Director of St. Patrick Fraternal Benefits League**  
[mcarroll19@verizon.net](mailto:mcarroll19@verizon.net)....302-945-6903

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**YOUR WEDDING-David Aaron Kalwa and Marilyn Iparraguirre-Date & Time: Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 4:00 PM- Gramercy Mansion-1400 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, MD 21153**



**From:** Marilyn Iparraguirre

**Sent:** Friday, October 8, 2021 8:51 AM

**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>

**Subject:** YOUR WEDDING-David Aaron Kalwa and Marilyn Iparraguirre-Date & Time: Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 4:00 PM-Gramercy Mansion-1400 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, MD 21153

Good morning!!!!

I apologize for the delayed response, we are just getting back from the honeymoon!! Your team did such a spectacular job, our families were so pleased with everything. I will certainly give you a review with pictures etc, over the weekend. Our photographer took some amazing photos.

You guys are the best ❤️

Marilyn and Dave

Sent from my iPhone

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**YOUR WEDDING-Justyn Geovany Gordon and Stephanie Marie Lugaro-Date: Saturday-September 4, 2021-Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club-507 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE 19711**

View my photos at: <https://dpic.smugmug.com/9-4-21-STEPHANIE-JUSTYN->



Stephanie reviewed you on The Knot-You received a new review on The Knot!





posted 09/11/2021

The Men in Black made our ceremony the best that it could possibly be. Everything was perfect. It felt as though the script was completely us. It was great having them mingle with our crazy families afterwards. I would not have dealt with anyone else and look forward to booking them for other religious events in the future.

**From:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 11, 2021 10:36 AM  
**To:** 'Stephanie Lugaro'  
**Subject:** Thank You Stephanie and Justyn - Stephanie reviewed you on The Knot

We are glad you loved the ceremony we created and provided for your wedding day and are happy. Thank you for your very kind and appreciative words. We love what we do in the services we provide to couples and we are glad that it shows when we officiate at a couple's wedding ceremony, and then get a great review like you wrote here. All the best to you in your new journey as husband and wife. Love Deacon Ken and Bishop Michael.



**From:** Stephanie Lugaro <stephanie.lugaro@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 7:09 PM  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Now.....THIS was a wonderful wedding that was over the TOP!!!

Thank you both so much for everything. You guys made our ceremony more perfect than we could ever imagine.

Love,  
Stephanie and Justyn

On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 12:36:21 PM EDT, Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)> wrote:

Stephanie & Justyn,

A message here from your Wedding Celebrants.

What a wonderful ceremony & reception you had on your wedding day!

Your parents were all wonderful and fun as were all your family and guests.

We appreciate all the MANY pictures sent to us.

Stephanie and Justyn's Wedding Photos from September 4, 2021:

Photo Link: <https://djpicsmugmug.com/9-4-21-STEPHANIE-JUSTYN->

The reception party looked like a blast and everyone having such a great time.

**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 9:19 PM

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**YOUR WEDDING-Kenneth George Lauman and Wendy Eileen Coulter-Date & Time: Friday, August 20th, 2021 @ 4:00 PM-The Restaurant at Lighthouse Sound-12723 Saint Martins Neck Rd, Bishopville, MD 21813**



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**From:** Wendy Coulter

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:32 PM

**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

Hi Ken,

I just posted reviews on all of the sites - we were really happy to do it! You will always be a treasured part of the memories of our wedding - from the very beginning of the planning to the end of the ceremony! You do an incredible job and put your hearts into it. We wish you both continued success!

Warmest regards,

Wendy

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:21 PM

Wendy C. , Married on 08/20/2021  
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**Such great officiants!**

We really thought the Men in Black did a stellar job! They provided a template for the ceremony that was easy to use and they provided such great feedback throughout the process. We never felt like we were navigating the wedding prep alone - they were always there to guide and encourage us. The service itself was made so special by Rev. Carroll and Rev. Warne - so many special moments to cherish! We could not possibly be any happier with the service MIB provided!

**From:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:16 PM

**To:** 'Wendy Coulter'

Dear Wendy and Kenny,

Thank you for your generous efforts and kind thoughts. We are blessed and grateful.

Yes, we love what we do and we do our best to do it well.



Thank you again and you both take great care of each other.

“This couple has a gentle spirit between them and also a good sense of humor. They were gracious to us and so kind in their words about our officiant services that we performed for their wedding ceremony. We wish this couple, now pronounced as husband and wife by us their Officiants, many happy and healthy years of life ahead. May God stay ever so close to their hearts.”

Thank you. Regards, Revs. Ken and Michael from Men In Black Wedding Officiants



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**YOUR WEDDING-Richard Allen Woods, Jr. and Kailyn Lee Reis-Date & Time: Monday, July 26th, 2021 @ 5:30 PM-Fenwick Island State Park-Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island 19944**



Facebook

**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021

[Chris Echard Gudikunst to Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#)

These gentlemen made our daughters day perfect. They blessed them with grace and joy and made us laugh. We felt like we knew them forever! Thank you so much for making our daughter's day perfect!



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**YOUR WEDDING-Soham Sali and Lauren Sens-Date & Time: Saturday, July 17th, 2021 @ 5:00 PM-Rackcliffe House-11700 Tom Patton Lane, Berlin, MD 21811**



**WEDDINGWIRE**



**A+ Rating**



**Google**

**yelp**



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**Sent:** August 21, 2021 by Mother of the Bride

**From:** Melanie Sens – Mother of the Bride



Ken and Michael are the best. They officiated my daughters wedding July 17, 2021. They put everyone at ease and the ceremony was wonderful. I would highly recommend them if you are in need of an officiant.

MIBWO reply: Thank you Melanie (MOB), very kind of you. A very nice couple and family members as well. A great couple for us to work with in planning this wedding ceremony. It was a killer hot day in the roasting afternoon sun, so we kept the ceremony short as well as engaging & inviting of all the Guests, throwing in moments of cool humor. The ceremony had very moving moments with many tearful eyes of the guests attending. The ceremony reception

dinner and dancing was a hoot and everyone celebrated the love of this couple, married by us, their Officiants, as they can now officially call themselves . . . Husband & Wife. CONGRATULATIONS to all! All the best, Revs. Ken and Michael of Men In Black Wedding Officiants

**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** kwarne2@verizon.net

Ken and Michael,  
Thank you for making our ceremony so wonderful!  
Love,  
Lauren and Soham.

Lauren & Soham Married on 7/17/21 Thank you for the Beautiful Ceremony The Men in Black (Rev Ken and Bishop Michael) were wonderful to work with right from the get-go. They were extremely helpful, responsive, and so kind throughout as we planned for our wedding. We felt more than ready for the ceremony weeks in advance thanks to their preparedness and active communication. They created a beautiful script weeks before the wedding, and we really appreciated this because it was nice to know what to expect and it gave us the ability to prepare for the actual ceremony. They were very sweet, jovial, and funny with an incredible sense of timing; made us feel very comfortable during the ceremony and brought us tears of joy with their recitation Not to mention they were a blast to dance with at our reception. We were incredibly lucky and honored to have them marry us. Ken and Mike were a great addition to our auspicious ceremony and would highly recommend them to everyone!

**MIBWO replied:**  
A very nice couple and family members as well. A great couple for us to work with in planning this wedding ceremony. It was a killer hot day in the roasting afternoon sun, so we kept the ceremony short as well as engaging & inviting of all the Guests, throwing in moments of cool humor. The ceremony had very moving moments with many tearful eyes of the guests attending. The ceremony reception dinner and dancing was a hoot and everyone celebrated the love of this couple, married by us, their Officiants, as they can now officially call themselves . . . Husband & Wife. CONGRATULATIONS to all! All the best, Revs. Ken and Michael of Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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**YOUR WEDDING-Eric Michael Phares and Sarah Katlynn Mueller-Date & Time: Saturday, July 10th @ 6:00 PM-Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center-101 N Boardwalk Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971**







**Eric P.** , married on 07/10/2021

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### **Great Experience**

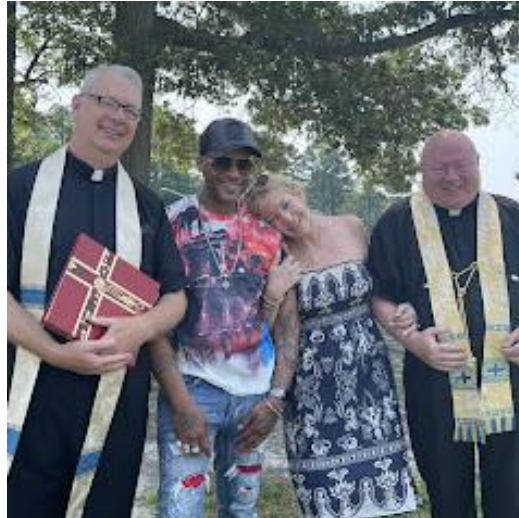
Men in black are just all round great guys. From the beginning to end they were so great. With my fiancé nervous about the big day and not know much about wedding and helping keep her calm and not worry to keeping everyone on track. Great sense of humor, great passion, and absolutely wonderful. Would highly recommend these guys for anyone's big day.

**MIBWO Replied:**

A VERY nice couple that we married. As officiants, we marry many couples . . . these 2 were at the top of the list . . . very fun and easy for us to work with and be able to officiate a great ceremony for them. All the best to them from Revs. Ken and Michael of Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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**YOUR WEDDING-David L. Williams and Deirdre Mannion Thomas-Date/Time:  
Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 @ 11:00 AM - Hometown America-Angola Beach and Estates  
Marina-22971 Suburban Blvd, Lewes, DE 19958**



The Pastors were warm and welcoming! They have a great sense of humor and are just all around fun people to be around! They made our ceremony special and just as we wanted it! I highly recommend their services to be your wedding Officiant's! They are professional and have streamlined the process to make it flexible and easy! We love them and felt very welcome!

**MIBWO replied:**

A very nice couple that we married here! We are glad they appreciated "all our little touches that we added to their ceremony script" that we custom designed for them....to make their ceremony over the top. Yes, we write into the ceremony script both serious and funny moments, as to keep family and guests engaged and interested in this most special moment in the couple's lives. We wish them happiness and health in their future years ahead together now as husband and wife.

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**YOUR WEDDING-Joseph Brian Repetti and Afton Meade Shekiro-Date & Time:  
Sunday, June 20th @ 6:00 PM-Salero On The Beach-511 North Boardwalk, Rehoboth  
Beach DE, 19971**



WEDDINGWIRE



A+ Rating



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### **5 Stars All the Way**

My fiancé and I were very fortunate to find the Men In Black Officiants and book them for our beach wedding. From beginning to end, Ken and Michael were amazing to work with and helped us create a one of a kind ceremony by sharing comprehensive amounts of wedding planning materials. In addition to their excellent planning advice for the ceremony, they provided thoughtful questions and counseling discussion topics for us to connect with each other and the sacrament of matrimony. At the wedding ceremony both Ken and Michael were pros. Through our work, they were able to encompass our personal styles with the perfect mix of tradition, humor, and love to make our ceremony beautiful and meaningful. Many guests commented on the moving sermon our officiants gave, as well as their reverence, spirituality and at times lightheartedness. It was an honor having both Ken and Michael officiate and bless our marriage. We could not have imagined a ceremony that reflected our love and religious upbringing in a better way.



**From the Parents of the Groom:** Afton and Joe's recent wedding on Rehoboth Beach was truly a celebration of love and friendship for all attendees and participants. Reverend Monsignor Michael and Reverend Deacon Ken conducted the ceremony in a manner that was befitting, timely and spiritual. Their words accurately reflected that marriage is an exclusive agreement, a permanent contract and most importantly a lifelong commitment. If one is planning to have an upcoming meaningful ceremony then we highly recommend the Men in Black to provide this officiant service. Roberta and Doug Repetti

**MIBWO replied:**

This was a very fun couple to Marry and they were great to plan and custom design their wedding ceremony script with. The beach setting was great and the guests were all excited for this Marriage to occur. We were honored to be the Officiants marrying this couple, now husband and wife. We wish them much happiness, health and laughter in their future years together.

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**Hazel Hendrickson Baptism - June 19, 2021**



Linda Michel recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "The Men in Black, married our daughter, Pam and her husband Jeff and two years later, Baptized our granddaughter, Hazel. The ceremony was done with reverence and a touch of humor which was perfect as Hazel is an active toddler! They again, made another special occasion memorable! Thank you both so much!"

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**YOUR WEDDING-Jesse Kurt Rocheleau and Kaitlyn (Katie) Anne Conlin-Date & Time: Saturday, June 12th @ 4:30 PM-Lighthouse Cove Event Center-1301 Coastal Highway, Dewey Beach, DE 19971**



Dear Deacon Ken & Bishop Carroll,  
Thank you both so much for officiating our wedding on June 12<sup>th</sup> in Dewey. Jesse and I are grateful beyond words for the absolutely beautiful ceremony. We are also so thankful for your support and guidance throughout the entire wedding planning process. You truly helped us every step of the way and helped us feel prepared to be married. We're also so happy you could stay and celebrate with us! You are both so special to us and hope to stay in touch. Thank you again and can't wait to talk again soon!  
With thanks and love,  
Jesse & Kate Rocheleau

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**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:02 PM  
**Subject:** Mike Behringer reviewed Men In Black Wedding Officiants: "We met Michael & Ken and immediately felt..."

Mike Behringer reviewed [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "We met Michael & Ken and immediately felt comfortable working with them. They both have a great sense of humor which instantly put us at ease. Our civil union was a truly beautiful event. A week and a half later and people are STILL talking about how beautiful it was. I highly recommend these gentlemen to make memories that will last forever for you, your loved ones and your guests."

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**YOUR WEDDING-Martin Rudolf Dean and Cecilia Mercedes Angulo-Cuzzi-Date & Time: Sunday, May 16th, 2021 @ 10:30 AM-Roosevelt Beach & The Lewes Yacht Club- 2701 Cedar St, Lewes, DE 19958**



Thank you are not enough words to let both of you know how much grateful we are and appreciate that both of you were part of our wedding and as officiants of the ceremony.

Both of you were awesome, fun, supportive, and all our guests were delighted with your presence.

Thank you for taking us through our journey in such as outstanding way!!!

Love You both!!!❤️🌸🥰🥰🥰

**From:** Facebook <comments@facebookmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 23, 2021 4:54 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Michele Smith commented on your photo.



Michele Smith commented on your [photo](#).

**Michele Smith**

May 23 at 4:53 PM

Awesome couple and Awesome wedding by Ken and Michael!

Michele Smith recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "wonderful wedding officiants, great professionalism and done with a sense of humor and warmth toward the wedding party and guests. we highly recommend!"

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**YOUR WEDDING-Steve Ralph Smith and Debbie Ann Bodine-Date & Time: Friday, May 14th, 2021  
@ 5:00 PM-Golden Sands Condominium-10900 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842**





Thank you both so much!! You guys were wonderful and made our day extra special with your great personalities and beautifully spoken words!! Thank you!!! We are so happy and blessed!!

**From:** Sky Brady <[skyphilipbrady@gmail.com](mailto:skyphilipbrady@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 16, 2021 8:45 PM

**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>

Ken & Michael, Awesome

Thanks so much

Always a Pleasure to work with you both.

Hope to see you soon.

**DJ Sky Brady**

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**Christopher A.** , married on 05/04/2021

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### **Wonderful!**

My fiancé and I decided to push forward our wedding and “run away” to the beach to make it official. Men In Black were able to accommodate us on such short notice. We literally called them for the first time two and a half hours before the actual ceremony took place! We met up with them and they were very professional yet fun and they really make your special day that much more special. The vows Michael wrote for us were just incredible. It’s like he’s known us our whole lives. While chatting with them before the ceremony they found out I’ve been unemployed and even offered to help me out with a job! All in all it was a very special experience and they were true professionals. I would highly recommend!

Chris

05/04/2021

Ken and Michael were extremely professional, friendly, kind, and genuine. They went above and beyond to make sure our day was special. It was detailed oriented and organized. All we had to do was show up. What I thought would be a stressful situation was made easy thanks to them. They put so much thought and effort into making our commitment ceremony personalized and so very special. They spoke from the heart, the spirit of God spoke through them. We couldn’t be happier about it!

Ashley

05/4/2021

**From:** Michael Carroll <mc Carroll19@verizon.net>

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 3:07 PM

**To:** Christopher and Ashley

What a nice and fun couple. We were glad that we made their big day so so special for them. We only custom create ceremonies, so no canned scripts here used by us with a couple!

Yes, this was a RUSH order to work on and get ready...we only had 2 hours to pull it all together and we had to rearrange our prior scheduled day to accommodate this couple!!! And guess what? We pulled it off and even had a person come with us to take pictures and a video for this couple! We are most proud of our efforts on this event that we were the Celebrants for and are proud that we made this couple so very happy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Christopher Amon

Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 3:06 PM

To: mc Carroll19@verizon.net

Subject: Thanks Again!

Hi Michael,

I wanted to reach out to say thank you for such a special day last week! You guys are awesome! Ashley and I were a little nervous we wouldn't be able to find someone last minute to officiate our commitment ceremony. I was prepared to be on the phone all day trying to line something up. But you were literally the third call we made and first actual person we got ahold of So it was just great. To be able to meet up with us within hours, it felt meant to be.

I also wanted to inquire more about what we discussed employment wise. I was wondering if there was any information you could send me or a website or something I could check out. I'm definitely ready to return to work and if I could find something remote I'm sure Ashley would LOVE to live at the beach this summer.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks again!

Chris Amon

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**YOUR WEDDING-Michael Steven Ciabattoni and Pamela Jean Good-Date & Time: Saturday, May 08th, 2021 @ 6:30 PM- The Overlook at Fort Miles Museum-Cape Henlopen State Park-15099 Cape Henlopen Dr, Lewes, DE 19958**



**Sent:** Sunday, May 9, 2021 10:34 AM

**Subject:** Michael Ciabattoni & Pam Gooding Text Communications on May 9 after their Wedding of May 8, 2021

MIBWO said:

Good morning. What a beautiful wedding you had. Thank you both for inviting us to your celebration and the delicious dinner. Also, thank you for the very generous gift. I'll be in touch real soon by emails on the closing of a few items. Enjoy the very first day of your marriage. Congratulations and Hugs to you both. Best, Revs. Ken & Michael

Pam & Michael said:

You were both amazing and made our wedding day memorable and special. It was an honor to have you as Officiants and we are truly grateful. ❤️

MIBWO said:

Awwwww.....thank you so much. Our hearts are touched and full. Thank you again. 🤔😊❤️💬

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:35 AM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Michael Ciabattoni commented on your post.



Michael Ciabattoni commented on your [post](#).



**Michael Ciabattoni**

May 10 at 10:34 AM

**Thank you for a fantastic ceremony!**

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**YOUR WEDDING-Nathaniel David Bradshaw and Kendall Evans Townsend-Date & Time: Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 3:00 PM-15873 Lynn Road, Lewes, DE 19958**



**From:** kwarne2@verizon.net <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 2:34 PM

**To:** 'Paul Townsend' <paul@jgtownsend.com>

**Subject:** (Paul Townsend)-YOUR WEDDING-Nathaniel David Bradshaw and Kendall Evans Townsend-Date & Time: Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 3:00 PM-15873 Lynn Road, Lewes, DE 19958

**Importance:** High

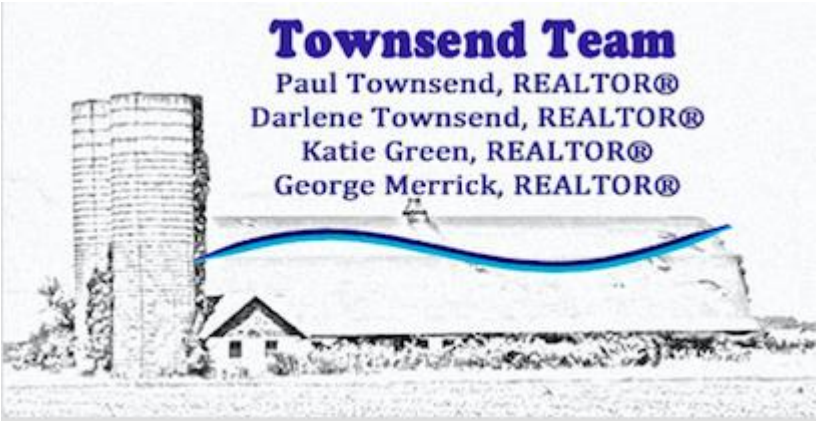
Paul,  
You are most welcome. Thank you for your kind words here. We are most appreciative.  
We so thoroughly enjoyed this wedding of Kendall and Nates.  
We hope we can work with you again in the future.  
Looking forward to seeing you again. We hope you stay in touch.  
All the best to Kendall and Nate, they are a beautiful couple.  
Regards,

Ken and Michael  
😊

**From:** Paul Townsend <[paul@jgtownsend.com](mailto:paul@jgtownsend.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 8:59 AM  
**Subject:** YOUR WEDDING-Nathaniel David Bradshaw and Kendall Evans Townsend-Date & Time: Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 3:00 PM-15873 Lynn Road, Lewes, DE 19958

Good Morning Ken and Mike,  
Thank you so much for helping us make Kendall and Nate’s big day one to remember. You two were commented about all evening, and all comments were very good! Your professionalism in conducting what is a very legal event was perfectly offset by good humor and levity. Thank you again and good luck to the newlyweds.  
Best regards,

Paul Townsend



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# Stephen Alan

**Stephen Alan**

In an effort to introduce my friends with local small businesses....I'd like to introduce you to [Kenneth Warne](#) and Rev. Michael Carroll. They are The [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#). I've known them for years. They are not only amazing at what they do...but just great people to be around.

Would you please click the link to their Facebook Page and then hit the LIKE button when you arrive. Every "LIKE" goes a long way for small businesses.

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**YOUR WEDDING-Robert Duke Lee, Jr. and Julie Marie Mazzio-Date & Time: Sunday, March 21st, 2021 @ 12:00 PM-Timothy's Riverfront Grill & Wilmington Hall - 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801**



Julie L.

## Men in Black Review

Men in Black were very easy to work with. They explained everything clearly & gave us script templates to customize our wedding. They helped ease our nerves at the altar by adding some comedic quirks. Our ceremony went smoothly, even with the skateboarders as background noise. LOL! They truly were an important part of our day, and we would recommend their services to anyone we know. They did an excellent job! Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Lee

Sent on 03/25/2021

### REPLY:

This couple way very easy to plan a wedding ceremony with. The ceremony flowed with ease and the rituals were specific to the couple. The setting was bright and the guests all thought the ceremony was inviting and engaging. Many told us how nice it was. We wish this couple many healthy and happy years together. All the best to Julie and Robert on their new journey as husband and wife. Thank you again. Regards, Men In Black Wedding Officiants - <https://www.meninblackofficiants.com/>

Sent on 03/25/2021 Validated

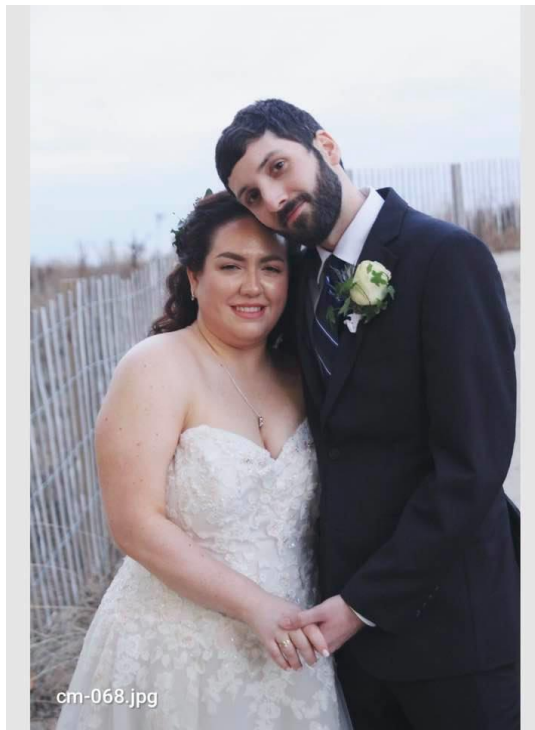
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**YOUR WEDDING-Michael Christopher Dennis & Caterine Elettra DeCicco-Date: Saturday, January 9, 2021 @ 4 PM-Dune's Manor Hotel-2800 Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD 21842**



GILLETTE portrait arts





**From:** Catherine DeCicco

**Sent:** Saturday, January 23, 2021 1:38 AM

**To:** [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

It was a pleasure working with Men in Black Wedding Officiants from start to finish!

My husband and I both come from Christian backgrounds -but opposite sides of the faith. I was raised in the Catholic tradition while my husband was raised Baptist/ Evangelical and is no longer practicing.

This mixed faith situation left us in quite a predicament upon getting engaged. It was always my father's wish that I marry in the Catholic Church with a priest. However, we felt that my husband's side would be lost, if not uncomfortable in that environment.

I struggled to find someone that I felt would make everyone happy until we came across Men in Black Officiants. I reached out to them to see if they could help us and Rev. Warne immediately responded and assured us that we could custom design a wedding of our own and make it "as much or as little Catholic as we wanted!"

And that is exactly what we did. We immediately got to work on creating our perfect ceremony that not only did we love, but all of our guests loved as well. My husband's grandmother even commented that it was the best wedding she had ever attended.

Not only did they cater to our specific needs, but they went above and beyond your average officiants by providing us with Pre-Can (pre-marital counseling) and were available throughout the process whenever we had a question or concern.

Planning a wedding is stressful enough and planning through Covid-19 in just another added stress. We had to take additional safety procedures and Bishop Carroll and Rev. Warne were happy to oblige and do their part to keep everyone safe. We couldn't be happier! **We highly recommend them to other couples to officiate at their wedding ceremony.**

**Reply from MIBWO:**

This was a very nice couple to work with and to officiate at their wedding ceremony. Since we can provide really any type of wedding ceremony service, the Old Catholic Rite being a "non-roman catholic Latin Rite" was able to accommodate this couple's ceremony plans, so both religions traditions and rituals were expressed, as to be inviting and engaging of those in attendance. We wish this couple many happy years together, now married as Husband and Wife.



**From:** Google My Business <googlemybusiness-noreply@google.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:13 AM

**To:** meninblackofficiants@gmail.com

**Subject:** Michele left a review for Men In Black Wedding Officiants on Google My Business



**Michele DeCicco (Mother of the Bride)**

👤👤👤👤 Yesterday

My husband and I could not have asked for a more beautiful and meaningful ceremony! The words spoken were full of love, humour and wisdom. I would recommend Rev. Kenneth and Rev. Michael very highly indeed!

**Reply from MIBWO:**

A very pleasant family to officiate a wedding for. The ceremony had the right blend of the Sacred and humor as to keep it engaging and inviting of family and guests alike. During this COVID time there are more than enough obstacles to deal with. However The bride and groom were great to deal with and the Mother and Father of the bride were very accommodating of us. We wish this couple many happy years together as Husband and Wife. Congratulation's Caterine and Michael!

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Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:21 AM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Mike Behringer commented on the photo you shared.

[Mike Behringer](#)

Very well deserved. People STILL talk about our wedding ceremony and it was over 8 years ago! Congrats!

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Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:32 AM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Jean Bradley commented on the photo you shared.

**Jean Bradley**

January 14 at 9:32 AM

MIBWO - You truly are the best for any and all occasions! Congratulations! 🥳

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**From:** Jacqueline Bowen

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 4:23 PM

**To:** [meninblackofficiants@gmail.com](mailto:meninblackofficiants@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Your web site

Ken and Michael, I absolutely love your web site. It is really outstanding.

So good to know even more about you. I hope your message reaches lots of folks who are looking for your services.

Well done.....but I am not surprised.

Love you both!

Jacque Bowen

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**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 4:14 AM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Regan Woolford tagged you in a post on Facebook

12/31/2020 - During the Pandemic - New Year's Eve Vow Renewal for Regan Woolford and Donnie Woolford on the Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk in front of the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Convention Center. Congratulations again! 🥳



Regan Woolford tagged you and Donnie Woolford in a post: "Our tradition of yearly vow renewal in a different state was almost thwarted by Covid. Well..with 8 hours left in 2020 we made it!! **Thanks to Men in Black Wedding Officiants for flexibility and being so accommodating (really awesome job too)!** 2015: Negril Jamaica 2016: Bowling Green, VA 2017: New Orleans, LA 2018: Yachats, OR 2019: Crownsville, MD 2020: Rehoboth, DE 6 times we have said "I do" and I will say it 60 more times as long as we are allowed the time on this earth to do so. Donnie Woolford, you are my one true love and wouldn't want to be on this ride with anyone else. Happy Vow Day my love!!! I can't wait to see where next year takes us!". You can choose if you want to add it to your timeline.

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**YOUR WEDDING-John Ansah-Asare and Hannah T. Kumi-Date & Time: Friday, December 11, 2020 @ 9:30 AM-Angola Beach & Estates Marina-Lewes, DE 19958**

**Sent:** Saturday, December 12, 2020 7:06 AM  
Review from John and Hannah - Wedding - December 11, 2020

Thank you so much Rev Ken and Rev Michael for blessing our marriage today it was a random search on the internet that led us to you after the beautiful sermon today, I now know that it was an angel that brought us to you GOD, indeed! was working behind the scene. May GOD bless you and may He continue to use you both to be blessing unto others. Have a good evening.

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Natalie Christine said  
November 30 at 10:06 PM  
They (MIBWO) are the best!


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**YOUR WEDDING-Patrick Bryan Cantwell and Ryann Olivia O'Donnell-Date/Time: Friday-  
November 20th, 2020 @ 4:00 PM-The Old Mill-9 Old Mill Ln, Rose Valley, PA 19063**

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 **WEDDINGWIRE**

 Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:47 AM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Kelly A Basile O'Donnell commented on the photo you shared.

[Kelly A Basile O'Donnell](#)  
The best! They married two of my daughters, and will be back for our next wedding!



Ryann Olivia said

Thank you so much for everything! You two were great! So glad you were part of our special day!



Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:30 PM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Ryann Olivia commented on the photo you shared.

**Ryann Olivia**

YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST! Still waiting on our pictures so I can send them and write a review! ❤️

## You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 11/28/2020

Beautiful Service

Just wanted to share some thoughts on the wedding service of Pat and Ryann C. that occurred on Friday, November 20, 2020, and was officiated by Men in Black Wedding Officiants.

I have to say, we were thoroughly impressed with their sense of reverence, spirituality, and at times light heartiness during the ceremony. It was an absolutely beautiful day, with the sun setting in the background made you appreciate the natural wonders that God has created, it was an amazing afternoon. Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Carroll, USAFR and Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne created an inspirational and sacred atmosphere that was spiritual uplifting and comforting.

They performed an absolutely beautiful service and we highly recommend them for a wedding ceremony.

Bill and Theresa C.

11/24/2020

### Reply from MIBWO:

Hello Bill and Theresa,

Thank you very much. What a nice review and compliment to receive. We are very happy that the family members and guests were happy with the ceremony we created and performed for this couple getting married. Many of the wedding guests went out of their way to approach us and tell us that this wedding was the best wedding they ever attended. Remarks like this confirm the position we take that when we custom design a wedding ceremony for each couple we marry, the ceremony will be over the top. We do put a lot of work in each ceremony we Officiate at. Our sense of spirituality when expressed properly in a ceremony allows us to touch the face of our God and to celebrate all of us together as one people. We wish this couple many happy years together in married life and we are most grateful for the many remarks and reviews given to us such as this review given to us here. It warms our hearts and brings a smile to our faces. All the best. Regards, Revs. Michael and Ken - Men in Black Wedding Officiants



Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

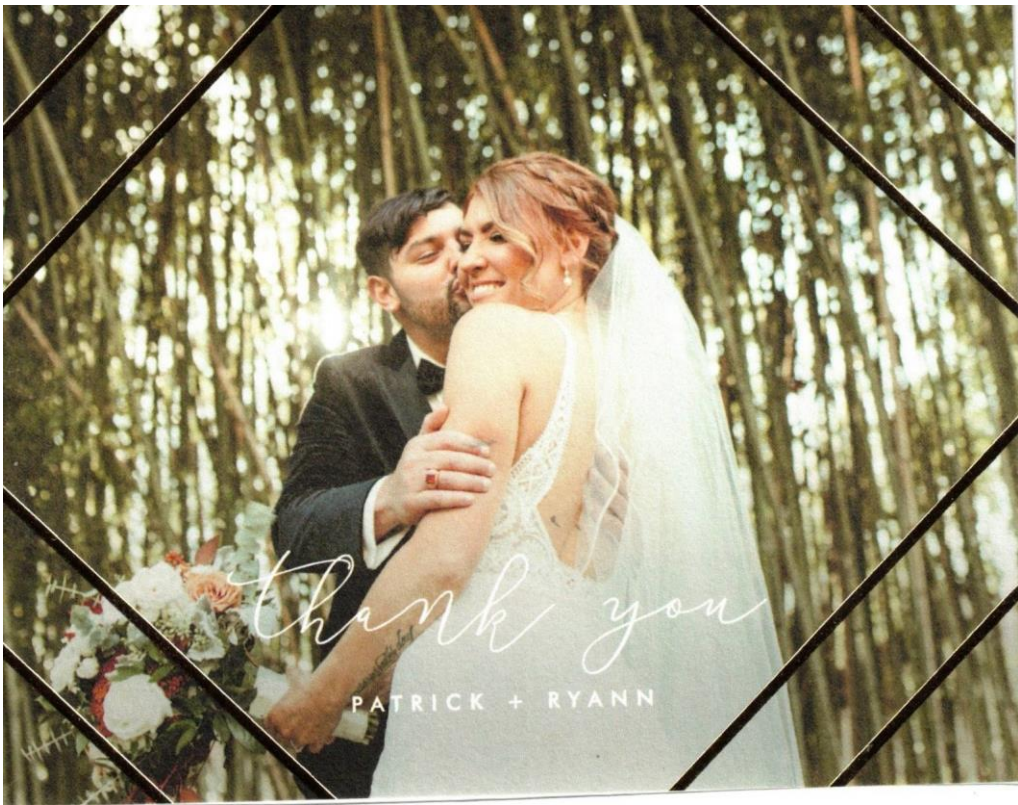
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:47 AM

To: Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

Subject: Kelly A Basile O'Donnell commented on the photo you shared.

**Kelly A Basile O'Donnell**

The best! They married two of my daughters, and will be back for our next wedding!



Rev. Warne & Msgr. Carroll,

Thank you so much for making  
Our wedding ceremony absolutely



Perfect. From the helpful emails to  
The script ideas. I can not thank you  
Enough. We had so many people tell us  
How much they enjoyed you both!  
Once again thank you from the  
bottom of our hearts!

Love,  
The Cantwells  
April 30, 2021

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**YOUR WEDDING-Joshua Dennis Peoples and Kiara Aiyana James-Date/Time: Saturday-November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 3:30 PM – Brooklyn Meadows-10442 Katelyn Lane, Berlin, MD 21811**



You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 11/09/2020

First, I'd like to state that we were originally doing a destination wedding and due to COVID we had to change plans within 3 months! We were looking for officiants and came across the men in black and boy am I glad we found them! This is the bride by the way, when I was waking down the aisle I got a little emotional, for me that was bound to happen. As soon as I got to the alter these guys made me laugh! The ceremony was also so beautiful! We had a few jokes thrown in there and it make everyone laugh! I know it was my wedding but I think that was the most beautiful, funny, and well put together ceremony ever!

**Reply from MIBWO:**  
Hello Kiara and Joshua,  
Thank you for your kind and generous review.

Kiara and Joshua were a wonderful young couple that we as officiants, married. The ceremony was moving with the awe and respect shown to the Sacred and while also engaging of family and guests for light moments of humor as to inter-weave the bests parts of humanity together. We wish this couple many happy and healthy years of love and health as their love takes them now into their new future together. Thank you both, Revs. Ken and Michael of Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 11/01/2020

Michael and Ken responded favorably to our request for somebody to marry us, with very little advance notice. They took us by the hand and guided us through the necessary steps to properly organize our small "Big Day" with the experience and knowledge that we desperately needed, in order to pull it all off without a hitch. Better still, they transformed our chaotic plans and turned them into a beautiful, meaningful and memorable ceremony. They took two nervous guys by the hand and kept us on track via their beautifully structured, customized service, and we are grateful to them. We cannot more highly recommend Michael and Ken.

From: David Rechtschaffen  
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 8:46 PM  
To: kwarne2@verizon.net

Michael & Ken,

Thank you very much for officiating at our wedding at such short notice. We really appreciated your firm guidance and calm, in transforming our bewildering plans into a solid, solemn, and beautiful ceremony.

You guys did a great job!

Best,  
David

Reply from MIBWO:

Hello Robert and David,  
It's a gift in life to meet wonderful people. This couple was pleasant, accommodating and just a joy to be around. We were honored that they choose us to officiate at their wedding ceremony. Since we custom design a ceremony for each couple, we interweave both the Sacred and humor into the ceremony as to make the ritual both inviting and engaging to all those who attended. Our World needs signs of commitment and hope right now and this ceremony recognized these individuals as Vowing to do just that. We wish them many happy years of health and happiness together.  
Thank you and Congratulations.  
Kindest Regards, Revs. Ken and Michael

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**YOUR WEDDING-Kevin Cine and Charline Ganthier-Date/Time: Sunday-October 4th, 2020 @ 4:30 PM-Rosewood Farms-1316 Singerly Road, Elkton, MD 21921**



You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 10/18/2020

The men in black were extremely comforting and supportive throughout the preparation process for our wedding. They contacting us the day prior to our wedding and helped to ease any concerns we may have had. My wedding ceremony was beautiful due to their professional expertise. I could not ask for more.

**Reply from MIBWO:**

This couple was a pleasure to deal with. Wedding planning by its nature is complicated and very involved with 1000's of functions and obligations to accomplish. This ceremony and wedding were over the top. We custom designed the wedding ceremony for this couple and made the ceremony contain both the Sacred and humor in the ritual language used that we performed. Many of the family and guests complimented us on us Officiating the ceremony. We really try to be there for couples 24/7 during the wedding ceremony planning process. Kevin's words in his review confirm that position.

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**YOUR WEDDING- Daniel Timothy Rainar and Amanda Lee Mueller-Date/Time: Thursday-September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 1:00 PM – Ocean City Inlet**



You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 10/14/2020

After being forced to postpone our wedding twice, my fiancée and I decided we were tired of waiting and wanted to do go simple. We just wanted it to be us 2 and an officiant. We were fortunate enough to find Michael and Ken, who were truly a blessing. They not only worked with us on short notice but proved to be a huge help while we scrambled to get things organized last minute.

On the day of our wedding they were in communication with me throughout the morning, even

calling me with a reminder to bring the marriage certificate. Even though it was not the big wedding that we had originally planned for, the ceremony was everything we could have asked for and more. Ken helped us by taking pictures, and Michael gave a fantastic sermon that was so perfectly fitting you would have thought he had known us for years. They were nice enough to stay with us for a few hours to take pictures afterwards. Honestly, it is difficult to put into words how thankful and blessed we are that things worked out the way they did. After the pandemic forced us to postpone twice, we never would have thought we could have been as happy as we were about the way our ceremony turned out. Thank you so much.

Danny & Amanda

**Reply from MIBWO:**

Hello Amanda and Daniel,

Thank you so much for your kind and generous review. Here is what our response will be on the various review platforms.

We were happy and glad to assist this couple in planning for their wedding day on the beach in being their Officiants to Marry them. In addition to the usual and customary challenges that an indoor wedding creates, beach weddings have their own set of additional challenges for a couple, such as onlookers and beach-goer, the many outdoor noises, the waves sound in crashing on the beach, and don't forget, the circling Sea Gulls. However, we guided this couple through these obstacles and provided them with a most memorable custom-designed wedding ceremony just for them. The combining of the Sacred with humor, is an inviting and engaging approach. We are appreciative of all the positive comments we heard from them. We wish this couple many happy and healthy years ahead. We even got yells of good wishes and claps of approval from those watching and on the Ocean City, Maryland Boardwalk as well. Thank you Amanda and Danny. You are a beautiful and sweet couple.

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**YOUR WEDDING-Shawn Robert Donnelly and Clare Elisa Mercanti-Date/Time: Friday, October 2nd, 2020 @ 6:00 PM-534 Candlelight Lane, Bethany Beach, DE 19930**



## You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 10/07/2020

We came across The Men In Black when we decided to change our original wedding plans due to COVID. Planning a wedding during COVID was stressful and The Men in Black were our light in this dark time. They made our day absolutely perfect given the difficult circumstances. The Men in Black were very understanding, informative, and supportive. They provided us with a wealth of information and really listened to our wants and needs.

With COVID we had decided to get married in our parents living room with no more than 10 people and the Men In Black made great suggestions with the room layout to make our ceremony more intimate and comfortable for our guests.

The ceremony was exactly what we hoped for and we would highly recommend them to our



family and friends.

Rev. Ken and Msgr. Michael, we cannot thank you enough for helping us create such a special day and we look forward to our vow renewals with you both in the years to come!

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**YOUR WEDDING-Kenneth Anthony Shuss and Stephanie Lynn Nash-Date/Time: Saturday-September 12th, 2020 @ 6 PM-141st Street, Ocean City, MD**



Facebook

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 8:48 PM

Stephanie Shuss tagged you and 7 others in a post: "One of the best days of my life....my wedding day. Here's the pictures of that day. It meant so much to Ken and I that everyone was there and may have come as friends but definitely family now. Our officiants, The Men in Black, Kenneth Warne & Michael, were absolutely wonderful, funny and helped both of us feel relaxed during the ceremony. My coordinator, Jennifer Garmer, that I absolutely drove crazy and my photographer, Laura Turner from The Creative Shutter, that definitely brought me out of my shell!! I finally have my happily ever after!! Ken Shuss I love you more then words can ever express. We are an amazing team together and I'm so honored to be your wife. Thank you for the amazing life you give all of us!!! LOVE was just a word until the day we met!!". You can choose if you want to add it to your timeline.

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**Stephanie Shuss said**

December 1 at 9:29 AM

They (MIBWO) are incredible. So much fun!



Facebook

**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:48 PM

**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Stephanie Shuss commented on the photo you shared.

[Stephanie Shuss](#)

Congrats!! I'm so grateful to have had you as a part of our story!! Best wedding ever!!!



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**From:** Frances Johnson

**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 8:43 PM

**To:** [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

Thank you also for the wonderful wedding ceremony for Alex and Andrew on Saturday at Lauxmont Farms. Wow!! Everybody came up to Harry and me at the reception and said how beautiful it was and everybody loved you two!! I am so pleased with the ceremony. It was absolutely perfect. Thank you so much!!

With love,

Frances Johnson

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:15 PM

**You received a new review on The Knot!**



posted 09/23/2020

Before my daughter was even officially engaged, I had begun the search for a wedding officiant. We were not on the same page. My husband and I wanted her to have a traditional Catholic church wedding, which was not what she envisioned for her wedding ceremony. I wanted a priest, but I knew that a priest would not marry a couple outside of the church. So I was thrilled when I found Men In Black Wedding Officiants through a google search. I knew from the moment we contacted them that they were the perfect fit for what I wanted and for what my daughter wanted. They are very detailed oriented and always answer any questions very promptly. To say they are organized is an understatement.

On my daughter's wedding day, we were all very excited to meet Rev. Msgr. Carroll and Rev. Warne. They are both very friendly and have a great sense of humor. The ceremony couldn't have been more perfect. After the ceremony, guest after guest came up to my husband and me and commented on how beautiful the wedding ceremony was and how much they enjoyed listening to Rev. Carroll and Rev. Warne. We were also very honored to have them do a blessing before we ate, and they even made everyone laugh out loud with a funny joke!

I would highly recommend Men in Black. We couldn't be more pleased. Five Stars all the way!!

**Reply from MIBWO:**

This couple and their families were a joy to work with. The setting for the ceremony was breath-taking. We custom designed the ceremony for this couple as we do with every couple, to highlight the Sacred with humor, and the result was that we provided an inviting and engaging atmosphere for all who attended the wedding ceremony. The couple and their families were gracious and wonderful people. We wish the couple many happy years together. We are happy that so many of the couple's guests complimented the couple and parents, about the ceremony we officiated at.

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**Our WEDDING-Michael Andrew Shuman and David Brian Fleming-Date/Time: Wednesday-July 15, 2020 @ 4:00 PM-Baywood Greens- 32267 Clubhouse Way, Long Neck, DE 19966**



**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:52 PM

**You received a new review on The Knot!**



posted 09/02/2020

We knew from the first time we meant with Michael and Ken that they were perfect to perform our wedding ceremony. We were laughing and sharing our life stories within a matter of minutes. They made us feel like we had known them forever and a day!

Michael and Ken helped us plan our ceremony which was filled with religion, humor and inspiring readings that were perfect for today's world.

Michael and Ken could not have been more accommodating to our needs. We had planned to get married on July 15th; however, Dave woke up at 3AM that morning with a kidney stone.

After spending four hours in the emergency room, we had a huge decision to make. Do we or do we not get married at 4PM? We had no idea what to do, so I reached out to Michael and Ken for some advice. They were wonderful and assured us that they would be there for us either at 4PM or whenever we were ready. We decided to postpone the ceremony until the next day. The next morning, Ken called me to see how Dave was feeling first thing in the morning.

Our ceremony finally took place the next day, Thursday, July 16 at Baywood Country Club, Rehoboth Beach. It was the perfect day! During the ceremony they had a surprise for us, which we know nothing about. It turned out to be something that we had mentioned during our first meeting several weeks before the wedding. We could not believe they remembered and made it part of our ceremony. What a wonderful surprise!

Our guests could not stop talking about how beautiful the ceremony was. In fact, they still mention how wonderful Michael and Ken were as we reminisce that day.

We want to thank Michael and Ken for making OUR day incredibly special and memorable.  
Mike & Dave

**Reply from MIBWO:**

Hello Mike and Dave,

We hope you both are doing well. We are good. Thank you so much for your kind review and for taking the time and effort to write such a beautiful review on the various sites.

I hope we can reconnect again when you are in Rehoboth Beach and do something together. Thank you both again, this means so much to us. All the best, Ken and Michael

This is our reply that we will post to your review:

"This couple was a pleasure to deal with. Having the ability to joke and have a sense of humor helps a lot in event planning esp. so in these challenging times. Yes, we do cater to and remember the small things, which we blend into our custom-designed ceremonies we create for each couple, "it's what we are known for"! We are very happy that everything turned out well and we thank this couple for their hospitality extended to us. The ceremony was inviting



and engaging to all family and guests alike who attended the ceremony and they all were glad that they were there. May this couple have many happy and healthy years together in the future to take care of each other.”

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 2:39 PM

**Subject:** Review from Laura Cannon

I have known Michael and Ken for years in the wedding industry as we are fellow wedding officiants. When my grandfather died unexpectedly during this COVID19 crisis I found out just how hard it is to deal with the Catholic Church in the time of a pandemic.

My grandfather had always requested that he have a full Catholic Mass for his funeral. When I called his church and explained that we needed to be able to Zoom the Catholic Mass for our family in Ireland, they refused. I called a few other parishes before I realized that the Catholic Church was not going to be adapting for the pandemic.

As I said, I knew Michael and Ken as I had referred weddings to them before. When they learned of my grandfather's passing they were kind enough to email me to offer condolences. That is when it hit me - ask Michael and Ken to help!

I had already planned to officiate a celebration of life for him but we still had not solved for the Catholic Mass. When I asked them there was no hesitation. They were so eager to assist me and to make it perfect. They even let me take a look at the ceremony script before hand so that my family members could make edits.

Michael and Ken were such a God-send, a true blessing! They helped me arrange a full funeral service, with Catholic Mass and a celebration of life, in 21 hours!!! In less than a day we were all together, across 3 continents and 7 different time zones, for a live Catholic Funeral on ZOOM!

I cannot thank you both enough, on behalf of my whole family. As I said at the end of the service, "at a time when it is virtually impossible to have a Catholic funeral, you made it possible- virtually!"

So many family members shared with me afterwards how moved they were by the experience that I am already in contact with them about offering these for our clients in the future. It is my true wish that all those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one in this time, still be able to make meaningful rituals to celebrate and mourn our loved ones with respect and dignity. I look forward to working with Michael and Ken to fulfill this wish in the near future!

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Rev. Laura Cannon

Owner

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**YOUR WEDDING-Debkumar Majumdar (Dave) and Leigh Ellen Parker-Date/Time: Saturday-August 15th, 2020 @ 11 AM- Carlyle House-121 N Fairfax St, Alexandria, VA 22314**

**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:44 PM

**To:** 'Michael K. Carroll' <mcarroll19@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Leigh and Dave's Wedding - 08/15/2020

Hi Leigh . . . we hope you were happy with everything. We hope you will share some photos of us officiating your wedding ceremony with us. It was wonderful to meet you both. Stay well. Keep your love strong. Regards, Ken

Hi Ken,  
We loved it. I'm so so happy my brother videotaped it because I was so nervous that it was a whirlwind. I re-watched the ceremony last night and you and Michael did such a wonderful job—we couldn't be happier. It was lovely.  
We will definitely share photos of you officiating. We don't have any yet, but Yvon said he'd have the photos ready in about 3 days. Would you like to be tagged? We appreciate you driving all the way to VA to officiate our ceremony. It was truly a blessing.  
My best to you and Michael.  
Best wishes,  
Leigh

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:02 PM

**To:** Kenneth Warne [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

Mike Behringer reviewed [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "We met Michael & Ken and immediately felt comfortable working with them. They both have a great sense of humor which instantly put us at ease. Our civil union was a truly beautiful event. A week and a half later and people are STILL talking about how beautiful it was. I highly recommend these gentlemen to make memories that will last forever for you, your loved ones and your guests."

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**YOUR WEDDING-John Theodore Torgerson and Christina Ann Helton-Date/Time: Saturday-June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 5:30 PM – 975 Melvin Road, Annapolis, MD 21403**



You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 06/22/2020

In March 2020, my fiancé and I had to postpone our Grand Cayman wedding three days beforehand due to COVID-19. We set a new date in June, but we were notified in May that we would need to delay again. Wanting to keep our date, we cancelled our destination plans and started arranging a backyard wedding in our hometown.

We only had a few weeks, so our first search was for an officiant, which is how we came across the Men in Black. Their reviews were outstanding, and from the videos we watched of them, we could see why. We decided to reach out – and we are so happy we did.

From the very start, they were engaging and focused on making sure our ceremony was EXACTLY how we intended. We did not have long before the wedding, but they took what little time we did have to understand our vision and then provided us with options to choose from and/or personalize. They also sent us several useful ceremony tips and resources to help guide us along the way.

We could go on about how great they are. But if we had to give one reason why we highly recommend them, it would be the experience. They made everything simple, fun, and most importantly, they made it about the two of us. We cannot thank them enough for creating such a special and sacred ceremony.

**Reply from MIBWO:**

Greeting Christina and John,  
Thank you for your very kind words. We are so appreciative.

There is an expression . . . *"When God closes the front door, He opens, all the windows!"*

That is what we have dealt with Couples during this Pandemic, in having their wedding plans dashed and wedding ceremony rescheduled and yet rescheduled once again. We have opened the windows for them to see a wonderful alternative in having their wedding be special. We have a passion for officiating at wedding ceremonies. We have been doing this now (about 2200 weddings over the years) in us giving 120% in every wedding. It's really in our blood so to speak. We custom design every ceremony around the Couple. We do not use a "shelf canned ceremony" where 1 shoe fits all. This bride said it correct, couples choose us, they write great reviews of us and refer us to others . . . because of our many many years of experience and us acknowledging it's the couples BIG day, not our day. In the ceremony, we are inviting and engaging with the Couple, family members, relatives and guests to enter and be present in the ceremony with the Couple . . versus just being a bored spectator "hoping the reception starts soon". The event of a Marriage provides us all with Hope & Joy as love becomes the wondrous journey for 2 people to join together on, not just as Husband & Wife, but also as each other's confidant and true best friend. We insert humor in the right places during the ceremony and we also stand in Awe of the Sacred commitments occurring and being made in the exchange of Vows and Rings. So we are most grateful for the great review we have gotten from this Couple and we wish them God Speed on their new journey as Husband & Wife.

Thank you.  
Regards,  
Revs. Carroll and Warne

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**YOUR WEDDING-Jesse Freishtat and Courtney Taylor-Date/Time: Tuesday-May 19th, 2020 @1:30 PM-Trap Pond State Park-33587 Bald Cypress Dr., Laurel, DE 19956**



**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 6:12 PM

**Courtney Freishtat** is with **Jesse Freishtat**.

What a day - I had no hair or makeup artist, no fancy decorations, no big party or any of the other traditional frills. And it was still a fantastic day and everything I dreamed of. Shout out to **Jesse** for figuring out the corset back dress 😊, to the fabulous **Men In Black Wedding Officiants**, and our PHENOMENAL photographer & witness **Abby Shepard Photography** (can't wait to see those shots!)

Thank you to everyone for your love and support, the last year has been a wild ride for sure and we're looking forward to what the future brings! ❤️

**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 1:21 PM

**Courtney Freishtat** recommends **Men In Black Wedding Officiants**: "These guys were great! I booked them with very short notice (2 weeks) and they were great work with from answering my initial questions to getting the contract and payment taken care of. We had a very small intimate elopement and they worked great with our photographer and made our ceremony unique and special, while giving us a laugh or two which was perfect. It was a great day and so memorable and we can't thank them enough for working with us!"

**From:** Abby Shepard <[abby@abbyshepardphotography.com](mailto:abby@abbyshepardphotography.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 1:23 PM

**To:** [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

**Subject:** Wedding Photos

Hi Kenneth!

I was the photographer at Courtney and Jesse's intimate wedding at Trap Pond State Park. I delivered the final photo gallery, and wanted to share it with you too! Here is a link to the gallery:



PHOTOS: <https://abbyshepardpassgallery.com/-courtneyjesse>

Feel free to use them however you like! You both were amazing to work with, and I hope to see you again at future weddings.

Best,  
Abby

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**YOUR WEDDING-Richard Stollery & Elizabeth Walsh-Date/Time: Saturday, May 9th, 2020 @ 2:00 PM**  
**Seaford, DE 19973**



**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 1:31 PM

**To:** [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

Reverend Ken & Msgr. Michael did a wonderful job performing our ceremony. The COVID 19 crisis had us recreate our plans to adhere to the guidelines. Rev. Ken and Msgr. Michael met the challenge with dignity, grace, support,

kindness, incredible efficiency, attention to details, and a wonderful sense of humor. The day was terrific. The short homily provided during the ceremony was so touching and beautifully said. Despite the ceremony being very small....it was mighty! Delightful, genuine, and kind individuals. It could not have been any better.

Bless you and thank you for a wonderful day!

Rich & Lizzie

**Reply from MIBWO:**  
Hello Richard & Elizabeth,

What a kind and nice review you wrote of us officiating at your wedding ceremony! Thank you. It was a nice ceremony and it was personal with meaning for both of you. Remember, to make each other smile every day and never take anything for granted as we live in challenging times. Above all, keep the faith, as did Mary when she approached Jesus with no doubt in her mind at all, when at the wedding of Cana, that the couple had run out of wine, she believed that Jesus would solve the problem for the married couple at the reception, and somehow some way, produce the needed wine for their celebration. Faith the size of a mustard seed can indeed move mountains. Rejoice and be glad, because the Lord Jesus is always with us!

in the grace of the Risen Lord, I remain

+Michael & Ken

PS.....maybe when all this hub-bub dies down, and when you have the bigger celebration in the future, we could officiate at that ceremony for you as well in a more formal way!

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**Zachary James Tribull and Lindsey Morgan Jones-Date/Time: Saturday-December 14th, 2019 @ 4:00 PM – Rosewood Farms-1316 Singerly Road, Elkton, MD 21921**



**Lindsey Jones** , married on 12/14/2019

**Made our beautiful ceremony unforgettable!!!**

The Men in Black officiants, Ken and Michael made our wedding incredible. Two very genuine, caring and hardworking people that will go above and beyond for you. They make themselves available to assist you with your planning, make helpful suggestions and offer to assist in things that are outside their normal duties. One of my more favorite things about the service they provided, is they did not solely read from a script the entire time. Ken and Michael gave a tremendous speech about my husband and I to our guests that filled both of our hearts with so much joy. They are genuine people who love their careers and it shows in all that they do for the Bride and Groom.

Sent on 01/13/2020

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**YOUR WEDDING-John Ryan Arbitell, Jr. and Ashley Marie Watson-Date/Time: Saturday-October 26, 2019 (10-26-2019) @ 5:30 PM-Hotel Du Pont-42 W 11th St, Wilmington, DE 19801**



**WEDDINGWIRE**



Facebook



**You received a new review on The Knot!**



posted 11/03/2019

This duo is sure to impress! What a fabulous way to have a unique ceremony and well received by 200+ guests. My wedding ceremony was nothing but perfect. I worked well planning with these guys and seeing the finished product is happy tear worthy for days! They are really the perfect pair to light up your ceremony. You won't have just an average ceremony , everyone will be talking about it! Sure you could get just anyone to marry you but why not have the BEST in the business!

**Reply from MIBWO:**

A very nice compliment from this Bride regarding our Officiant services, in us, being her Celebrants at her wedding ceremony. Yes, we did take a fair amount of time together for us to custom create the perfect wedding ceremony for this couple, and thus we did provide an extraordinary wedding ceremony for this couple. Anything of great worth has a foundation of planning to then provide a great experience, not to be forgotten soon. We are also flattered that MANY of these 250 plus guests came up to us after the ceremony to compliment us on us Officiating at the ceremony, many stating to us over and over that "it was the best wedding ceremony they EVER attended"! Once again, however, to do this and to do it well, takes time, planning, coordination, and execution! So kudos to this happy couple and we wish them many happy years of love and laughter in the years ahead. Thank you, Revs. Ken and Michael of Men In Black Wedding officiants



**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 6:50 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

Marion A Hetzel said

It was one of the best weddings! The priest was a scream! John was awesome and you were stunning! Class act all the way!



**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019 8:29 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Ashley Arbitell** recommends **Men In Black Wedding Officiants**: "They made our ceremony unforgettable and unique! They worked with us to get our ceremony just the way we liked it. Never ending compliments on how amazing it from family and friends. I wouldn't want to get married any other way!! ❤️ "

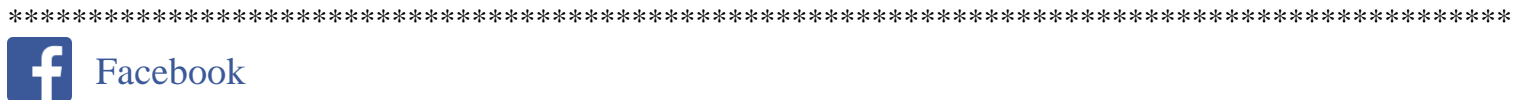
**MIBWO Reply back:**

This was a wonderful wedding. The families and guests were attentive and really enjoyed the ceremony we created for this couple exchanging their wedding Vows. Many of the guests came up to us afterwards and told us it was the best wedding ceremony they ever attended. As Officiants this makes us very happy to hear. Being such a big event with over 200 guests is very difficult to manage. So Kudos to all the vendors and Staff who behind the scenes, made this couple's special day, so special.



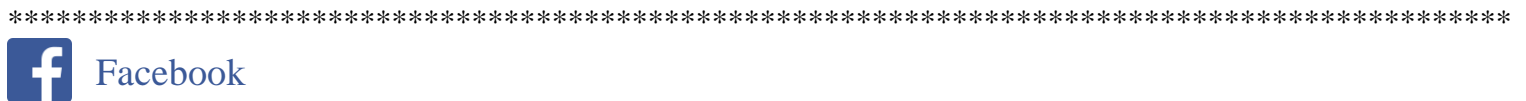
**Ashley M. Watson**  
October 29 at 4:47 AM

We loved our ceremony! **Kenneth Warne** [[Men In Black]] made it all possible ❤️



**Tina Warne Anderson**  
October 28 at 8:34 PM

Men in Black do a wonderful job.



**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019 10:47 PM  
**To:** Kenneth Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Deborah Trebour Cooper commented on Men In Black Wedding Officiants's photo.

**Deborah Trebour Cooper**

October 23 at 10:46 PM

You guys (MIBWO) married my daughter! You were awesome



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**YOUR WEDDING-Mark Jamie Jiron, Jr and Kellie Ann Cunningham-Date/Time: Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 3:00 PM – The Point at Bayside Golf Resort-31806 Lake View Drive, Selbyville, DE 19975**



**Jamie Jiron** , married on 10/05/2019

**5.0**

### **Perfect Ceremony**

We were a little unsure about how to go about wanting a religious ceremony outside near the beach. When we heard about Men In Black we thought it would be too good to be true. However, upon meeting Rev. Mike and Ken we knew we had the perfect duo. They're comforted us and put the tiny details into the ceremony that we would have never thought about, they're true professionals when it comes to wedding. We enjoyed the ceremony and recommend them to any friends who ask!

Sent on 10/15/2019



Facebook

Kellie Ann Jiron-October 7 at 6:56 PM

Thank you so much for a beautiful ceremony! It was everything we hoped for! ❤️

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**Mary Gould, A Wedding Guest**

**5.0**

### **Very caring and professional**

I was privileged to attend A wedding where Michael and Ken officiated. They stepped in on very short notice and officiated at a beautiful bayside wedding. Ken had everything planned down to the last detail. The ceremony was absolutely lovely. Michaels sermon Was meaningful and personalized. The invitation to all people in a committed relationship to renew their vows to each other was beautiful. Many of the guests commented on the beauty of the ceremony. I would highly recommend them.

Sent on 10/04/2019

MIBWO Reply to Mary:

Well as soon as we entered the building, Mary, was waiting for us and greeted us most warmly. She was most helpful and pleasant during the entire setting up process of the area we had to prepare to have the Nuptial wedding Mass ceremony outside near the beach shore line. Mary is an encyclopedia of ecclesiastical information and "*she knows her stuff*"! I was impressed at the depth of the knowledge that she has regarding the Liturgy and Canon Law itself, a rarity among the Laity. Speaking with an aura of authority, she does so however with the lilt of Irish Laughter and conveys to you a deep Faith in our Lord. She had the excitement of a child shown in her sparkling eyes of the wonder and awe waiting for what was about to happen, in two people joining in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony to become married. The parents of the Bride & Groom are very lucky to have Mary in their lives as a beacon of friendship, care and joy. I

hope to be able to stay in touch with Mary, as she is one of God's special Angels sent to us to announce, "*be glad and rejoice, for the Lord Jesus has given us the ability to acquire-the-fire of Faith & Hope, to live our lives in love.*"

*Bishop Michael Carroll, OSP, USAFR  
Abbot of the Ancient Order of St. Patrick  
Men in Black Wedding Ministries*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** 'Michael K. Carroll' <mcarroll19@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Review

Jennifer Garmer (Wedding Planner) wrote  
Those guys (Men In Black Wedding Officiants) were great. I'm going to use them every and any time I can for my weddings. They were so friendly and added so much fun to the ceremony. But at the same time, they were very professional!!..loved them

Kenneth Warne wrote  
Thank you Jennifer Garmer. . . you are very generous. We very much appreciate this. 🙏 Men In Black Wedding Officiants

Ken and Michael were an absolute delight to work with. I had the pleasure of working with these two from a wedding planners point of view. They were very thorough in their details for the ceremony when working with the bride and groom. They helped make their ceremony so meaning full and quite memorable. They are so friendly, easy to work with and added fun to the ceremony. But as the same time very professional. They are definitely going on my preferred vendor list. I will use them every chance I get as my wedding officiates.

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**From:** Kerry Sheridan <sheridan.kerry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 21, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Re: WEDDING PLANNING-Wedding Reviews of Men In Black Wedding Officiants-(092019).pdf

Hi there. Just read through all your weddings and reviews You have to be so proud of yourselves! Clearly, everyone showered you with love and deep apprection for who you are as individuals and your abilities --to make their special day be the absolute best. Of course, I have first hand knowledge of these facts!!! You are, as they say, "the best."



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**YOUR WEDDING- Jason Wayne Davison and Maryellen Leonard-Date/Time: Saturday-September 14, 2019 @ 5:30 PM-Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center-1 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971**

**Maryellen Leonard**  
September 25 at 5:07 AM

Loved working with you guys



**From:** Maryellen Leonard **Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:13 AM

Ken and Michael were amazing to work with. We wanted a casual vibe while keeping with religious traditions. Their wedding ceremony process is unsurpassed and resulted in a ceremony that was exactly what we were looking for. The true testament of both of them is the numerous compliments our guests had of them. We heard from guests that it was the best - most beautiful ceremony that they have been to. Ken and Michael are knowledgeable about their craft and just wonderful guys with life-size personalities.

**From:** Joe McDonald <JMcDonald@atlanticsandshotel.com>

**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2019 12:00 PM

Good afternoon Kenny and Michael,

Thank you for your kind words, it was a whirlwind of a weekend and thankfully for the two of you the ceremony was absolutely beautiful.

Maryellen seemed to be very pleased with everything – I am glad you were their officiants – the most professional in the business. I cannot say enough good things for all you do for our couples.

Kind regards,  
Joe McDonald

Joe McDonald  
Catering Sales Manager

The Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center  
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
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[jmcdonald@atlanticsandshotel.com](mailto:jmcdonald@atlanticsandshotel.com)



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**YOUR WEDDING-Gary Rhodes Jones and Patricia McCrystal-Smith-Date/Time: Saturday-September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00 PM – The Peninsula Golf and Country Club-Bay Beach Pier-32981 Peninsula Esplanade-26937 Bay Farm Road, Millsboro, DE 19966**







You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 09/10/2019

Ken and Michael helped us prepare an intimate ceremony that we personalized with their suggestions along with special readings. They know wedding ceremony pitfalls and challenges better than any wedding planner. The hints they provided made our ceremony by the water perfect. They joined our reception like family, and all had a blast. Our friends are still talking about Ken and Michael. If you want a special ceremony, these two are the right one's. Thanks Michael and Ken!

MIBWO wrote: This couple was a joy to officiate for! They, their families, and their guests were more than hospitable to us. They all made us feel very welcome at their reception. The couple chose a beautiful dock on a beach setting within the community they live in as the site of their wedding ceremony, and it was spectacular. The words we custom designed together with the couple for the ceremony made a strong impression on their family and guests, as many of them complimented us on officiating the ceremony and said to us, it was the best ceremony they EVER attended. We wish this couple years of happiness and joy and we hope they and their guests stay in touch with us as well. Thank you. Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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**YOUR WEDDING- Jacob Thomas Zickgraf and Danielle Michelle Francisco-Date/Time: Saturday, August 24th, 2019 @ 5:30 PM – Irish Eyes-213 Anglers Road, Lewes, DE 19958**





**Danielle Francisco** , married on 08/24/2019

5.0 [View more](#)

**Thorough & Professional**

I would highly recommend MIBWO to anyone getting married! They provided us with so much useful information that really helped make our wedding ceremony just the way we wanted. You don't realize how much goes into the ceremony! But Kenneth really helped break it down and was very willing to help us make things go just the way we wanted. Bishop Carroll was fantastic during the ceremony and kept it gracious with a bit of humor which everyone loved. Thank you both so much for helping make our day so special!

Sent on 08/31/2019

MIBWO wrote: We both enjoyed officiating at this couples wedding ceremony. They were open to suggestions and discussion which then planned out the ceremony to be custom designed for them. The event went well and was memorable by all the planned out detail needed in making this ceremony specifically unique for this couple. We wish them health and happiness for years to come. Thank you from Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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**YOUR WEDDING-Kyle Darryl Witman and Genna Rose Borowski-Date/Time: Saturday-August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ Sunrise and 5 PM – on the Beach in front of Henlopen Hotel 511 N Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 & Rehoboth Beach Country Club- 221 West Side Dr, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**



Ken and Michael were outstanding. We found them by chance through another officiate who could not make our wedding. They work with you far in advance and it can be as large a ceremony or as compressed a ceremony as you would like. We also had them do a sunrise ceremony besides the evening event at 5 pm. We invited them to the party and they were funny and great and felt like they were part of the family. You would not be disappointed.

Rose and Greg 8/20/19  
Parents of the Bride



MIBWO wrote:  
Good morning Greg and Rose,  
Thank you for your very kind words. It was a pleasure to meet you both as well, as the many other guests. We are glad we had the opportunity to Officiate at this couples wedding ceremony and we also got the chance to get to know their family and guests at the Reception. The ceremony was very meaningful, inviting and engaging. MANY of the guests made it a point to come up to us and tell us how very much they enjoyed, not just the wedding ceremony itself, but mostly the words in our Sermon message we gave as well. We appreciate all these kind words, as Deacon Ken works 120% to provide the planning communications and the creation of a custom-designed wedding ceremony script just for a couple as to be a unique and memorable special moment in the new Bride and Grooms new marriage. We wish this couple and their families, happiness, and health for the many years to come.

Thank you again and we hope we meet again. Sincerely, Revs. Ken and Michael

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**YOUR COMMITMENT CEREMONY-Joseph Gallo and Kathleen Cocuzzi-08-12-2019 @ 5 PM - On the Beach – Ocean City – 10 68 Street South #2 Ocean City, MD 21842**



[Joseph Gallo](#) mentioned you in [a comment](#).

**Joseph Gallo**  
August 14 at 9:35 PM

Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne thank you both for a beautiful ceremony

All I can say is that finding The Men in Black (Ken and Michael) made all my wedding wishes come true! All my questions were answered immediately and with the upmost reassurance that I so desperately needed! We only had 1 week to plan our wedding and the Men in Black made that happen! We couldn't be happier! Thank you Kenneth and Michael! You will always have our 100% recommendation!





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**VOW RENEWAL - David Scott Silva and Gerianne Jasinkiewicz Silva-Date/Time: Sunday-June 23, 2019 @ 5:30 PM-on Dewey Beach at Dickinson Avenue Beach Access, Dewey Beach, DE 19971**

You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 10/07/2019

Highly recommend Men in Black. We could not have been more pleased with the way our Vow Renewal turned out. Greatly appreciated the effort that MIB took to get to know us and work with us to tailor the ceremony so that it was unique and something everyone could connect with instead of just a standard service. Everyone enjoyed the light touches that were woven in making our beach ceremony memorable. Our guests keep complimenting us on having Reverend Msgr. Michael and Deacon Ken officiate. They helped make our 30th wedding anniversary truly a special occasion. Have no doubt about hiring Men in Black for your event.



**From:** Jasinkiewicz Silva, Geri **Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 11:56 AM

Hi Ken,

Both of you made our wedding event a wonderful time! Everyone really enjoyed the ceremony and your company.

Geri

MIBWO Reply:

Geri and David,

Thank you for kind and generous review. You did a great job posting these on the various sites. No need to work about the Thumbtack review link, what you did for us was sufficient. Thank you again. These reviews mean so much and help us more than you know.

You both were very nice to work with. The planning was smooth and the ceremony went very well. We were honored to have been chosen by you to honor the long commitment of many years. We are glad they appreciated all the extra small touches in the ceremony to make the ceremony so memorable. Kudos to you both for honoring your Vows for so many years. Thank you for the pictures. Take care and hope you keep in touch.

Thank you again.

Regards,

Ken and Michael

Men In Black Wedding Officiants

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**David Ruggieri and Lauren Kathryn Gadsby-Date/Time: Friday, June 21, 2019 @ 6:00 PM – Morris Arboretum – 100 E Northwestern Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118**



My wife Lauren and I couldn't be any happier with our officiants. Their experience has clearly bred expertise, I cannot recommend them enough. They are wonderful people with warm hearts who know what they're doing. They do an excellent job of keeping couples on schedule in preparing their highly customizable ceremony. Their anecdotes were both meaningful and entertaining. They also had the little things down pat - for example, our maid of honor got 2 coughs into an allergy-driven coughing fit mid-ceremony and Ken somehow had a lozenge on hand to discretely give to her. Incredible. Do yourself a favor and book them, if you haven't already! Thank you Michael and Ken!



Dear Bishop Carroll and Deacon Warner,

Thank you so much for officiating at the wedding of our daughter, Lauren Gadsby, and Dave Ruggieri. The ceremony was absolutely perfect and exactly what Lauren and Dave had hoped for.

Unfortunately we missed the opportunity to formally thank you after the ceremony, so please find enclosed a token of our appreciation and gratitude.

Sincerely,

Howard and Cristin Gadsby



Ken and Michael

Thank you very much for the compliment and feedback.

I to was equally impressed with your professionalism and mastery of your craft Sir.

Thank you for reaching out because I was going to as well. It was truly a pleasure to work with you both and I am very sure our paths will cross again. I shared your information and website on my personal Facebook page Deverin Glenn. I will definitely pass on your information to all of my potential clients that may need your services.

Have a blessed weekend with blessed Ceremonies  
Deverin Glenn

I had the pleasure of doing a Wedding with these guys “Men in Black Officiants” (6/21/19) and to be honest...they were one the best wedding officiants I have ever heard. The way they co-delivered the Ceremony was a work of art. If you are getting married and in need of an officiant...please go to there page and inquire about there services. Tell them DLG Entertainment referred you #weddingprofessionals  
[www.meninblackofficiants.com](http://www.meninblackofficiants.com)

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**YOUR WEDDING-Kevin David Lane and Ashley Meredith Kelly-July 27, 2019-Windmill Creek  
Vineyard and Winery-Berlin, MD**



[Angie G Unkart](#) recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "I cant say enough good about these guys! Top Notch for sure! We were so lucky to have worked with them on our A Front Line Affair Wedding Giveaway just recently! I am looking forward to working with you both again soon!! Angie, Encore Events by Angie G Unkart"

Angie G Unkart Wow, thank you guys so much.!! I have to say, the pleasure was all mine, working with Men In Black Wedding Officiants!!! It is extremely obvious they take their role in the day very seriously and are committed to, not only God, but how important the vows that the couple are sharing are. I love them!!! I had the opportunity to spend some time after the ceremony talking with each of them and I enjoyed every second of it!!! Can't wait to work with Men In Black Wedding Officiants again real soon!!!!

Men In Black Wedding Officiants Thank you Encore Events by Angie Gillis for your kind words. Our hearts are full. Looking forward to our next time.

MIBWO wrote: This is one talented and dedicated lady! No wedding event should be without her engaging personality and her exceptional work. What a fabulous service she provides for a wedding or any other event by her incredible catering services. Kudos to you Angie, you are one of the best-of-the best!

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**YOUR WEDDING VOW RENEWAL-Christopher Michael McClary and Jacqueline Blair McClary-  
Date/Time: Sunday-June 30<sup>th</sup> , 2019 @ 12:00 PM (NOON) – Cape Henlopen State Park – 15099  
Cape Henlopen Drive, Lewes, DE 19958**



[Blair McClary](#) recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "These guys are the best! My husband decided to plan an impromptu Vow Renewal for our 12 year Wedding Anniversary after he lost his wedding ring in the ocean while on vacation a week before our Anniversary. He had less than a week to get everything together including getting new rings and finding someone to perform the ceremony on such short notice. He contacted Men in Black and they were so helpful and friendly. They took care of everything ceremony related and traveled to his chosen location, which happened to be the beach where he lost the ring. The ceremony was beautiful and absolutely perfect and we were able to exchange our new rings in a place that means so much to us. The Men in Black were an absolute joy to work with and we couldn't be happier with the way everything turned out."

MIBWO wrote: A wonderful fun couple who are deeply in love! They go with the punches and we wanted to make this Vows Renewal extra special for them, so Ken put the metal to the pedal and whipped this custom ceremony together for them real fast. This time however, we held on to the rings! Just kidding. But what an adventure. Great weather and a fantastic ocean view in the back drop as they renewed their Wedding Vows on their 12th wedding Anniversary. The pictures that ken took of them during the ceremony will be the gold of their memories of this great day for them. We were honored to be the Celebrants for this loving couple as they renewed their Wedding Vows. We hope to stay in touch with them in the years ahead. Thank you. Men In Black Wedding Officiants




[Joseph Anastasio](#) recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#).

July 11 ·  
Wonderful and funny and sensitive and smart. Joseph



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 Facebook  
**Tina Warne Anderson**  
June 26 at 4:24 PM

Men in Black do a wonderful job.

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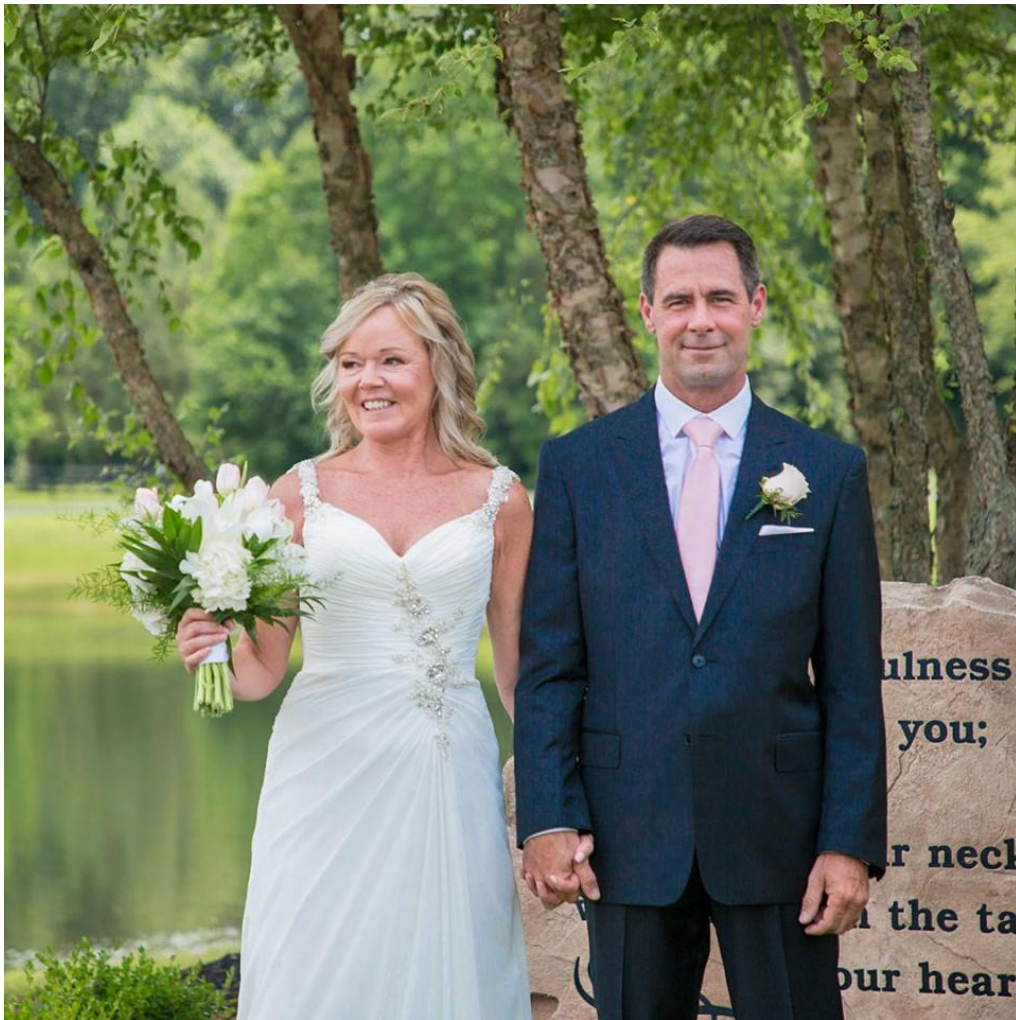
**Dane Erik Rosendahl and Stacie Marie Haden-Date/Time: Thursday-June 20, 2019 @ 12:30 PM –  
Smokey Hollow – Selbyville, DE**



# Smokey Hollow

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<https://smokeyhollowde.com/>  
37632 Lakeridge Dr, Selbyville, DE 19975



**From:** Dane Rosendahl **Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 9:50 AM

**Subject:** YOUR WEDDING-Dane Erik Rosendahl and Stacie Marie Haden-Date/Time: Thursday-June 20, 2019 @ 12:30 PM-Smokey Hollow-37632 Lakeridge Dr., Selbyville, DE 19975

Good Morning Ken and Michael.



It is with our utmost gratitude, that we thank you for attending our wedding, and more importantly presiding over it. You are 2 of the most delightful people we have ever met, and your guidance has been immeasurable. We hope we are now long-lasting friends, and would gladly invite you to any future function we have.

Have a great week, summer, and hopefully busy season making others happy.

All our love.  
Dane and Stacie

Hello Dane and Stacie,

Thank you for your complimentary words. You are truly welcome. We really enjoyed you both.  
Yes, please keep us in mind when you plan future festivities. We will try to plan time schedule time to join you.

We are most glad you were happy in the way we officiated your wedding ceremony. Many of your guests came up to us and said it was one of the nicest weddings they ever attended.  
We take great pride in the time and efforts we plan in custom creating a ceremony for each couple and it is nice to hear all our efforts are appreciated.  
Until we meet again.  
Kind regards,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

MIBWO wrote: This couple was an absolute delight to officiate at their wedding ceremony. They both were very easy to work with and were gracious to us at the reception afterwards which was a lot of fun as well. We wish them many happy and healthy years in married life in the years to come. We are very glad to hear that this couple "and their guests are still talking about the ceremony" that we custom designed for them, and we are happy that they asked the Men in Black Wedding Officiants to officiate at their wedding.

MIBWO wrote: Hello Justin, We are the Men in Black Wedding Officiants. It was great meeting you and working with you. Your equipment and sound were superb. Great job on/with Dane and Stacie's wedding!

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**YOUR WEDDING-John William Raymond Burton and Taylor Nicole Marks-Date/Time: Saturday-  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 3:00 PM – Chickberry Farms-32099 Jestice Farm Road, Laurel, DE 19956**



**Taylor Burton** recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants.

June 12 ·

Ken and Michael officiated our wedding over this past weekend and we as well as our guest couldn't say enough great things about them. Leading up to the wedding, the day of and even after making sure everything was lined up, just amazing work. The ceremony was wonderful, funny and everything we hoped for. We will recommend to anyone we know needing their services!

**J.B. Powell Norman** is with Taylor Burton and John Burton.

June 9 ·

Thank You to everyone that helped and came to the Wedding of Mr & Mrs John Burton yesterday! It was a beautiful day for an amazing Ceremony

A BIG thank you again to [Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne](#) for officiating the Ceremony! You guys are the best. So very happy for Taylor and John, I wish you much love and many many years of happiness. Love you both so much ❤️

**Thomas Prentice**

Lisa and I had the opportunity to work with [Men In Black Wedding Officials](#) at the wedding of [Taylor Burton](#) and [John Burton](#). If you or someone you know needs an officiant to marry them, they are awesome. They have attention to detail and they bring humor to an already nervous event. They, just like us go beyond their title and help you along the way. Great job to the both of them and we hope to work with them again when we DJ, [DJ Twitch](#).

Talk about a great DJ!!! We hardly ever write a review regarding wedding vendors, but I must write this Review regarding DJ Twitch, an extraordinary DJ.

Lisa and Tom were on it! They were so pleasant to work with at the wedding of [Taylor Burton](#) and John Burton at the venue of Chickberry Farm in Laurel, DE. They were extremely organized and they know that the "devil is in the details" and paid extra attention to all the details needed to make this couple's Wedding Ceremony & Reception a huge success for this couple, their families and guests. Going above and beyond their contracted duties. We were so impressed. They provided us, the Officiants, the use of their MIC system to use during the Ceremony when we Officiated, and it was awesome. Everyone could hear the Ceremony crystal clear. They Commandeered the wedding reception well with great music and the needed announcements. If you are a couple looking to get Married in the near future, call DJ Twitch, Thomas Prentice & Lisa Prentice, to be your DJ, as they will put your wedding event over the Top! We highly recommend them.  
Men In Black Wedding Officials

DJ Twitch wrote: Thank you Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne for the recommendation. We both try hard to make each event a success for everyone involved. We know some things are going to happen or be missed so we are always on the lookout when we DJ a wedding to make sure things run smooth. Your comments are appreciated and it is nice to know what others think and say about us.

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**Wedding Couple Name/Date/Time/Venue Location: Brendan Delano Buchness and Megan Anne Milne-Date/Time: Saturday-April 13, 2019 @ 4:30 PM-Lowndes Grove Plantation-266 St Margaret St, Charleston, SC 29403**



**From:** Eileen Finn **Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:51 PM

**Subject:** Review to be posted

So excited for our wedding to be featured on The Wedding Row! [Brendan Buchness](#) 😊😊

Link: <https://www.theweddingrow.com/megan-brendan-lowndes-grove-plantation/>

## Review

We had the Men in Black Wedding Officiants perform the marriage of our daughter in Charleston, SC in mid-April. I had attended a wedding in Philadelphia more than 4 years ago where they officiated – the wedding ceremony was just beautiful and so memorable. I reached out to Monsignor Carroll and Reverend Warne thinking that they would be perfect for our daughter's wedding. They were!! They traveled a great distance to Charleston to marry Megan and Brendan – the wedding was perfect in every way! The ceremony blended a non-traditional approach with simplicity and a deep spirituality. As Roman Catholics it was important to us that there be a spiritual element to the wedding ceremony as well as a personal touch. Both officiants were very professional, warm, funny, personal and very memorable. It's clear that they truly care about ensuring that everyone involved in the wedding is pleased with the outcome – especially the bride and groom! After the wedding several of our guests complimented their part in a very memorable ceremony! We hope to see them again!

Eileen Finn, New York, New York



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[eileen@eileenfinn.com](mailto:eileen@eileenfinn.com) | [www.eileenfinn.com](http://www.eileenfinn.com)

Dear Eileen,

Thank you for your kind, gracious, and generous review. We appreciate it so. Please stay in touch.

This was just one of those great fairy tale weddings you hear about, but one that has come true! What a wonderful family and extended family to officiate a wedding ceremony for. Their attention to detail and listening to our advice involvement was over the top. Their steady commitment to follow through on all the many details of such a complex wedding in logistics just made our work in officiating planning easier. Especially when we were juggling logistics to attend a venue over 10 hours away. We have become dear friends in the process. We met Eileen, the bride's mother, as a guest at another wedding almost 5 years ago. Such an honor for us to have had her reach out to us to officiate at her daughter's wedding. So so many of their guests attending the wedding ceremony we officiated at, came up to us during the reception and stated to us over and over that it was the best wedding ceremony they ever attended! We are most flattered. We wish them health, wealth and deep love for many years to come as husband and wife.

Thank you again,

Men In Black Wedding Officiants





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**Wedding Couple Name/Date/Time/Venue Location: James Thomas Conlogue and Katherine Elizabeth Anglin-Date/Time: Saturday-May 04, 2019 @ 11:00 AM -Belmont Hall-217 Smryna Leipsic Road, Smyrna, DE 19977**



[Kate Conlogue](#) recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#): "When we were looking for an officiate for our wedding, we weren't sure where to go or what to do. By chance, we stumbled across Men in Black Wedding Officiants. Let me tell you, I am so happy that this happened! They were so helpful with everything and had no problem answering any questions that I (or my now husband) had! They were so patient throughout all the chaos that was going on and they kept me calm. The day went flying by and they made it so easy for us! They made it so personal for us! ... And even cracked a joke in the middle of it because a couple of frogs (we had an outdoor

wedding) would not stop croaking. Got everybody laughing (honestly, it put me more at ease). I would always recommend them to anyone who is getting married! I'm generally very shy and not quick to open up. They felt like old friends and I was just happy to have them there at the wedding and to share our special day with them! Thanks again, Men in Black Wedding Officiants!"

This couple was pleasant to work with and very accommodating to us. We wanted to have the ceremony be personal for them. However, we had some unexpected frogs that added their own two cents as well during their Vows exchange. This caused a light moment of laughter during the wonderful ceremony that Sub-deacon Ken created for this couple. Everyone loved the ceremony and many told us so. A joy to officiate for this couple. Their kinds words in their review of us is gratefully appreciated. Thank you. Men In Black Wedding Officiants



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**Wedding Couple Name/Date/Time/Venue Location: Jacob Peter Sarpen and Jo Ellen Lyn Eveland-  
Date/Time: Saturday-May 04<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4:30 PM-Venue: Worsell Manor-555 Worsell Manor Road,  
Warwick, MD 21912**





**Jake + Joey Sarpen Video Link:**

<https://vimeo.com/337644962?fbclid=IwAR1PmipERw9XCvmqyCnxeeBBf0XuSjCS3ZIBTE2yMN2aShdRA14Xmje3f5g>

**From:** Joey (Eveland) Sarpen **Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 10:42 AM



We cannot thank you enough for giving us such a wonderful and personal ceremony. It was perfect and everything we had hoped for and so "us". From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

posted 05/10/2019 by Joey S (*updated 09/15/2019*)

We cannot express how thankful we are for Michael and Ken. They were warm and welcoming right from the start, taking the time to explain their process to us over breakfast. They were funny and friendly and kept us informed. They were so accommodating to what we envisioned for our ceremony, and provided us with multiple examples and options of how we could piece it all together to make it perfect for us. Ken was so patient with me as a stressed out Bride and didn't seem offended when I kept jumping the gun. We are again so thankful for their service - our ceremony was perfect and so "us". 10/10 would definitely recommend.

**Jake + Joey Sarpen**

This couple became very active and engaged with us in the creation of their wedding ceremony script language. The beauty, sentiments, spirituality and humor contained in the ceremony was greatly appreciated by the many family members and guests who then approached us, and told us it was the best wedding ceremony they ever attended.

There was a great bond between all these people and it showed in their affection and friendship they all showed to each other. We were honored to be the officiants for this couple's wedding ceremony. And to add further here, we look forward to seeing this couple yet again and very soon in the near future. This is due to several of their family and guests asking us for our contact information, to officiate at their wedding ceremonies as well! We wish this couple health and happiness all their days ahead as husband and wife. May God bless them and keep them. Thank you. Men In Black Wedding Officiants <https://www.meninblackofficiants.com/>



**Ann Shemo** recommends **Men In Black Wedding Officiants**: "When our son got married earlier in May, the Men in Black officiated. They were entertaining during the ceremony but also made deeply moving comments throughout the ceremony. Though a non-denominational ceremony, I was completely at ease with the service from the perspective of my Roman Catholic background. I had the pleasure of conversing with the Bishop both before and after the ceremony and found him to be highly educated and enlightening. Thanks so much Bishop Michael and Deacon Ken. Could not have been any better!!"

Joyce Sank wrote "We had them at our daughter's wedding, they were fabulous. Highly recommend".



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**Andrew Patrick Demay and Maribeth Ann Kibbey-Date/Time: Saturday-April 27, 2019 @ 6:00 PM-  
Pinstripes-11920 Grand Park Avenue, North Bethesda, MD 20852**





Heather Harwood

Hello Heather! Great meeting you! Great wedding! 😊



Yes it was. You guys made the ceremony incredibly special. Great to meet you!



Kenny-Kenneth

Thank you so much!

**Sophia Bednarik**

The Men In Black Wedding Officiants were incredible to work alongside. As a fellow wedding vendor I would highly recommend entrusting them with your nuptials for your big day. They are funny, kind, but most of take their job very

seriously. Having worked with several other officiants in the past, you're a fool if you don't at least inquire with them about their services for your coming wedding!

Sophia. Great job on the photos of the wedding for Maribeth and Drew. So fast too. I think you are the first that I have seen that has posted so quickly after an event. Fantastic job. Kudos to you. Hope we work together again. Regards, Ken, Michael & Men In Black Wedding Officiants.



**Sophia Bednarik** Ken, Michael & Men In Black Wedding Officiants, thank you very much for the kind words! We certainly enjoyed working with you and hope to be able to do it again soon! You both were wonderful and did an excellent job as well! Cheers!



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**Corey Stitzel and Maria Hall (Baradar) on Saturday-March 23, 2019 @ 6:00 PM at: CLYDE'S WILLOW CREEK FARM - 42920 Broadlands Blvd., Broadlands, VA 20148**

Maria , married on 12/31/2018



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Amazing !!!!!

The Men in Black were amazing. The best officiants ever! Very professional. They listened to what we were looking for and designed the service specific to our needs. They made it very warm and friendly lots of laughter throughout. It seemed like we had known them for years. Highly recommend!!!! Guests couldn't stop talking about how much they loved them too!!

Sent on 04/17/2019

REPLY:

Maria and Corey, Thank you for writing such a nice review about us, we appreciate your words very much. We try to give 110% in our custom design work for a couple so their wedding ceremony is unique. We never use a canned wedding ceremony speech when officiating, thus it takes us time a lot of time and effort to prepare a custom ceremony script. We also appreciated that a number of your guests approached us and told us how much they enjoyed us as wedding officiants and loved the ceremony we were the Celebrants for. Both of you paid attention to our suggestions, and your ideas were a great addition to the ceremony script development as well. We wish you both many many happy years together as Husband and Wife and hope you stay in touch with us from time to time. All the best to you. Kind regards, Ken & Michael of Men In Black Wedding Officiants

Sent on 04/17/2019

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**From:** Jacqueline Bowen **Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 4:23 PM

**To:** [meninblackofficiants@gmail.com](mailto:meninblackofficiants@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Your web site

Ken and Michael, I absolutely love your web site. It is really outstanding. So good to know even more about you. I hope your message reaches lots of folks who are looking for your services. Well done.....but I am not surprised.

Love you both! Jacque Bowen

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**WEDDING of Thomas Michael Grogan II and Elizabeth Ann Dominguez-Date/Time: Saturday-  
January 20, 2019 @ 4 PM-Hotel DuPont, 42 W 11th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801**







Tom & Elizabeth Review

Thomas Grogan , married on 01/20/2019

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Genuine Compassion

The Men in Black are phenomenal and were phenomenal on our big day. They made my wife and I's wedding everything we hoped it would be. They listen (to your requests, preferences), advise (what to anticipate, hear your back story and acknowledge your heritage), and manage in a compassionate manner. My wife and I's wedding meant everything in the world to us and they made sure to genuinely accommodate. Not only will they offer assistance but they will continue to reach out to you throughout the wedding process as friendly reminders. I would recommend them to anyone in a heartbeat and still cannot thank them enough. It took me weeks to approach a review because words alone can't capture what they bring to the table. I had the honor to be a guest at a wedding they officiated and now have the honor to say they officiated my wife and I's.


Sent on 04/01/2019

REPLY:

Working with this couple was such a delight! They were very fun, relaxed and so open to listening to our ideas and suggestions for them to consider to use in their ceremony. They had excitement for the ceremony planning which then could be celebrated in the ceremony itself and then continued with great joy afterward at their beautiful reception. All the details were handled by expert vendors who all worked very hard with us to have everything flow

together, during the ceremony and afterward at the reception. Their kind words of us that they wrote in their reviews of us performing the ceremony are appreciated, and those reviews are an endorsement of our work and care we place in every ceremony for each couple. We are so glad they were very happy with the Officiant services that we provided for them and their guests and we wish them many healthy loving years together as husband and wife. Thank you again, Rev(s). Ken and Michael

Sent on 04/02/2019

Elizabeth Grogan wrote Thank you guys so much for everything again!! You guys will always hold a special place in Thomas and I hearts !! Keep in touch!!

Harry Clark wrote Men in Black are the best

**From:** Elizabeth Dominguez **Sent:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33 AM

Good Morning Kenneth,

Thank you so much for making our day wonderful!! You guys were absolutely amazing! I wish we could do the actual wedding day all over again.

Keep in touch!

XoXo,

Elizabeth Dominguez

**From:** Elizabeth Dominguez **Sent:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:25 AM

Hi Kenneth!

You guys were absolutely wonderful!!

Thank you!

Elizabeth Dominguez

**From:** Thomas Grogan **Sent:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:12 AM

Good Morning Ken,

We had such an incredible weekend and past week, you and Michael were unbelievable.

You truly made our day special and we will 100% be spreading the word of you both and putting together a great review for you shortly!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

**Thomas Grogan, REALTOR®**

Mann & Sons, Inc.

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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971-8576

(P) [302-226-5632](tel:302-226-5632)

Thomas's Response:

The total sounds perfect and we are ready to invest into our future. I was head over heels for your services after I was able to experience my friend's wedding with you both officiating. We are very happy to be able to work with you both and look forward to the big day;) )





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**From:** Jacqueline Bowen <[resortm@aol.com](mailto:resortm@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 4:23 PM

**To:** [meninblackofficiants@gmail.com](mailto:meninblackofficiants@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Your web site

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Well done.....but I am not surprised.

Love you both!  
Jacque Bowen

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**The Wedding Ceremony of Jeffrey Hendrickson and  
Pamela Angelos**



**Saturday-September 22, 2018 @ 5:00 PM**

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Pamela Hendrickson recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants: "We are so happy we picked Men in Black to officiate our wedding! Working with Kenneth and Michael was truly a pleasure from start to finish. They helped us prepare the perfect script and made us feel at ease on our big day. We received multiple compliments on the ceremony and would recommend them to anyone looking for the perfect combination of professionalism and charm."

**Pamela H.**



We are so happy we picked Men in Black to officiate our wedding! Working with Kenneth and Michael was truly a pleasure from start to finish. They helped us prepare the perfect script and made us feel at ease on our big day. We

received multiple compliments on the ceremony and would recommend them to anyone looking for the perfect combination of professionalism and charm.

This customer rated you highly for professionalism, responsiveness, work quality, punctuality, and value.



**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2019 5:56 PM

**To:** Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Barbara Huston Hendrickson recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants

### **The Wedding Ceremony of Jeffrey Hendrickson and Pamela Angelos**

Barbara Huston Hendrickson recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants: "The Men in Black Wedding Officiants we're perfect wedding officiants for our son, Jeff and his new wife Pam's wedding at the Yacht Club, in Lewes, DE in September 2018. We couldn't be happier with their professional and sincere obligation to their marriage vows!



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**From:** Facebook <[notification@facebookmail.com](mailto:notification@facebookmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 4:08 PM

**To:** Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>

**Kristin Griffin to Men In Black Wedding Officiants**

### **The Wedding Ceremony of Jeffrey Hendrickson and Pamela Angelos**

What a wonderful service you performed for my brother and his beautiful bride this weekend. I really appreciated your encompassing message about loving our people and enjoying the journey with them. It's what matters the most in this life. So true. Thank you!

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**From:** Facebook <notification@facebookmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 25, 2018 8:50 AM

**To:** Kenny-Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Meghan Erdman recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants



Meghan Erdman recommends Men In Black Wedding Officiants: "Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Carroll, USAFR & Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne had everything and more which made me feel extremely comfortable having them as our officiants. They were with Ty and I the entire time through our wedding planning moments before and after the wedding. I am beyond grateful for everything they offered to Ty and I like pre-wedding discussion documents to talking through our relationship wants and needs. Whenever we were with Ken and Michael, they always were friendly, kind, caring, funny and compassionate. They are top-notch true professionals and are the best of the best!"

Meghan Erdman, married on 08/25/2018  
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- Quality of service: Excellent
- Responsiveness: Excellent
- Value: Excellent
- Flexibility: Excellent
- Professionalism: Excellent

All-star Officials

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Carroll, USAFR & Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne had everything and more which made me feel extremely comfortable having them as our officials. They were with Ty and I the entire time through our wedding planning moments before and after the wedding. I am beyond grateful for everything they offered to Ty and I like pre-wedding discussion documents to talking through our relationship wants and needs. Whenever we were with Ken and Michael, they always were friendly, kind, caring, funny and compassionate. They are top-notch true professionals and are the best of the best!



**From:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 27, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan Erdman'  
**Cc:** meninblackofficiants@gmail.com  
**Subject:** MIBWO RESPONSE TO.....Meghan Erdman Review recommending Men In Black Wedding Officials  
**Importance:** High

Meghan and Ty,  
You both were a joy to plan your wedding with! Being seasoned Officials, it's nice to have a couple to be so accommodating and open to our planning suggestions so the ceremony flows well and have your big day be more than special. All weddings have their challenges and you both did all that was needed so your wedding ceremony was a wonderful event. Your kind words here in this review of us as Officials regarding our work and efforts we put into planning and officiating at your wedding ceremony, make us happy that you noticed all the small details we provided so your ceremony would go along smooth to be inviting and engaging for all attending. We are glad the ceremony was enjoyed so much by you the couple, your family, relatives, and guests. So, stay happy and each other's "bestest friends" and love each other deeply, till the end of time itself! Men In Black Wedding Officials

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# James & Maya's Wedding

[https://vimeo.com/307763179/e057389da1?fbclid=IwAR1oyIUmeTPUxxHqyD8x9xhrY7JbD8bPrH4xEFdjbfTxqLMjJyL4xiK\\_TPA](https://vimeo.com/307763179/e057389da1?fbclid=IwAR1oyIUmeTPUxxHqyD8x9xhrY7JbD8bPrH4xEFdjbfTxqLMjJyL4xiK_TPA)



**JP Cantillon** ★ recommends [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#).

January 11 at 1:13 PM ·

**Men in Black helped to make our day more special!**

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## Christopher Cyriax's Review



**Christopher Cyriax,**  
Married on 12/01/2018  
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**The Best in the Biz!!!**  
Perfect, Perfect, Perfect!

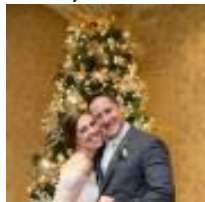
Words really cannot describe the extent of the positive experience my wife and I had dealing with the Men in Black. From start to finish the MIB were extremely responsive, informative, helpful and wonderful to deal with. The amount of information they had and suggestions in helping to form the ceremony made our lives so much easier



and allowed us to focus our time and energy in other aspects of the wedding.

The guys are extremely detail oriented and organized which allowed for a flawless ceremony that our guests raved about. They listened to our wants and needs and time constraints and formulated a perfect religious ceremony that mirrored our personalities and humor. The timing, the feel, the readings, the music and the little jokes they told about created the perfect balance between a normal mass and casual setting.

In short, these guys are absolute pros at what they do. They are caring, funny, professional, reliable and very well organized. I would recommend them to anyone from any background looking to tie the knot. It was an honor and a pleasure working with them and I would highly recommend them to any of my friends or family members looking to marry.



Sent on 12/17/2018

**From:** Chris Cyriax <chris.cyriax@buzzvil.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2018 10:08 PM  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>

It was a pleasure to work with you guys!! Hope to see you guys again on some random street in Philly 😊

Many thanks again for everything!!

Chris

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**From:** Chris Cyriax  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 4:02 PM  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <[kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)>  
THE WEDDING-Christopher Michael Cyriax and Carissa Jean Fowler-Date/Time: Saturday-December 1, 2018 @ 3:00 PM-Venue: The Grand Hotel-1045 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204

Got it. Thank you, guys for everything!! Everyone raved at how great you both were and how beautiful the ceremony was! Thank you so much again! We will write an extensive positive review in the next few days. Thanks again and keep in touch!

Chris

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**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 9:29 AM  
**Subject:** From Judy Cyriax - Wedding

Thank you! Everyone raved about the ceremony and of you and Bishop Carroll. It was beautiful and just perfect! It also made my mom happy because she was hoping for a church wedding. Merry Christmas 🌲

Kenny-Kenneth

Thank you, Judy. Our hearts are full. Merry Christmas to you and your family. It was great meeting everyone too.

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**From:** SteveMoody <owner@stevemoody.com>

**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2018 12:01 PM

**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarn2@verizon.net>

**Subject:** Re: A Review on Steve Moody Entertainment Connection from Men In Black Wedding Officiants

Being in the wedding industry myself, I've had the opportunity to work with The Men In Black Officiants quite a few times over the years. From the beach to the country...and large venues to smaller intimate gatherings... they always do such an outstanding job.

While other officiants may forget names, lose their place, go off on tangents or even speak so quietly that you can't hear them (even with a microphone)...the Men In Black are engaging and exemplify professionalism during a wedding ceremony. They are truly the exception to the rule when it comes to wedding officiants in this market.

Being involved in the wedding industry since 1989, I've seen (first hand) the difference that a professional service can make. Sadly, we live in a time when many couples choose to forgo a professional service and choose a family member or friend (with little to no experience in this field) to officiate their wedding ceremony. Though some go well...I can't tell you how many couples have expressed remorse (after the fact) that they didn't choose a professional.

Maybe you, yourself, have been a wedding guest and were not impressed by a wedding officiant. I'm certain that it could be very easy to dismiss this part of your big day. Maybe your thought is that "anyone can do that". Yes, that's the truth anyone "can" do it...but not everyone can-do-it-well-and makes the ceremony special. In fact, you may have no earthly idea of how special it can actually be, when done correctly. Smiles, tears, laughter, memories, and encouragement are all elements that make up a unique ceremony....but in

many cases, they are missing. This is YOUR wedding. It's YOUR once in a lifetime event. It SHOULD be amazing!

With the Men In Black...it's never hit or miss. They always deliver what they promise. They take the time to work with each couple to create a one of a kind ceremony that is truly centered around each couple's unique relationship together. They're easy to get in touch with during your planning stages and are quick to return all inquiries.

Always smiling, always on time, always prepared, and always giving 100 Percent. Both you and your wedding guests are guaranteed extraordinary memories. In short, when we do things with LOVE, they are done well. I can tell you that the Men In Black love what they do... and do what they love. It shows at every wedding. Steve Moody's Entertainment Connection  
Contact: Steve Moody's Entertainment Connection at 1-800-410-3013  
Websites: <http://www.stevemoody.com/> & <https://www.facebook.com/SteveMoodyEntertainmentConnection/>  
Email: [owner@stevemoody.com](mailto:owner@stevemoody.com) & [extraordinaryevents@stevemoody.com](mailto:extraordinaryevents@stevemoody.com)

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Jami and Eric's Wedding – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
<https://www.thewiseimage.com/wedding/jamie-eric-ellis-preserve/>

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Harry Clark  
November 8, 2018

The best choice we made to have MIB as our wedding Officiants

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**Sent:** Saturday, November 3, 2018 8:31 PM  
**Tammy Flanary Willingham** Men in Black Wedding Officiants performed our son and daughter-in-law's ceremony on a hot August Virginia day in 2016 and it was a beautiful ceremony and they stayed and celebrated with us afterwards. I would recommend them a thousand times over!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018



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## Thumbtack

**From:** Thumbtack

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Lauren gave you a 5 star review.

Lauren P.



A week before our wedding on the beach my fiancé (at the time) and I were faced with the possibility of bad weather. We were so upset because of all of the planning and decorations and the dream we had of our wedding was crumbling around us. We couldn't find a venue that wasn't already booked or that was close to a location that included food and hotels for our family. We spoke to The Men in Black Wedding Officiants and they immediately got to work looking for a venue and preparing our ceremony. It was unbelievable! Within 24 hours they had found 2 venue locations. One of them we actually fell in love with and got it for a phenomenal deal. Ken didn't waste any time coordinating, he called and spoke with the manager and set up a meeting for us to see the location and meet the owner. They even rearranged their schedule to accommodate the meeting so we could sit down and go over everything with us to get a game plan since we had less than a week to get everything together. The Men in Black officiated our wedding on 10/28/2018. They kept in contact throughout the whole wedding process, even offering advice about the ceremony table and chair layout, which we found super helpful! Ken and Michael are so great to work with! They will customize your ceremony script to make your day extra special! On the day of the ceremony, I had forgotten the easel for the "cord of three strands" ritual as well as forgetting to untie the braids before beginning the ceremony. It was the only ritual I wanted and it meant so much to me. I thought it was ruined but Ken and Michael turned without missing a beat and revealed their own cord of three strands that they had actually made for us as a gift. I was moved to tears. The fact that two people who had just met us could care so much about our wedding day. They were determined to make our day special and they made it absolutely unforgettable. They were absolute angels from God! At every step of the way we faced some obstacle and they smiled and had a solution. Thank you so much for everything! We look forward to seeing you at our 5 year vow renewal!

**From:** The Knot Reviews

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018

**To:** kwarne2@verizon.net

**Subject:** Keisha reviewed you on The Knot

You received a new review on The Knot!





posted 10/31/2018

The Men In Black Wedding Officials did an amazing job for my friends' wedding. They have a wonderful way with words and ran the service in such a beautiful and respectful manner. I love that they made everyone comfortable. They made this day very special and positively unforgettable. Thank you, guys. I would definitely recommend their services...hands down!

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**From:** Lauren Pinder  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018  
**To:** Kenneth R. Warne <kwarne2@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Your Wedding Ceremony-Brandon Allen Edwards and Lauren Elizabeth Pinder-Date/Time: Sunday-October 28, 2018 @ 12:15 PM-The Wheelhouse Restaurant and Bar-7 Angler Road, Lewes, DE 19958

Thank you so much again! You have that spirit about you where I feel like I have met you before but I'm just not sure where. You both are so wonderful. Thank you for helping to make this day so special for us

Lauren Pinder

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**From:** Karl Storm  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 12:06 PM  
**YOUR WEDDING-David Karl Storm and Bridget Mary Garvin-Date/Time: Saturday-October 13, 2018 (10-13-2018) @ 2:30 PM-Ivy-136 Dagsworthy Street, Dewey Beach, DE 19971**

Excellent Couldn't have been warmer, just the right amount of humor and overall message perfect. Thanks Father of the groom

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**From:** Eventective  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 2:16 PM  
**Subject:** Your business has received a new recommendation on Eventective.com

eventective



You have received a recommendation!

A new recommendation for **Men In Black Wedding Officials** has

been published on Eventective!

**Title:** "[Evan R. Moody](#) "

**Rating:** 5 stars




**Comments:** I thought the service was just perfect for the two people who were married on Saturday. The Men In Black Wedding Officiants were prompt and yet kept everything loose and put everyone at ease in their delivery. They put the two individuals comfortable and their delivery of the vows made everyone think of their own marriage vows. For my wife and I that was 58 years ago. I enjoyed the Men In Black wedding service greatly. I'm happy we attended this wedding!

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**From:** Peggy Burgess

**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 10:50 PM

**Subject:** Recommending Men In Black Wedding Officiants



**By: Peggy Burgess** from **Memorable Events by Peggy**

60.4 miles away

*"These two gentlemen are a joy. You will not be disappointed having them officiate your wedding."*

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**From:** Canavan, Joseph

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 5, 2018 9:29 AM

**Subject:** YOUR WEDDING-Joseph James Canavan and Jessica Marie Jackson-Susca-Date/Time: Sunday-September 02, 2018 @ 11:00 AM-Beach across the Street from Peter Shields Inn-Cape May, NJ 08204

All,

Jessica and I thank you all so much. All services received from the Clerks Office to Wedding Service handled by Rev Kenneth and Rev Michael was outstanding.

Please let us know if there is anything else needed

Thanks again and all the best to you and your loved ones.

Joe

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**YOUR WEDDING-James Brace and Julie Hibberd-Date/Time: Friday-August 31, 2018 (08-31-2018) @ 5:00 PM-Philadelphia Cricket Club-415 W. Willow Grove Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118**



**From:** WeddingWire

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 4, 2018 6:30 PM

**Subject:** You have a new review

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Julie said...**

The Men In Black were the best choice we could've made for wedding officiants! They made sure that everyone was confident in their roles at the rehearsal and set a serious but light and lovely tone for the ceremony. They were very patient and informative when we had questions and even further customized our ceremony plan based on our set up and what they thought would look and be best. We never anticipated the sheer number of compliments that we received on the ceremony! They also made a lovely toast at the reception dinner. Highly, highly recommend. - Julie, bride



Wedding: 08/31/2018

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 09/04/2018

**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2018 8:53 PM  
**Subject:** You have a new review

James said...  
Thank you so much to the Men in Black for officiating our wedding on 8/31/2018! They did a brilliant job from the rehearsal to the ceremony with constant communication and helpful advice with their unique relaxing nature. We both received a lot of compliments regarding the ceremony, my Grandad going as far as saying it was the best ceremony he had seen in his life, to the delight of my Mother and Grandma! We would fully recommend the Men in Black!

Wedding: 08/31/2018  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 09/20/2018

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**From:** Joe McDonald  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2018 6:28 PM  
**Subject:** Recommending Men In Black Wedding Officiants





**By: Joe McDonald** from **The Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center**

5.7 miles away

*"I have had the pleasure of working with these two amazing gentlemen on a number of occasions and I recommend their services whole-heartedly. The perfect touch to any wedding event. By offering a truly professional service, they are head and shoulders above everyone else."*

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**From:** Jamie Merino  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 10:30 AM  
**Subject:** Wedding Review

Good morning,

We are so happy you are pleased with your review. Thank you both so very much for making the most important day of our life so memorable! It was all we could have ever imagined and more. You are both excellent at what you do.

Wishing you continued years of love, health and success.

God Bless You Always,

Jamie and Tommy  
XO

**5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0**

**JAMIE said...**

My fiancé and I were faced with the challenge of moving our wedding date up to accommodate his very ill parents. It was super important for his parents to be there for our wedding day, but their health was failing.....BOTH of them at the same time. We decided to forego the traditional "big family wedding" and opted for an intimate, immediate "family only" ceremony in the matter of weeks. Planning a wedding is stressful enough, but having to put EVERYTHING together in a few weeks is almost impossible. I was looking for a wedding officiant who was flexible, organized, competent and most of all, had a warm and welcoming sense of humor. The Men In Black exceeded all of those expectations beyond our wildest imagination. They were responsive from the first inquiry, and from there, it was flawless.....Absolutely SUPER ORGANIZED.....NO MATTER WHAT DENOMINATION OR FAITH YOU PRACTICE, MEN IN BLACK CAN AND WILL ACCOMODATE YOU. I was so hesitant about shying away from the "the traditional church wedding", but time was not on our side. The MEN IN BLACK were a God sent . . . I cannot thank them enough for their professional service, quality of ceremony and amazing communication throughout. If you are looking for an officiant, please . . . LOOK NO MORE . . . THE MEN IN BLACK ARE EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. Congrats on your big day!!!! You have enough to worry about . . . Let the Men In Black do what they do best!!!!!!

Two very special men!!! Thank you so much for making our celebration a such a memorable day!!! It certainly would not have been the same without you ♥



Wedding: 07/22/2018  
Reviewed On: 07/23/2018

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Eric & Jamie's Wedding - May 4, 2018  
<https://mediazilla.com/ep9aeqs07>

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**From:** Thumbtack  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:04 PM  
**Subject:** You got a new review from Elena

**Thumbtack**

**Elena gave you a 5 star review.**

**Elena P.**

Wedding Officiant



Men In Black were amazing! They did so much in helping to plan our ceremony. Things I haven't thought of like amplifying the ceremony - they were on top of that. They've made our ceremony touching and entertaining at the same time. Thank you so much!

This customer rated you highly for professionalism, work quality, and responsiveness.

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**From:** Alexis Schroeder

**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 7:08 PM

**Subject:** David Weakley & Alexis Ann Schroeder-Saturday-06/16/2018 @ 5 PM-Abbie Holmes Estate 1943 Route 9 North, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Thank you both so much for making our special day that much more special! Fabulous ceremony and everyone certainly had a great time witnessing our nuptials.

All the best,  
Alexis and Dave

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**Sent:** Monday, July 2, 2018 7:16 PM

Emmylou gave you a 5-star review.



 **WEDDINGWIRE**, **Thumbtack**, **Decidio**,  
**eventective**  




MIB were out of this world! Our wedding would not have been the same without them, we're so glad we chose them to officiate our wedding. They felt more like guests we had known for some time rather than wedding vendors. Everyone loved them and commented on how great they were. Not only were they



professional and prepared to a “T” but they were entertaining as well. Set your wedding apart and choose MIB to officiate your wedding!

This customer rated you highly for work quality, professionalism, responsiveness, value, and punctuality

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**From:** Diane Boughton  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: You have a new review

We really enjoyed the ceremony...thanks!

**From:** WeddingWire  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** You have a new review



5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

**Diane said...**

The Men in Black Wedding Officiants were A++++. They provided detailed instructions to make the ceremony perfect. You won't be disappointed!



***Men In Black Wedding Officiants responded with the following comments:***  
*Diane, Thank you for your kind review. We appreciate it more than you know. I hope Alexis and David are having a ball on their honeymoon. Thank you again. Ken*

Wedding: 06/15/2018  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 06/22/2018

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 7:11 AM  
**Subject:** Memorial Service Message - Michael's Mother

**4:58PM – 06-12-2018**

Ken & Michael - now that I have had time to decompress a bit, I wanted to reach out to you both and tell you how pleased I was with Mom's service today. It was thoughtful & I enjoyed the bits of humor interjected in between. To think of Mom in heaven with her tools - and cutting grass - the visual just made me laugh and nod in agreement. It was perfect. People stopped us on the way out of the facility to tell me that they had NEVER been part of such a nice funeral service. It just had "Mom" written all over it. You guys are the best! Thank you for everything.

Mike Behringer

**7:10AM – 06-13-2018**

Well, thank you so much Michael. It was an honor to do this for your mother. We talked about it the rest of the day with each other and shared it (the ceremony book) with others later in the day. I thought Michael's sermon

was beautiful . . . he has a gift . . . and he is a person of Joy. I am so lucky . . . God has been good to me and us. We will be thinking of you today as you continue your journey in getting your parents into their final resting place. Love and your way. God bless you.

Chat Conversation End

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:30 AM

**Subject:** it was an honor for us..... Helen Behringer Memorial Service

It was an honor for the Men in Black Life Celebrants to conduct the service to affirm the life of Helen, gather together to proclaim our Faith, and to bring closure to the life of Helen who has now passed on. This is a time to grieve and mourn, as Helen will be missed by Michael and Nelson, as well as all those who knew her, but we also know she now lives on immortal, thus our joy for her. The Memorial Service we conducted for Helen was both sad and happy as we remembered her life which was also shown in slide show presenting pictures of the events in her life. Michael's eulogy made us laugh about her "being a handyman before it was fashionable" and also her being "so so frugal". A life well lived. Farewell to you Helen. We smile as we write this, because we JUST KNOW that Helen is teaching St. Peter how to fix the Pearly Gates **with her proper tools!!!**

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**From:** WeddingWire

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:48 PM

**Subject:** You have a new review



**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Shawna said...**

We would like to thank the Men In Black wedding officiants. They officiated our wedding on 05/19/2018. They did a perfect job even when we had to switch the ceremony to Plan B because of the rain. They both keep in contact throughout the whole wedding planning process, even offering advice about planning, which we found super

helpful! Ken and Michael are great to work with and will customize your ceremony script to make your day extra special! So glad we went with them. Thank you for being a part of our day and making it that much more special.

Wedding: 05/19/2018  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 05/29/2018

Timothy Lantzer and Shawna Pursh-Date: Saturday-May 19th, 2018 @ 4:30 PM-  
Thousand Acre Farm- 260 S Reedy Point Rd, Middletown, DE 19709

TIMOTHY & SHAWNA'S SNEAK PEEK

Wedding Ceremony & Reception at Thousand Acre Farm in Middletown, DE.  
<https://www.newmilfordproductions.com/timothy-shawna>

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Jami and Eric's Wedding – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
<https://www.thewiseimage.com/wedding/jamie-eric-ellis-preserve/>

**From:** Jamie ODonnell  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 2:46 PM  
**Subject:** Eric Ritchie and Jamie ODonnell-Friday-May 4, 2018 @ 5:30 PM-Ballroom at Ellis Preserve-3821 West Chester Pike-Newtown Square PA 19073

Thank you so much! We really enjoyed working with you both start to finish. **We have received SO many compliments regarding the ceremony!** We could not be happier we selected you to be a part of our special day! We will definitely refer you in the future!  
Thanks again,  
The Ritchies :)

**From:** The Knot Reviews>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 11, 2018 2:49 PM  
**Subject:** reviewed you on The Knot



You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 05/11/2018  
The Men in Black were exactly what we were working for! We hired them to officiate our May 4, 2018 wedding, and we could not be happier! Leading up to the wedding they stayed in communication, were very professional, and gave us all the information that we needed. They made creating the ceremony script so easy. Before



and during the ceremony, they made us feel so comfortable and prepared. All of our guest were very impressed with the ceremony they created and loved talking to them at the reception.

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**From:** WeddingWire  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** You've received a new endorsement



I try not to pick any favorite vendors... but if I were.... Well, you get it. They are so much fun to watch and to work with!

- The Lewes Room at Irish Eyes – Lewes, DE

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**From:** Wedding.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 2:43 PM  
**Subject:** Review from Michele

Good news! Michele submitted a review for your service on [Wedding.com](#).



**Michele wrote you a review!**

Good news! **Michele** submitted a review for your service on Wedding.com. This review will be displayed on your profile. To read the review and submit a response, go to your profile.

**Here's what Michele wrote**

*"They were very professional. The ceremony was awesome. They make feel relaxed."*

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**From:** Liz Mack  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 12:04 AM

Good evening, Deacon Ken:

Your script was easy to follow and most helpful. Thank you again for all of the helpful links 😊  
Elizabeth

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**From:** Alignable  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:18 PM  
**Subject:** Claim your recommendation from Leslie Hutchison - Keller Williams Realty



**By: Leslie Hutchison of Leslie Hutchison - Keller Williams Realty**

*"Men in Black (Michael and Kenny) customize the wedding vows to suit the couple, their personality and their level of religious faith. They even coordinate the color of their robes to compliment the wedding party. I have attended several weddings they have officiated and they have all been beautiful, memorable and personal. I highly recommend them."*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:47 AM



★★★★★  
5.0/5.0



★★★★★  
5.0/5.0

eventective Title: "[Amazing!](#)"

Rating: 5 stars



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NETWORK

You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 01/16/2018

Words cannot express the gratitude I have for the Men in Black. My wife and I had a destination wedding planned. A month before the wedding we were given devastating news that my mother in law had been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. We had to cancel our wedding and focus on her health. After starting treatments, we were advised to get married ASAP from her doctors because of the uncertainty of her health. We were able to schedule around her chemotherapy 2 months out. Now we had re-plan everything in that short period of time. I reached out to many wedding officiants trying to find someone who was reasonably priced and had great reviews. After talking to MIB and they heard our situation there was no doubt that we were going to use them. These men went completely out of their way to help us. They gave us so much useful information and checklist to help plan everything. Whenever we had questions they answered quickly. On our wedding day 1/6/18 they drove 3+ hours through a snow blizzard to our wedding and they did not disappoint. The

delivered a beautiful message during our ceremony. They were professional but at the same time they said appropriate jokes along the way. During the reception they were very friendly and talked with many of guests. Everyone loved them. I can't say enough positive things about them. If you are in need of a wedding officiant MIB are the way to go.

[Kerri Kooser](#) is with [Mike Kooser](#).

Want to thank all of our vendors, but it won't let me tag some. But our Officiant who so many family and guests enjoyed, I cannot thank enough! [Kenny-Ken Warne](#) of Men in Black Wedding Officiants, without you guys I wouldn't be Mrs. KOOSER! You were so helpful in so many ways, from the very beginning and all the way through. Your presence was an honor, a blessing, and a blast in a glass! We are so thankful for you guys, we love ya and will forever recommend you!!!

Joyce Sank (Mother of Kerri) said:

Thank you for ALL that you did for us you did such an awesome job and we really enjoyed the two of you what a good time!! 💋❤️



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**Wed 1/24/2018**

**The Lewes Room At Irish Eyes in Lewes, DE**

*"Men In Black Wedding Officiants bring a one-of-a-kind, never dull, energy to every ceremony! They take a personal approach and will make your big day even more memorable!"*

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**Wed 1/17/2018**

**By: Karen Pugh of Life Of The Party Event Planning & Design Services**

*"Hands down...the most memorable, personalized ceremonies I've seen. My number 1 recommendation to every one of my couples."*

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**5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0**

**Michele said...**

I love them. Everything was awesome and especially the ceremony . . . it was awesome. The best experience ever.



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As a former wedding planner, I know how important it is to have an amazing and personable Wedding Officiant. Are you in need of amazing wedding officiants that will make your ceremony extra special? You're in luck because Founding vendor Men In Black Wedding Officiants are my go to gentlemen. They will make your wedding ceremony extra special! 🖐️💍

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Tue 12/19/2017

Rating: 5 stars

**Comments:** Men in Black Wedding Officiants were absolutely awesome for the Dehlbom/Phillips Wedding on 19 November. I was the Matron of Honor and thoroughly enjoyed them. Would recommend them for any event.

Tue 12/5/2017

"Victoria gave you a 5 star review.

Victoria D.

Wedding Officiant

*The Men in Black added the perfect touch to the wedding. My daughter and her intended were in Alaska and I was in Virginia planning the wedding. The Men in Black worked with them long distance to make sure everything was perfect for their ceremony. They also talked with the couple about other things as well long distance. Both Rev. Carroll and Deacon Ken are friendly and approachable. The wedding ceremony was perfect and included a few special things for the bride and groom. I loved that they both have a sense of humor and it comes out during the ceremony. I have received so many compliments about the service and The Men in Black. I would choose them again!*

This customer rated you highly for professionalism, work quality, responsiveness, value, and punctuality.

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Mon 11/6/2017



Here’s what Diane Martin wrote

*"I couldn't have chosen a better officiant for my daughter's wedding. The Men in Black were on time and very accommodating. The wedding went off without a hitch. Their professionalism and enthusiasm was everything we could have asked for, which made our special day go by with ease. I highly recommend the Men in Black and would over and over again!"*

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**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 7:53 AM  
**Subject:** Bethany Blues Restaurant & Catering - You've received a new endorsement



[Bethany Blues Restaurant & Catering](#)

The Men in Black are great! They will entertain your guests way before the reception even begins! They love to work with you and personalize every ceremony to fit all couples needs!

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**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2017 8:43 AM

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## You received a new review on The Knot!



posted 11/06/2017

"Men In Black " were very responsive to communication during the planning process, and gave a lot of options for our small ceremony. They arrived early, got straight to paperwork and showing everyone what they needed to do. This was very helpful. They were very relaxed and walked us through our ceremony in a very positive way. It was great for the small event we put together.

I would say there was a lot of email information at once early on so that was a bit daunting to sort through for me. But otherwise, we had the ceremony we planned and had a nice time with both Kenneth and Michael.

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Donna gave you a 5 star review.

Donna R.

November 10, 2017

We couldn't have been happier with the small, casual beach wedding ceremony that Men In Black officiated for us in September. They easily adapted to all of our needs and helped make our wedding day very special. You can't go wrong in choosing Men In Black for any size or type of ceremony, and I guarantee you will be very pleased with their professionalism, responsiveness and genuine concern for making sure that your ceremony is spectacular.

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Jarrett gave you a 5-star review.

November 11, 2017

Jarrett C.



A perfect combination of professionalism, attention to detail, flexibility and levity made for an outstanding wedding day. The Men in Black know exactly how to create a ceremony that is both traditional and yet tailored for the wedding couple and their guests. If you need or want assistance with location, catering or entertainment they have the resources to help you make your selection. Highly recommend them for your special day.

This customer rated you highly for professionalism, and responsiveness.

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Julia M. **Julia gave you a 5-star review**

November 12, 2017

Deacon Warne and Bishop Carroll performed our marriage ceremony with a refreshing verve, punctuating the solemnities with a spirited and warm backbeat of mirthful joy. They helped us script the ceremony and provided lots of helpful information to plan our special day, and our guests loved them both! Engaging personalities in their own right, they're the "go-to" officiants for anyone marrying their special someone.

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**Adam said...**

Kenneth and Michael were awesome! My wife and I couldn't be happier that we decided to chose the Men in Black Wedding Officiants for our big day! I would recommend them for others moving forwards!







Wedding: 09/29/2017  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 11/11/2017

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posted 11/11/2017

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PRO

wedding.com



posted 11/12/2017

The Men in Black were the perfect officiants for our wedding and I would recommend them to anyone and everyone. In the build up to the wedding they were helpful and informative and always available to communicate with if needed. They were professional prepared and accommodating from the moment they arrived at the wedding. Best of all both of the guys are so personable, calming, funny and helpful. They helped us through our ceremony with expertise whilst also maintaining the flow and feeling of the ceremony. The Men in Black helped us enjoy the day.

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**From:** Macey Holyak Photography  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 6:43 PM

I had the privilege of working with you while photographing the wedding of Taylor & Marc at the Waverly Mansion. You were by far my favorite officiants that I have ever worked with at a wedding. You performed the wedding with a great mixture of blessings and humor, while confirming the importance of marriage and its ceremony. I have been recommending all of my Brides to you, and look forward to working with you again.

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**From:** Jack Koleszar  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 15, 2017 8:52 PM

Rev. Michael

First of all thank you to yourself and Kenneth for a fantastic service. We had so many great comments about you guys, everybody loved your combination of prayer, humor and advice.

Me and Alexa would like to thank you for how helpful, personable and calming you were during the service.

Again thank you for your flexibility and accommodation.

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**From:** Karen Zakarian  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 12:32 PM

Hello, Ken & Michael,  
Thank you for your follow-up email. It was great to meet both of you! I was very impressed with your professionalism, timeliness and coordination (and, of course, your impromptu ab-lib with the barking dog/phone!).  
I have added you to our referral list.  
Enjoy this beautiful week!  
Karen  
*Karen L. Zakarian*

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**From:** Melody Ernst  
**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2017 9:01 PM  
**Subject:** Ernst Vow Renewal

Dear Ken and Michael,

I would like to personally thank you again for performing such a wonderful ceremony for Mark and I on September 20th!! It was a perfect evening and a total surprise! I still can't believe that Mark traveled to Delaware (without me haha) to talk about renewing our vows. I'm sure he told you that when we married in August of 2012 we married locally because we couldn't coordinate schedules with the family. Because of that Mark promised me that we would get married again for our five-year anniversary on the beach.

Mark is just an incredible man that I cherish spending my life with. He is certainly the man I use to dream of marrying and now well....I'm living that dream! Our five years of marriage has been the best five years of my life!

Would there be anyway that you could send me the vows that you read from on the 20th?

Again - Thank You!! You two are the BEST!!

Mel Ernst

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**From:** Thumbtack  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:18 AM  
**Subject:** You got a new review from James



**James gave you a 5 star review.**

**James D.**

Wedding Officiant

★★★★★

Excellent service, made for a relaxed atmosphere funny at time but serious.

This customer rated you highly for professionalism.

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The WeddingWire logo, consisting of a teal circular icon with a stylized figure and the word "WEDDINGWIRE" in a bold, teal, sans-serif font.

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

"Rev. Michael and Rev. Kenneth were very helpful and attentive to all our special requests."

- Melody

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Katelyn said...

Zack and I could not have been happier with the Men In Black Officiants service. We had a small, intimate wedding in West Fenwick, DE on the bay and we had not previously met Ken or Michael. That being said, our guests assumed they were from our church back home because they fit in that well. They added some humor, per our preference, displayed professionalism and charisma during our ceremony. They will make sure you are prepared every step of the way with their emails and reminders to ensure you have a flawless wedding day. Thank you both! Katelyn & Zack Zeoli

Wedding: 09/16/2017  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 09/18/2017

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

From Sharon-Mother of the Groom “Daniel”

My son and his beautiful bride were married this weekend in Lewes, De and I could not believe how fortunate they were to find the MIBWO - Bishop Michael and Deacon Ken were so professional yet friendly, always thinking of what is best for the couple, an eye for photos, bringing humor and faith so that all were touched by the ceremony. If you need an officiant - they are the first people I would call!!

Wedding: 09/16/2017  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 09/18/2017

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 10, 2017 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** Steve and Cornelia

Thank you for making Jena and Armand's ceremony so beautiful.  
Steve and Cornelia

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Brittany Victoria

Steven Wacker and Brittany Pharo-Date: Saturday-March 25, 2017 @ 4:30 PM-(The Carriage House at Rockwood Park in Wilmington, Delaware Ceremony)



**From:** The Knot Reviews  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:26 PM  
**Subject:** reviewed you on The Knot



posted 08/31/2017

Despite being five months since our wedding (wow, time flies!), it is still crystal clear to me exactly how important our choice to have Men In Black Officiants was to our wedding day. Finding an officiant was one of the most difficult challenges in the planning process - between balancing various expectations - our desire to be married in the venue of our choice, while finding a good fit for us personality-wise, and of course appeasing the families too... Deacon Warne and Bishop Carroll were the absolute perfect choice.

From the beginning, their flexibility with pricing and willingness to help us make the most our limited budget truly set them apart. Throughout the planning process, they offered a variety of information and assistance beyond the ceremony itself, including everything from what the best sound system would be without being intrusive, to suggested etiquette for areas we had questions in, and more. They even helped us write our vows and choose our readings to make the ceremony one of a kind, and representative of us as a couple. During the ceremony itself, Deacon Warne and Bishop Carroll worked as a seamless team. They were the perfect balance of serious and funny (a tone we appreciated). They even helped calm me when emotions threatened to get the best of me during our vows. During the reception, they both sat with our family and were an absolute hit! Even my somewhat difficult to please grandfather loved them both - they had their whole table laughing.

I will forever be grateful to the twist of fate that allowed me to stumble upon the Men in Black page, and to Deacon Warne and Bishop Carroll for giving us the most perfect, meaningful, and unique start to our officially married life together. Thank you so much!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 5:25 PM  
**Subject:** Can't go wrong with Men in Black. They are the best!

**Bonnie Spiker Jackson**

Can't go wrong with Men in Black. They are the best!

[Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#)



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**Bonnie Spiker Jackson**

August 23 at 5:25pm

You guys are awesome! Love these Gentlemen.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 5:11 PM  
**Subject:** This is who married Bob and I! They are wonderful!!!! Highly recommend!!!!

**Tammy Draus Reeve** shared [Men In Black Wedding Officiants's](#) post.

This is who married Bob and I! They are wonderful!!!! Highly recommend!!!!



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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Lex said...**

We had a small wedding/dinner in Lewes Delaware and the event was lovely. The guys were funny, professional, and spiritual without being "religious" which is what we wanted. Our 20 guests enjoyed every minute. Lex Burkett

Wedding: 07/02/2017

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 08/16/2017

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**Alice Szwec Peters**

August 14 at 9:14am

Men in Black were awesome. Made the ceremony extra special! I am certain everyone had a great time at Bob and Jocelyn's wedding. The Men in Black had a lot to do with that! Great job!!!

Sami Ferringer rated Men In Black Wedding Officiants 5 out of 5 stars. – Wedding Event Planner at Iris Eyes, Lewes, DE

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**From:** Wedding.com

**Sent:** Sunday, August 13, 2017 12:15 PM

**Subject:** Review from Frank Puccio



Frank Puccio wrote you a review!

"We found Men In Black to be easy to work with, highly responsible, and provided us with ample information and guidance in preparation for our wedding. The ceremony was exactly as we planned it and they provided an excellent balance of professionalism, spirituality, and humor. We would highly recommend Men In Black for your wedding ceremony."

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:14 AM  
**From:** Rabbi Claire Green



Claire Green That's exactly what I like about co-conducting with you: the joy, the authentic uplifting joyousness of life and blessings that we share. **Like – Love - Wow**

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**Bonnie Spiker Jackson**  
August 1 at 11:09pm

They are awesome if you want your wedding beautiful or memorable they are the ones you want to do it.



**Bonnie Spiker Jackson**  
August 2 at 8:57am

They perform the best and I mean the absolute best wedding I've ever sat through. They are awesome. Perfect wedding!

**Bonnie Spiker Jackson**  
August 4 at 9:09am

Yes, and they are awesome. I can't say enough of what a great job you two do. I've never sat through a better officiated wedding. You guys are wonderful.

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Reviewed on 8/13/2017 Debbie P

We found Men In Black to be easy to work with, highly responsible, and provided us with ample information and guidance in preparation for our wedding. The ceremony was exactly as we planned it and they provided an excellent balance of professionalism, spirituality, and humor. We would highly recommend Men In Black for your wedding ceremony.

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

Reviewed on 8/01/2017 Jon C





We can't express our gratitude enough for the great job done by Kenneth and Michael during our wedding ceremony this past Saturday. It was the perfect mix of funny and poignant moments and our guests were blown away by how good it was. Kenneth and Michael put a lot of hard work into making sure the ceremony goes according to plan and have a lot of great ideas on how to make your special day the best it possibly can be. If you book Men in Black officiants, you will not be disappointed! Thank you for everything Kenneth and Michael! Jon and Kelly Caplan – Wedding Date 7-29-2017

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017 11:24 PM  
**Subject:** Message from Kelly

From Kelly:

We are so lucky to have you in our lives!!! You Made our day the best day we will ever have!!!!!!

We are so so grateful. Thank you for making my wedding day so special to us I never dreamed in all my years I could ever experience such love and joy. And all the calls and texts and cry's you had with me - 11:22pm

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Keith said...**

Kenny and Michael married our daughter Kelly and her fiancé Jon Caplan on 7-29-2017. It was a beautiful ceremony. Michael and Kenny spent a lot of time and work to make the ceremony so special and memorable. We are so grateful that Kelly and Jon picked Michael and Kenny for this special day. It was a day we will never forget. Thanks again for a beautiful ceremony and all the precious memories we have. You guys are the BEST! Ellie and Keith (parents of the bride).

Wedding: 07/29/2017

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 08/05/2017

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017 5:47 PM  
**Subject:** Message from Frank, Kelly's DJ:

Message from Frank, Kelly's DJ:

Hey! I enjoyed working with and meeting you guys. You really made the ceremony special. I know Kelly is your niece, but I'm sure you guys really enhance all the weddings you officiate. I like the two-man approach. Although it's a sacred thing, it also brings a level of entertainment and makes the ceremony fun. I'll definitely add you to my vendor lists and look forward to working with you in the future.

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**Sent:** Monday, July 10, 2017 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** Hughes and Donahue Wedding at Waverly Mansion on Marriottsville, MD on 07-07-2017

Gentlemen,

It was great attending a wedding that you both Officiated at. **It was the best ceremony I have seen in decades!** Jo Anne and I would like to give you our contact info, so if you ever are in the area, stop in. Or if you get stranded in the vicinity, you have a place to retreat to. Whatever you need.

Thanks again for making our Friday so memorable.

Les & Jo Anne Richardson from PA

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**Thumbtack** ★★★★★

Men in Black were great to work with. They were very informative and professional. They joined us for our rehearsal dinner and reception and were social with our guests. During our ceremony, Men in Black infused humor into the ceremony and kept the feeling light and fun (when appropriate 😊).

This customer rated you highly for professionalism, work quality, responsiveness, and punctuality.

**Megan C. – Wedding Date 6-23-2017**

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**Thumbtack** ★★★★★

When tragedy hit our family and our “perfect” destination wedding was no longer possible, the Men in Black brought joy and hope into a not so perfect situation. Within hours, they agreed to marry us and provided the most incredible ceremony I could have ever hoped for. They were sensitive to our loss of loved ones as well as encouraging and excited for our new beginning. They even found a way for our two-year-old to feel part of the ceremony. I am forever grateful that Michael and Ken provided us a beautiful “not-so planned-for” but perfect beginning to our marriage in the midst of some really rough times.

Steve and Michelle, June 21, 2017

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Reviewed on 6/20/2017 Brittany C ★★★★★

Ken & Michael were great! They were very helpful throughout the entire wedding planning process. They send lots of helpful information. They were in touch the day before the wedding to check in and go over last-minute details. They also made sure I was ok before walking down the aisle. The ceremony was wonderful, and Michael made it special while adding humor to get everyone laughing. Our guests loved them both! I would definitely recommend if you want a memorable wedding ceremony.  
John and Brittany-Wedding Date 06-10-2017

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**Thumbtack** ★★★★★

**Sent:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 6:16 PM

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Indeed, getting married can be both a happy and stressful event, but thanks to the Men In Black Wedding Officiants (MIBWO), marriage was all happy! We had reached out initially to MIBWO through online search, and immediately they got back to us. What was particularly impressive was that we made initial contact roughly 3 months before the wedding, and they were very flexible in fitting us into their schedule easily and without rush. MIBWO gave us the choice ahead of time whether we agreed to receive a plethora of email advice on wedding vendor choices, etiquette, things to remember, etc.; and we are glad we said yes because the info helped. We no longer needed to hire a separate wedding planner! Both Bishop Michael and Deacon Ken were fun to meet in our first face-to-face while, at the same time, addressed questions about submitting the marriage license form. Sure, both held all the theological credentials, yet they made us feel more comfortable with their earthliness and good humor. This humor even carried over to the actual wedding ceremony in which they added some unexpected tongue-in-cheek ad-lib to our wedding script. Everyone loved it! We are sorry that MIBWO could not join our reception as they were in high demand that day to officiate other weddings, but we'll invite them to the next one....LOL! -Jay & Rick – Wedding Date 6-10-2017

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**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 9:54 PM


Victoria Bond Clark rated Men In Black Wedding Officiants 5 out of 5 stars:

"Ken and Michael you were more than excellent!.."

**Victoria Bond Clark** reviewed **Men In Black Wedding Officiants** — 5 star

Ken and Michael you were more than excellent! Thank you for everything. You made our ceremony memorable beyond expected; especially when Michael stopped the rain



 You both brought miracles to our day! Love you both! If you are considering the Men in Black- I assure you that you won't be disappointed.  
Wedding Date 5-16-2017

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 6:09 PM

Ken and Michael were fantastic. We were planning our wedding remotely which was stressful because we could not meet our officiants in person before the event. Ken and Michael made this process easier by being extremely responsive and understanding. They tailored the ceremony to our exact wishes, added some humor and helped make our day perfect. Everyone loved our ceremony and the MIBWO! Wedding Date 5-13-2017

Karen O'Connor.

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 **WEDDINGWIRE**

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Elena said...**

Ken and Michael were amazing! I was planning the whole wedding in only 3 month so I think I've found Men in Black only 2 month before our date. They were extremely helpful and patient with our responses and helped to create a very special and beautiful ceremony. They've made us feel as comfortable as we could be on our wedding day, even though the groom was almost an hour late and we didn't rehearse anything. We are extremely happy with how nice everything turned out, thanks to the Men in Black! They've also joined us at the reception dinner and our guests were very pleased to spend some time and talk to them. We highly recommend Men in Black, these guys are true professionals and are such a pleasure to work with! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Wedding: 04/28/2017

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 05/05/2017

 **WEDDINGWIRE**

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 **Thumbtack**

I was married this past weekend by Michael and Ken and I can't believe I was lucky enough to find these two amazing souls. I first met them at my rehearsal dinner where their infectious personalities instantly made me feel like I had known them for years and years. Both of them instantly clicked with my entire Family and husband. We talked the whole ride home about how amazing they were. The actual wedding ceremony could not have been more perfect. Ken and Michael have a way of making couples feel so at ease! They rocked our ceremony and made it sweet, yet humorous. They were able to read my husband and I like a book and they knew exactly how to make our ceremony perfect for us. I would recommend Ken and Michael a thousand times with the highest regard. My family and I could never thank them enough for their dedication to us, attention to detail, and most of all their amazing personalities. Truly wonderful people who are great at what they do. Ashley and Nolan – Wedding Day 04-22-2017

**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 7:02 PM  
**Subject:** Ashley Matthews commented on Men In Black Wedding Officiants's post.



Ashley Matthews commented on Men In Black Wedding Officiants's post.



**Ashley Matthews**  
April 24 at 7:02pm

Oh my goodness, we love you both so much!! You both are so amazing and you made our special day even more special. I felt like I had known you both for years ♡ thank you so much for being the best. I could not have found anyone better for the job :)

Ashley and Nolan – Wedding Day 04-22-2017

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*Thumbtack*

We decided to elope, and Ken and Michael performed a beautiful ceremony in Lewes DE. From the moment we contacted them we felt that they understood exactly what we wanted on this special day. They responded quickly to all our questions and offered many helpful suggestions. Although our wedding was very simple, they brought to it an elegance and a depth that made it truly a sacrament. Clearly, their experience, professionalism and humor served to put us at ease, yet embraced the commitment we were making to one another. Because we were eloping, they provided the necessary witnesses, and a friend of theirs even took wonderful photographs of the occasion! We will be forever grateful to MIBWO.

Linda and Carl – Wedding Day 04-18-2017

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**  
**Andrea said...**

These two gentlemen were terrific. As my new husband is a French citizen, and not speaking English yet, they crafted the ceremony so he only had to say "I do" and "I am." We were married at the Delaware Art Museum with just these gentlemen officiants in a non-denominational ceremony, and two witnesses in front of a lovely painting by Howard Pyle. Before the ceremony, they helped my husband with his tie and boutonniere to make them look even better. No detail was missed. They were delightful company at the small luncheon reception we had at

Toscana, now affiliated with the Delaware Art menu. Everything went smoothly and perfectly. I highly recommend them, especially if you are searching for officiants who are open minded and will marry very religious couples to atheists. High quality!

Wedding: 12/29/2016  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 01/19/2017



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Reviewed on 11/18/2016 Tiara T ★★★★★

My husband Jason and I highly recommend the Men in Black. Reverend Ken and Reverend Michael did such an amazing job! Our ceremony was customized to match our personalities. The Men in Black stayed in contact with us throughout the entire planning process, sending us emails with very useful information that made our wedding day highly successful. If you are planning to get married, please choose the Men in Black, I promise that you will not regret it!

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**  
**Krystal said...**

They were amazing. My husband and I decided to get married last minute, and we were worried it wasn't going to work out to great . . . until we found Men In Black. They are AMAZING!! Very helpful through the entire wedding. Very flexible, I would recommend then to everyone and anyone I knew that was getting married!

Wedding: 11/11/2016  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 11/14/2016



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Reviewed on 11/03/2016 Jessica F ★★★★★

Our wedding was perfect, thanks in major part to Ken and Michael at Men In Black. From day one of contacting them they were full of advice and helpful information, and helped us put our own personal touches on our ceremony. All of our guests were insanely impressed by the sentimentality and quick wit that they weaved into our big day, and we were equally impressed. Thank you, Ken and Michael!

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Reviewed on 10/30/2016 Heather W ★★★★★

Best wedding ceremony EVER!!!! Rev. Kenneth Warne and Rev. Michael Carroll did an outstanding job with our wedding ceremony. We met with them previously before our wedding to go over details of what we wanted in our ceremony and it was great getting to know them. On the day of our wedding, they didn't disappoint! They made our ceremony so special by personalizing it to us and making the mood light and fun in our hot outside wedding ceremony. We received so many compliments from our guests about how much they enjoyed our ceremony! Michael and Ken even danced and partied with us late into the night! I HIGHLY recommend MIB if you want an unforgettable and truly personalized, unique wedding ceremony.

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**Holly Deroba** reviewed Men In Black Wedding Officiants — 5 star  
October 22 at 4:47pm - Amazing officiants! Enjoyed meeting you and spending a lovely afternoon with you both!!!

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Reviewed on 10/25/2016 Kayla & Nicole

Men in Black officiants were truly amazing and made our ceremony everything, and more than what we were expecting. They both worked with what we wanted and made it happen. Our families were very happy with how professional and wonderful they made the ceremony. I recommend them... Read More with the highest degree of recommendation and confidence that you too will have an amazing ceremony with them.

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**  
**Sandra said...**

Just do it!! Michael and Kenny take the time to go over everything with the couple, send emails with links,



reminders and suggestions as well as be a sounding board. They make your ceremony your own. Besides hearing the brides are beautiful, one of the top statements of the night was how wonderful the Officiants were and where did you find them. Everyone loved them! As the MOB, I couldn't have been happier with the ceremony. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You both are the BEST!

Wedding: 10/07/2016  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 10/11/2016

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Mei said...**

Rev. Warne & Rev. Carroll were INCREDIBLY responsive and helpful during the planning phase, almost providing so much info as to be overwhelming! But all of it is so useful because you need to know what all your options are before you decide what you personally want or need for your wedding. There are different styles of ceremonies you can pick through, different wording for the wedding scripts, different rituals you can include in your ceremony, room to recite traditional vows or write your own, room to include readings -- really they are incredibly flexible in helping you craft a ceremony that is meaningful for the two of you getting married. It will really help you figure out what it is that means the most to you out of the options, which I think gives a better sense of your relationship. I absolutely recommend the extra rehearsal booking because you will really enjoy meeting them and running through the ceremony. It'll calm the nerves to know what to expect. And they're both incredibly personable, friendly, and helped make our ceremony sincere, sentimental, and just the right amount of lighthearted. Enjoy yourself, you're getting married! And Men in Black will help you do it right.

Wedding: 10/08/2016  
Reviewed on: Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Danyelle said...**

Great Minister! All of our guests enjoyed our ceremony as did we! They kept everything moving, and made it a fun, enjoyable and memorable service for us! The Roberts

Wedding: 09/17/2016  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 09/26/2016

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Kelly said...**

My husband and I will be forever grateful for the Men In Black! Our wedding ceremony earlier this month was more beautiful than I ever imagined. It felt so personal and fit our personalities perfectly--the touches or lightheartedness mixed with the seriousness of the ceremony was exactly what we wanted. Our guests were raving all night and asking where we found our officiants! They gave us a wedding ceremony we will never forget!

Wedding: 09/10/2016  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 09/26/2016

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0



Hayley said...

The MIB were extremely professional, and made our day so very special. Our ceremony was able to be personalized to everything that we wanted so it was just right for our personalities. It was serious, yet simple and filled with so much love. We are so happy we found the MIB and we recommend them to anyone getting married and is in need of an officiant. THANK YOU KEN AND MICHAEL, YOU WERE FABULOUS! -Mandee and Hayley O'Dell

Wedding: 08/15/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 09/07/2016

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Reviewed: 09-05-2016

**Maddy Albluy** reviewed **Men In Black Wedding Officiants** — *5 star*

My partner and I decided to get married at Bethany Beach Ocean Suites Residence Inn. We started the process 2 months prior to our August 2016 wedding. The wedding coordinator from Bethany Beach Ocean Suites Residence Inn gave us a few people, but when we looked at everyone's website, we were drawn towards MIB. We are so happy we did J. By the time we hit send on our email, we received a reply within 10 minutes. We then had a call with Ken and Michael; about what we were looking for and what we wanted. They were able to accommodate us and we felt like we have known them our whole lives. Whenever we needed something or had a question, they were there to help. We were kept in the loop at all times, and met them the day of. They are wonderful people and we couldn't have been happier with the service they provided. Thank you both so very much!! We would definitely recommend them. Thank you Mad & Kim

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2016 3:40 PM

**To:** [kwarne2@verizon.net](mailto:kwarne2@verizon.net)

**Subject:** You received an endorsement!



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"It's incredible to work beside people who know the industry, who know weddings inside and out, and who can work with vendors perfectly having met 5 minutes' prior. As a photographer, Men in Black Wedding Officiants helped make my job a success in the ceremony by being completely on board with photos and giving me access to capture those timeless moments. I met these fine gentlemen at a hot summer wedding which was in direct sunlight. These guys knew just how to give the right joke to take the tension off the heat and put everyone at ease, all while being reverent and kind. They made it a touching, memorable ceremony that wasn't boring or stiff, but felt natural, fun, easygoing, and respectful. I would highly recommend these guys to officiate any ceremony!"



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Tue 8/30/2016 6:11 PM

Review

Lorraine Hund reviewed Men In Black Wedding Officiants — 5 star

Eleven years ago I had the pleasure of attending my friend's wedding which Michael officiated. When my daughter announced her engagement in January 2015 I knew right away who I wanted to officiate it. Once they chose the date and tentatively had the venue I called Men in Black...it was then Feb 2015. I was so happy that they were available and would be able to come to VA to officiate. They continually communicated with us during the process. They took the time to meet with... my daughter and her fiancée when they went to Delaware. They would send wedding tip emails...all appreciated information! Finally, the day arrived 8/27/16. It was hot...Heather wanted the wedding outside...they took it all in stride and did an excellent job of officiating her wedding. It was a heartfelt beautiful ceremony. A wonderful remembrance for them as they begin their new journey together. So many of the guests told us how much they enjoyed the ceremony. We were especially happy that they stayed to celebrate with us at the reception! I could go on forever...my heart is full and we all have such a priceless memory of a beautiful ceremony thanks to Men in Black!! :-)

**From:** Lorraine Hund

**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2016 4:49 PM

Thank you both!! We feel so absolutely blessed!! We loved your service and the time and thought which I know went in to it and your personal touch!! It made me so happy to see Heather and TJ happy and to know they will have such a great memory of such a beautiful ceremony to carry with them on this new journey!! I feel like I have known you both forever. Thank you both for being so real!!

We will review you!! Everywhere...wedding wire and on your website!!

Again I really can't tell you how much your ceremony and having you there at the reception meant!!

Everyone loved your ceremony...and I will recommend you to anyone I hear of needing the services you offer!!

I so look forward to seeing you both in December...if not sooner if we make a trip to the beach before then!! Fenwick Island is one of our most favorite places!!

Sending you both love and a heartfelt thanks for everything!!

Lorraine

Heather and TJ's Wedding Photos link:

<http://robertjinksp photography.com/blog/heather-tj-briar-patch-bed-and-breakfast-wedding-middleburg>

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Tammy Flanary Willingham

September 9 at 9:12pm

An amazing ceremony thanks to the Men in Black! I highly recommend them for anyone who wants a memorable ceremony from a great team. Although they prefer not sweating like crazy on an August day. Thank you both for wonderful memories!

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Bonnie said...

The Men In Black Wedding Officiants are AWESOME! they cater to your wants and needs. They do an excellent job, keep everyone happy and the service is so beautiful. I would recommend them to everyone who wants their wedding to be extra special. They are the BEST!!!!

Wedding: 07/13/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 08/03/2016

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Becky said...

MIB were awesome. They were so easy to work with and provided not only information/support for wedding ceremony options and ideas but also information and tips on how to plan your wedding. They were very helpful and offered support on planning our ceremony that kept interest in all our guests, some of whom are very religious and some who are not at all. We were complimented by many of our guests how nice our service was. I would recommend them w/o reservation and already have to another couple getting married next year.

Wedding: 07/04/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 07/27/2016

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05/31/2016 – Tammy and Greg Biribauer

Perfect!! Yes, the best! Outstanding, charming, humorous, we laughed and cried during our ceremony as it was so perfect.

Thank you both so much for all you did for Greg and I.

Description of work: Wedding Officiants

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0



Jessie said...

The men in black were amazing! We planned our wedding so last minute that we weren't sure we would be able to find a good officiant to marry us. They took the time to get to know us as a couple for the few days before our ceremony. Then they were able to personalize our ceremony for us. My wedding was on the beach in ocean city and with them marrying us it was absolutely the most beautiful event! Thanks to them we had an unforgettable experience and would definitely recommend them to anyone getting married!! Thanks again!! Very personable and tailored our wedding to us which we loved. We would hire them again and recommend them to anyone looking.

Wedding: 07/20/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 07/23/2016



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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

Ruthie said...

"If we weren't already married, we would be looking at them to marry us" This was not the only positive comment I heard from my guests RAVING about our incredible officiants and I really cannot say enough. They are personable and full of surprises. They were awesome to work with, flexible, and yet gave amazing suggestions of unique things I had never seen done at a wedding before. There is a reason that they were the only officiants we met with. Do not waste time. Go with the Men in Black!

Wedding: 06/04/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 07/14/2016

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Cindy said...

Officiants were very knowledgeable about wedding practices - before, during and after event. Very personable, willing to help with any glitches, even if it wasn't necessarily their responsibility.

Wedding: 07/09/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 07/12/2016

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Lea said...

Rev. Msgr. Michael K. Carroll, USAFR & Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne were incredible! We, the bride and groom, as well as our guests, enjoyed our ceremony. They even worked with personalizing it for us months before our big day. They took the time out and it wasn't a run of the mill, boring, long drawn ceremony. They injected lots of laughs and heart felt notes. We highly recommended Men in Black Officiants for everyone. We have even added them onto our preferred vendor list at the event venue we own!

Wedding: 06/25/2016 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 07/10/2016

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Reviewed on 7/03/2016 Heather M

5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Men in black were great for our wedding ceremony! Throughout the whole planning thy were responsive and helpful! The day of the wedding they told us exactly what we needed to do and made the wedding extra special with added touches! Our ceremony was fun and meaningful thanks to them!

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**Regina Asti** reviewed [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#) — [5 star](#)

Men in Black officiated the wedding of my niece, Ruthie Leggett and Daniel Delaney on June 4, 2016 at Rehoboth Beach. I was a guest at the wedding and was very impressed with their officiating at the ceremony! They were very professional , fun, and emotional! I LOVED the ceremony! Also, they were a lot of fun at the reception! I felt as if they had been friends of mine for years!! I highly recommend them! You will have a beautiful, memorable wedding!! Regina Asti

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The Knot!

Reviewed on 6/07/2016 Jennifer D

IMPECCABLE. FLAWLESS. PROFESSIONAL. KIND. UNIQUE. TRADITIONAL. AMAZING. There aren't enough words. Their years of experience certainly shine through when customizing your wedding ceremony. We wanted a mixture of a traditional ceremony and a Catholic ceremony to honor our grandparents (we got married at a country club not a church). So finding a balance between the two, plus us saying our own vows, plus us having a little bit of humor to keep it light and happy. Man oh man, I didn't even know it was possible to get all of that into one ceremony! We got so MANY compliments on our ceremony. About how it had just the right balance of everything and was a ceremony our guests would never forget because they were so moved! Men in black was an honor to work with and we couldn't have asked for a better experience!

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**Jennifer Mruk**  
June 6 at 5:31pm



You guys did fantastic!! We received SO many compliments on our ceremony. Just like Kathy said, how personalized it was! Had many people tell us it was the best ceremony they ever had the pleasure of witnessing! Thank you for sharing our special day with us ♡

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[Kathy Hughes Mruk to Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#)

Rev. Ken and Rev. Michael did a fantastic job. The mothers presenting the rings is a part of the wedding that I have never seen before. I have received so many compliments on the ceremony and how personalized it was. What a pleasure to meet these

two men. Despite the hot, hot weather, they were pleasant, patient, funny, and a great find to perform the ceremony. Thank you!

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5.0/5.0 - Quality of Service: 5.0 - Responsiveness: 5.0 - Professionalism: 5.0 - Value: 5.0 - Flexibility: 5.0

Tammy said...

We love them! Absolutely perfect simple wedding just like we both felt comfortable with. They made us feel like home and instantly felt their warmth, sincerity and mostly their wonderful sense of humor! Thank you so much both of you!!! Greg and Tammy Biribauer

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Katie just left you a review:



Fri 5/27/2016

Everyone loved our ceremony and still continue to tell us how touching it was. We love that it was meaningful but also still funny and lighthearted!

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**From:** Pride Belle  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 2:40 PM  
**Subject:** Baptismal Review

Men in black performed our son Nicholas's baptism. It could not have been more beautiful, personal, or perfect. Michael and Kenny from men in black took the time to make the ceremony exactly as we his mother's wanted, but also went above and beyond our expectations by making the ceremony so personal and special.

They spoke with us and the church pastor multiple times to coordinate the baptism. They were so prepared and professional and always make everyone feel at ease.

They held our sons hand during most of the ceremony to make him comfortable and loved, and they too got emotional when Nicholas was baptized.

Michael and Kenny were early the day of the ceremony. They were prepared and everything as beautifully organized in a binder for us to take home with us as a keepsake we will treasure forever.

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**From:** Beth Belle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 6:23 PM  
**Subject:** Baptismal Review

On Sunday, May 8th, 2016, I witnessed one of the most beautiful ceremonies I have ever seen. The Men in Black baptized my grandson, Nicholas Bennett Belle, surrounded by family and close friends. It was absolutely perfect in every way. We have had the honor of having these two amazing men officiate a wedding for our daughter as well as a memorial service for our son. They take such care in putting each detail in order and making sure any questions or concerns are addressed before the day of the service. I can't say enough good things about them. They are so organized and thorough and at the same time are funny and light hearted. They are comforting and kind. That is why our family has asked them to be the officiants of three things in less than two years!! They are the absolute best.  
Beth Belle

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Lexi said**

05/01/2016

Men in black officiants are fantastic, they recently did my brother's wedding. They did a great job of engaging the guest, it was just the right mix off humor and sincerity. Hire these guys if you don't want the boring same old same old.

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Nicole said...**

The men in black were absolutely amazing my and husband and I are both kind of shy. We do not like being the center of attention the men in black worked with us and made us feel very comfortable in our ceremony. Even though we were about an hour away from them they kept in constant contact with us leading up until the day of our wedding, checking to see if we had any questions or concerns. Also making sure our ceremony was everything we wanted. They are very creative they had many beautiful ideas on how to incorporate our children and mothers into our ceremony. Which I must say turned out better than we could've ever imagined. All of our family and wedding guests continue to compliment what a perfect job they did. We highly recommend them to anyone looking an officiant.

Wedding: 05/25/2016

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Private User said...**

Men in Black made our special day even more amazing! Prompt, flexible and extremely personable. Thank you MIB!

Wedding: Recently Married - Reviewed On: 05/08/2016

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**5.0/5.0** Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Beth said...**

Where do I begin to express my gratitude to these 2 men who have done so much for me and my family? It started back in September, 2014 when we were scrambling at the very last minute to find an officiant for our daughter's wedding. Her pastor cancelled 2 days before the ceremony. Fate was good to us that day. We were brought together with 2 of the kindest, most professional (but hilarious) and wonderful guys who picked up the broken pieces and put everything back together again. The wedding was perfect. Fast forward to a year ago. May 8th, 2015. The tenth anniversary of losing our son, CPL Nicholas Kirven, who was killed in action in Afghanistan. Michael and Kenny performed the most dignified and formal ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery where our son is buried. Family and friends gathered together at Nicholas's grave as The Men in Black led us in a beautiful remembrance service honoring our son and his Marine Corps brothers; something we will never forget. This Sunday, Mother's Day, is May 8th. The Men in Black will once again come through for us. They will christen our first grandchild, a baby boy named after his uncle Nicholas. I have never met or had the privilege of knowing two more caring and loving men. They have become a part of our family and we cannot say enough about how special they are. Their reviews and ratings speak for themselves. If you are lucky enough to have them be a part of your special day, you will not regret it. They are the absolute best.

Wedding: 09/14/2014 - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 05/05/2016

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Private User said...**

The men in black did a wonderful job. They are very thorough and provided some very nice human touches to our very special ceremony. We wholeheartedly recommend them.

Wedding: Recently Married - Services Used: Officiant - Reviewed On: 04/14/2016

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**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 3:02 PM  
**Subject:** From Max: You have received a new review on WeddingWire

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Max said...**

The Men in Black officiated our wedding last May. They did an incredible job. They were reverent, professional, well-spoken, inclusive of all the different religions present at our wedding, and provided just the right amount of levity during the ceremony. They were easy to work with and easy to get a hold of. My wife is Catholic and I am not, which made doing a traditional Catholic wedding very difficult. We also wanted to get married on the beach. The Men in Black made all of this possible. Not only did they make it possible, they far exceeded our expectations. We got so many compliments on how well officiated our wedding was that we've now lost count. They did such an incredible job that when my sister got married this year, they also chose to use the men in black to officiate their wedding. Again, they exceeded all expectations. In addition, one of the guests at their wedding recently lost her husband and was having a difficult time at this wedding. During the reception Bishop Carroll and Reverend Warne noticed she was upset, and Bishop Carroll pulled her aside and gave her spiritual guidance. She was doing much better and looking much happier afterwards. They never looked to get credit for this or be recognized. They saw someone in need of their help and never thought twice about helping. Beyond the excellent officiating, it was the little things they did that really made both of these weddings spectacular. We are extremely happy we chose the Men in Black for our wedding. Not only would we recommend them to others, we have made the recommendation several times. Thank you for the great memories Michael and Kenneth!

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 27, 2015 7:22 PM  
**Subject:** You have received a new review on WeddingWire

**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Meihua said...**

Men In Black achieved the pinnacle of our expectations! As officiants for our winter wedding ceremony, we joined on the beach and never looked back. Michael and Kenneth were flawless and relaxed, gave great advice, and assisted in coordinating the event. Flexible and reasonably priced, I warmly recommend Men in Black for anyone in search of talented, experienced, confident officiants. Great sense of humor as well! - Wedding: 12/21/2015 - Reviewed On: 12/24/2015

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Amy said...**

Rev. Ken and Rev. Michael were great! We had sent emails back and forth and talked on the phone, but once I met them at our rehearsal, I felt like I already knew them. They made our ceremony very special by providing personal touches and were a hit at our reception! I highly recommend them!! - Wedding: 01/16/2016 - Reviewed On: 01/19/2016

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**Bill Stidham**

January 22 at 2:05pm

A pleasure working with you again! You always bring so much to any ceremony

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**



**Giovanna said...**

We were married on October 30 2015. We had an outdoor ceremony at a beautiful location and Michael and Kenneth made it even more beautiful!! They provide you with so much information making it so easy to pick what you want to include in your ceremony. Everyone loved the ceremony and I have and still receive compliments about how great they were. They were so personable, funny and made us feel so comfortable. I highly recommend them, you will not be disappointed!! Wedding: 10/30/2015 - Reviewed On: 12/27/2015

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**5.0/5.0** - Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Private User said...**Deacon Ken and Reverend Michael performed a fabulous ceremony as co-officiants with our friend. They were easy going and very flexible with which to work. Our guests continue to talk about how fun and moving our ceremony was. Reviewed On: 12/14/2015

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**Ceily Poh**

December 1, 2015

These guys are absolutely positively the best! Want a special day? You must get in touch with these wonderful, caring, creative men!

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Shirley said...**

Men in Black made our wedding so special. Our wedding was held out of state, both Kenneth & Michael made sure we had everything we need for our wedding. Our family have mention that our wedding was one of the most beautiful wedding they had attended. We were both nervous, however my spouse to be was super nervous (almost to the point of fainting). Kenneth & Michael used humor to relief that nervousness. That was great to ease that nervousness and allow us to enjoy every moment. Kenneth & Michael had brought flowers and little surprises that we had not expected. It just added to our ceremony. Kenneth & Michael took the time after our wedding to talk with our family & stay for our little reception. If you our planning a wedding and are thinking of using Men in Black, you will not regret it. A great big Thank You to Kenneth & Michael...

Wedding: 06/20/2015

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 12/03/2015

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Richard said...**

Men in Black! We had such a great time with Ken & Michael. They delivered a spectacular ceremony that we will remember forever, and it is fair to say they had the audience in laughter and some tears. They are great people who relaxed us when we had nerves. They brought humor, spirituality and an excellent after service. Their help in the planning process was amazing, offering expert guidance along the way and keeping us in the know, especially since we were out of country. The offer a flexible approach and they know the little touches matter and this is what makes them exceptional! We will always remember our very special ceremony thanks to Michael and Ken. We would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone! A huge thank you to the Men in Black.

Wedding: 09/20/2015  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 12/06/2015

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Michael said...**

The men in black were amazing! We had at least 5 conference calls reviewing my ceremony, and the rehearsal. They helped edit my ceremony which was one of the more elaborate ones combining a same sex wedding with early Christian and Eastern Orthodox traditions. It all turned out amazing and right around an hour with the choir and bag pipes! They were very patient, and helped do a lot of editing of the ceremony and script. They also did a great job with the incense and holy water it was really amazing! They also looked great too!

Wedding: 11/14/2015  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 12/06/2015

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Reviewed On: 11/20/2015

Quality of Service: **5.0**  
Responsiveness: **5.0**  
Professionalism: **5.0**  
Value: **5.0**  
Flexibility: **5.0**

**Private User said...**

The Men In Black are THE BEST! We did not meet them in person until an hour before they married us. We corresponded through emails and spoke on the phone; they always responded quickly. Our ceremony was a destination elopement, non-traditional venue – outside, and we included many Celtic traditions. With the help of Michael and Ken, we wrote our own ceremony script and vows; Michael and Ken sent us great information to help with that. You won't find more warm and charming officiants! Words cannot express our appreciation for making our special day perfect! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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Reviewed On: 11/20/2015

Quality of Service: **5.0**  
Responsiveness: **5.0**  
Professionalism: **5.0**  
Value: **5.0**  
Flexibility: **5.0**

**Nancine said...**

Ken and Michael were the best! They made our very special wedding day even more special. From the moment we met them to the day they married us, everything was flawless! We could not ask for two better officiants and they were so much fun to work with.

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Chad said...**

These guys were great and very accommodating! I would recommend them to anyone.

Wedding: 07/25/2015

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 12/01/2015

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Daniella said...**

Rev. Kenneth & Rev. Michael were officiants for a wedding that was held at The Universalist National Memorial Church. I have to say that these two gentlemen were so unbelievably friendly. Not only were they always out engaging in conversation with guest from the wedding party but also made great acquaintance with the Pastor and Host of the church. They are such open and loving people. I very rarely saw them closed up in an office isolated from people. They are truly amazing people! We loved having them here.

Wedding: 11/14/2015

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 11/25/2015

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Caitlin said...**

We were very pleased with the Men In Black wedding officiants! They were very helpful and made my now husband and I feel at ease during our ceremony. My maid of honor actually asked me for their business card because she wants to use them for her wedding! We had such a great ceremony and I would definitely recommend them to anyone!!

Wedding: 10/24/2015

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 11/22/2015

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Quality of Service: **5.0** - Responsiveness: **5.0** - Professionalism: **5.0** - Value: **5.0** - Flexibility: **5.0**

**Susan said...**

Michael and Ken were absolutely wonderful from beginning to end. They made the ceremony seem as if they had known us a lifetime.

Wedding: 09/19/2015

Services Used: Officiant

Reviewed On: 11/22/2015

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**From:** Beth Bland

Tuesday, November 03, 2015 7:36 AM

**Wedding ceremony support Review from a very grateful couple of the Men in Black Wedding Officiants**

Hello Ken and Michael!

I hope this email finds you both well :-) Below is the review that I created for you. I followed all the links, but I didn't have an account for some... I think I was able to post to all, but in case there is a problem, that is why I'm copying and pasting our review below. We thank you again from the bottom of our hearts for all that you have done for us! We greatly appreciate your reassurance through the storms of our wedding weekend! We are glad that you stayed until the end of our reception and had a wonderful time with you both! (We've heard from many of our guests that they enjoyed your company, as well.) So keep your fingers crossed that we have no more hurricanes! We leave this Friday morning for our honeymoon trip (and to celebrate Scott's brother's 50th birthday) to Puerto Rico and St Thomas. We did purchase travel insurance as soon as we got home from our wedding, so I think we should be fine ;-)

Miss you and we wish you all the best! Looking forward to seeing you again,  
Beth & Scott



**Review**

One month ago today, (10/03/2015) I married the love of my life. It was in the middle of a threatening Hurricane to the south and a Nor'easter that had settled over the region. Our venue had canceled on us and what we had organized in 18 months, had to be re-planned in three days. There were a few key vendors who stood by us day and night to help us pull our special day back together in those few days (and keep us sane). Michael and Kenneth of Men in Black Wedding Officiants were part of those key folks. From day one, Men in Black were very responsive to any and all questions we had, either by email or phone. We received several extra emails from the beginning with helpful hints, ideas and links for planning the entire wedding, not just our ceremony. They remained calm and reassuring to us in the eye of the storm. While there wasn't any fire involved that weekend, I do dare say they walked through fire for us, as they had a ceremony in Cape May at 11am on our wedding day. After that ceremony, they proceeded to take a treacherous Ferry ride across the Delaware Bay and navigated around the scores of road closures (due to flooding) to make our 5pm ceremony in time. Michael and Ken are genuine and good; professional and fun. Our ceremony was beautiful and there was not a dry eye in the place! They did a phenomenal job and I would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone! I will even go as far to say, because of our experience with them planning our wedding, they have become our friends. Thank you, Michael and Ken!! ~Beth and Scott, October 3, 2015

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10/22/2015 - Stephanie M. just left you a review: My husband and I knew we wanted a customized ceremony to meet both of our wishes and Men in Black Wedding Officiants exceeded our expectations. Rev. Michael and Rev. Ken provided the perfect amount of guidance to help us choose readings and vows. They performed a beautiful ceremony while adding just the right amount of humor which was perfect for us and our guests. Our friends and family have told us how much they enjoyed the ceremony and plan on recommending them other people. Thank you Men in Black!

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10/22/2015 - Josee M. just left you a review: Thanks so much to The Men In Black Wedding Officiants for our lovely October wedding ceremony at Lewes Beach. We appreciate the personal attention to detail and all information provided before and since our big day. We highly recommend The Men In Black - Josee and Mark

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10/11/2015 - Rachel just left you a review: Men in Black gave us a ceremony to remember. Both officiants were attentive and put us first in the experience. They gave a relaxed, thoughtful and beautiful service that we and all our guests praised highly. Their services were supportive right from our first meeting and MIB offered guidance all the way through to our wedding day. We would highly recommend them to others.

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Mon 10/12/2015 - Nancy F. just left you a review:

Men In Black Wedding Officiants were absolutely wonderful. They responded to all our emails within 24 hours and answered any questions or concerns we had. We were nervous about the ceremony being too long, but it was perfect. Rev Ken and Rev Michael were professional, kind hearted and funny at times when it was needed. They made us as well as our guests feel comfortable. We received numerous compliments about the ceremony. We highly recommend them for your ceremony!

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[Yana Shellman Photography](#)

If you want to have a serious...ly fun ceremony these guys are for you! They had some beautiful words to say to a couple on their ceremony but every word was soaked with a wonderful sense of humor. Every guest enjoyed Kenneth's speech during the ceremony and had some fun conversations during the reception. They are wonderful!

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Wed 9/2/2015 - Lisa P. just left you a review: Wed 9/2/2015 3:16 PM

The Men In Black were phenomenal! Although we didn't meet them until moments prior to them marrying us, they were responsive to our requests, questions and e-mails and phone calls from the start. I never had to wait more than 2 minutes for a reply back from them when we were in the planning stages of the wedding. My husband proposed to me on July 20, 2015 and we were married on August 28, 2015. Rev. Michael and Rev. Ken made this short time frame work perfectly for all of us. They sent us great information, including sample vows and wrote a beautiful wedding script for us. Their charming and warm personalities made us feel like we'd known them for years. They added in a few fun and light-hearted quips into our ceremony which made everyone in attendance laugh and brought even more joy to our already blissfully happy day. Reverend Michael and Reverend Ken are very special people and I would recommend them to anyone who's interested in having top-notch officiants perform a marriage (or any other) ceremony. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping to make our wedding day memorable and PERFECT!

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September 03, 2015 - [Kristin Fitzsimmons](#)



Kristin wrote: "Thank you to the "Men in Black Officiants" for liking and help us promote our new company "Fire & Ice Awakens"! These gentlemen are AMAZING! I had the opportunity to meet them when they married my long time friends Eileen O'Day Hanco and William Hanco on March 14, 2015 (Pi Day ... 3.1415)! Please take a look at their page and show some Facebook love for the Men in Black!" <https://www.facebook.com/meninblackweddingofficiants>

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Reviewed On: Wed 9/2/2015

**Julie said...**  
Michael Carroll and Kenneth R. Warne, the Men-in-Black officiants are FABULOUS. They made my daughters beautiful wedding very special. They took time to get to know her and her husband prior to the wedding so they were able to personalize the ceremony perfectly to the Bride and Groom. The ceremony was a perfect combination of a catholic but yet traditional ceremony. They included love, laughter, and unity of not only husband and wife but the unity of a beautiful new family, my daughter her husband and his two children. Michael and Kenneth joined us at a Crab Fest after the ceremony and continued to make the evening enjoyable for all in attendance.

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Reviewed On: Tue 9/1/2015

**Heather said...**  
The Men in Black performed the perfect ceremony for us! When we met with them ahead of time, they made us a part of every detail of the ceremony and allowed us the flexibility of meshing both a catholic wedding with a traditional ceremony including unity sand and blessing of the hands. We asked the Men in Black to keep the ceremony light and they did that perfectly as they kept the crowd laughing during various parts of the ceremony! After the wedding, they came back to our house and enjoyed a crab fest with our family and friends. They fit into the group as if they were long time family members! We had a great time with them and could not have asked for better Officiants. As we planned the wedding, they gave us the names of photographers, florists, and musicians to help make our planning easier. If I had to do it again, I would absolutely stick with the Men in Black!

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Wedding: Recently Married  
Services Used: Officiant  
Reviewed On: 08/25/2015

- Quality of Service: **5.0**
- Responsiveness: **5.0**
- Professionalism: **5.0**
- Value: **5.0**
- Flexibility: **5.0**

**Private User said...**  
they were fantastic! They were very knowledgeable in all aspects of our wedding ceremony. They were so very nice and willing to accommodate us in anyway for whatever we wanted during our wedding ceremony.

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**Sent:** Monday, Aug. 24, 2015 - [Joan Denise Wanner](#) reviewed [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#) — 5 star

Ken & Michael were fantastic. Fun, personable, and professional. From our first conversation, I felt as though I was speaking to a friend. Our options were numerous, allowing us to combine tradition with our individual taste. Ken and Michael were also a great addition to our reception. Ed and I were both pleased we found The Men in Black Wedding Officiants. [Men In Black Wedding Officiants](#)

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**From:** Donna T.  
**Sent:** Monday, Aug. 24, 2015

On August 9, 2015, my fiancé and I were blessed with not only the perfect, beautiful beach wedding day, but also a beautifully, personalized wedding program fashioned by the Men in Black. For an entire year prior to our ceremony from our contracting their services, their communication was top notch and they made us feel very comfortable. With their help, we were able to write our own vows, and having never met them prior to our wedding day, they were able to put us at ease and presided over our ceremony just perfectly. They were present in the words they were speaking, they made us feel special, and even added a flare of timely humor as well which lightened the mood and entertained all of our guests. Our friends and family were very impressed with the wedding and said that it was the best wedding ceremony they had ever had the pleasure of hearing. The Men in Black even stayed after for a few snacks and mingled with our guests afterwards and they fit right into our crowd of loved ones. We thank you so much, from the bottom of our hearts....with love, Steven and Donna Dickerson

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**Wonderful** - Reviewed on 7/19/2015 Sarah H

The "Men in Black" - Rev. Mr. Kenneth R. Warne & Rev. Michael K. Carroll, performed our wedding ceremony at RB Country Club in May. They made us feel very comfortable and were so easy-going, as well as had a great sense of humor. They had us smiling, laughing, and felt like part of the family by the end of the day. We would highly recommend the "Men in Black" to anyone who wants a team that has your best interest at heart and takes what you say and what you want into account. Very easy to work with, they were with us at each step of the way while we were planning the ceremony, with tips and phone calls along the way. Thanks to them, everything went so smoothly (we didn't even have a rehearsal!), and they walked us through everything. All in all, a wonderful team who you would not regret hiring.

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Michelle and Brian - Reviewed Saturday, July 18, 2015 10:12 PM  
MIB did an excellent job on very short notice. They were patient with my lack of organization and \"rolled\" with us on marrying us out in the inlet when they thought we would be at the Marina! Overall our experience was fantastic and we are grateful for the time they were able to spend with us and complete our ceremony and wedding day. Thank you so much!! Michelle and Brian

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:47 AM

Nikita just left you a review:

Men in black Officiants were absolutely the right choice for our wedding. We had an intimate affair at our beach house and they made our ceremony and evening perfect. They helped us make a custom script for our ceremony and added a surprise which made it all the more perfect. We have already asked them to do our big family ceremony next year. So as you can see they can provide their services for all wedding big and small, and as unconventional as they come. So I thank you Kenneth and Michael for making our evening so amazing. We had a blast! We'll see you again next year!

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★★★★★ Sun 7/12/2015 12:25 PM

Karen just left you a review:  
Michael and Ken are my favorite choice for wedding Officiants. Many of the couples that I work with struggle to find someone to marry them, particularly when they have a non-traditional venue such as the beach. They end up having a friend obtain an online ordination, and the ceremony tends to be lacking in many important aspects. Not so with The Men In Black! You are getting the real deal! They are insightful, creative, funny, vivacious, flexible, and very enthusiastic about their job (read, passion). They can perform any type of ceremony, from a simple exchange of vows to a full Mass. When you choose The Men In Black to officiate your wedding, you are ensuring that your wedding is in the absolute best of hands. Their professional bearing, the unwavering dignity, and the personalization they provide when they wed a couple are rare elements in an Officiant that you don't easily find. If you want your ceremony to be a wonderful celebration vs. a cut and dried formality, my recommendation is always The Men In Black.

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★★★★★ Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 8:23 PM

Deborah just left you a review:  
Finding the words to describe the Men in Black Officiants is really difficult.....there are so many that fit!!! Kind, caring, supportive, helpful, friendly, etc, etc.! Take your pick! I think out of them all, I would pick EXTRAORDINARY! These guys are really amazing! My partner and I have been together for 26 years. A year ago, we decided to get married at the beach ....our favorite place! After meeting Michael and Kenny, we knew we had found the perfect officiants. We had an instant connection....like finding long lost friends. A year later, they helped us have the perfect wedding. Our ceremony was so personal and memorable! They added unique touches that made it so special! Everyone told us it was the most beautiful wedding they had ever been to!!! We had a week long event and they came to all of our pre-wedding parties and dinners. Our friends and family LOVED them!!! After our time together, we felt like we were married by not just friends....but two people we feel are now par f our family. If you are looking for someone to make your wedding day unforgettable. ...look no further! The Men in Black are EXCEPTIONAL. They take the time to get to know you, and guide you in creating the perfect day for you and your fiancé. They are professional, creative, and We are so blessed to have them in our lives! So, when you finish reading this review....STOP LOOKING! Go email them now!!

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<http://www.awesomeshindigs.com/Home.html> - Have questions or want to set up a time to get together?

E-mail [karen@awesomeshindigs.com](mailto:karen@awesomeshindigs.com) or

Phone 302-519-8027

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Anonymous Review

On Thumbtack

very professional and flexible! what attracted us to them was their experience and great reviews, but what makes them highly recommended is the fact that they care so much. Trust us it shows!

Anonymous Review - B. on June 17, 2015

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WEDDING-James Novak & Leia Miller-Date: Saturday, May 23, 2015 @ 5:30 PM-(RBCC-Rehoboth Beach, DE)

Leia - Reviewed on June 9, 2015

Quality of Service (5.0/5)

Professionalism (5.0/5)

Value (5.0/5)

I can't say enough great things about the Men in Black! They are genuinely nice guys and they do a fantastic job. They pleasantly surprised us with some personal touches they added to our ceremony and I truly enjoyed and appreciated the fact that they made it fun for us! We are definitely not serious people and they recognized that and tailored our ceremony such that everyone was laughing and having a great time. My husband and I are smiling from ear to ear in almost every picture I have from our ceremony and we have the Men in Black to thank for that. We have also heard from several of our guests that they really enjoyed our ceremony and that our officiants were awesome. They were easy to work with while drafting our ceremony in that they listened and paid careful attention to everything we said. We are thrilled that we hired them and would highly recommend their services to anyone getting married in the future!

**From:** Karen Miller **Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 9:50 PM - **To:** Kenneth R. Warne - **Subject:** Novak/Miller Wedding Thank you for the wonderful ceremony that you officiated for my daughter, Leia Miller and her husband, James Novak. You captured their personalities perfectly. I enjoyed the way you incorporated humor which everyone can relate to. The ceremony also included very sweet and meaningful elements. The balance was perfect. You did a fantastic job 😊

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WEDDING-Richard Mensik & Keith Riegel-Date: Sunday, May 24, 2015-Rockwood Park Carriage House, Wilmington, DE Exceptional!! - Reviewed on 6/07/2015  
Video Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SolidityFilms/videos/1118744761473038/>  
Michael and Kenny officiated our wedding on 5/24/15. They were absolutely perfect. Words cannot even describe how satisfied we were with them and how happy we were with our ceremony. They went above and beyond to make our ceremony personal and meaningful. It was tailored exactly to us. The only thing people talked about during the rest of the wedding and to this day was how beautiful the ceremony was, which truly it was. They are a wealth of information, extremely easy to contact, and so personable. I know we were difficult clients to deal with; we were late with everything, complete nervous wrecks, and asked for multiple changes last minute. They never once batted an eye, did what ever they could on their end to help us, told us not to worry and that they were going to make sure it was perfect. Michael and Kenny most definitely did. They were patient, understanding, and completely dynamic. The men in black love what they do and it shows. They are professionals and are exceptional. They were by far the least expensive aspect of the wedding but the most impactful and meaningful at the end of the day. Highly recommended. Gentlemen, Thank you once again.

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Maryann Szwed & Jonna Wooten-Date: Friday, May 01, 2015 @ 5:30 PM-(Baywood Greens-Longneck, DE)  
On WeddingWire Inc.  
Quality of Service: **5.0**  
Responsiveness: **5.0**  
Professionalism: **5.0**  
Value: **5.0**  
Flexibility: **5.0**

**Jonna said...**  
Men In Black are the perfect officiants. All of our guest complimented us on what a wonderful, meaningful and memorable ceremony they conducted. Even my dad was thrilled!

Wedding: 05/01/2015

- Quality of Service: **5.0**
- Responsiveness: **5.0**
- Professionalism: **5.0**
- Value: **5.0**
- Flexibility: **5.0**

**Maryann said...**



If you are looking to have your wedding ceremony be the “talk of the reception”, you should have Men in Black officiate your wedding. They are extremely professional, flexible, and deliver a memorable experience. As you are starting to imagine your wedding they will share with you many resources that you may refer to in order to create your own unique experience. Both Michael and Ken are easy to work with and will give you descriptive feedback. We were able to take a non-traditional wedding, weave in just enough religion and humor to have the perfect ceremony. We could not be happier and would refer Men in Black to perform any wedding ceremony. They were simply fantastic!

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From: Kayla - The Bride  
Subject: Ellsworth/Young Wedding



From the Ellsworth/Young Wedding held at Baywood Greens in Lewes, DE on September 29, 2013.

"Men in Black did a wonderful job with our ceremony. They took our words and made it into a beautiful ceremony for our family & friends. My husband was completely touched by the Maryland State Trooper Prayer that they read to our surprise. It just goes to show how much they care! Thanks you!" Kayla Young (Bride)  
Thanks, Kayla

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On Facebook & Wedding.com-★★★★★ Beth Belle-Mother of the Bride  
Baywood Greens in Lewes, DE on September 14, 2014

As I keep saying, it was true divine intervention that brought all of us together. Michael and Kenny were such a huge part of making this entire weekend extra special. They were (are) supportive, funny and loving. It was such fun and also very touching. Thank you to our new friends, the Men in Black. They are the best!!!!  
These 2 men are the best!!!! They came to our rescue, as our daughter's Officiant had a family emergency and had to cancel at the last minute. 2 days before the wedding! The ceremony was beautiful and something we will remember for the rest of our lives. Michael and Kenny are wonderful!

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**Pride Belle - The Bride**  
Baywood Greens in Lewes, DE on September 14, 2014

Michael and Kenny are AMAZING!!!! My wife and I had them officiate our wedding on 9/14/14 at Baywood greens, in a last minute emergency, and they took the time, came over to our beach house, sat with us for 2 hours, and got to know me and my family, more than anyone else who were part of our wedding. We absolutely love them! Not only did they make our ceremony so incredibly personal and loving, they, themselves were so emotional about our ceremony. They added such a personal touch to our special day, and for many days after.

We as a family, have grown so close to both of them after the wedding. We have kept in close contact, and plan to have a very close relationship with both of them for many many years to come.

They both made our wedding day as perfect as it could be, and could not have asked for better Officiants!

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Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 11:24 AM  
Subject: Wedding Review-Jenny O'Brien & Andrew Clayton-YOUR WEDDING-Saturday. August 9, 2014 @ 5:30 PM-Dewey Beach, DE  
Dear Rev. Carroll and Rev. Warne,

As an old school Roman Catholic, raised in an Irish Catholic family while attending parochial school, I had some initial reservations when my daughter, Jenny and her fiancé, Andrew informed me that you would be the Officiants at their wedding in August. Boy, was I ever wrong!

The beach wedding in Delaware was absolutely beautiful, due in large part to the ceremony both of you conducted. While we were blessed with an absolutely gorgeous and peaceful late afternoon beside the Atlantic, your thoughtful words and easy manner added so much to the special day. You blended together thoughtful reflections of the


importance of the day with a just enough levity befitting a beach ceremony. My wife, Catherine, and I were especially moved by the blessing of the rings and the words you spoke. We received many such supporting comments from guests at the reception. You truly made the ceremony very special.

Thank you for also attending the reception and offering the blessing. Again the words you chose captured all that we could wish for our daughter and new son-in-law as they begin the next phase of their lives, joined together.

Sincerely,

Parents - Dennis and Catherine O'Brien

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Lisa Adams - The Bride  
October 2, 2014

Jack Travis & Lisa Adams-YOUR WEDDING-Date: Saturday, September 27, 2014 @ 4 PM-(Lewes Beach, Lewes, DE)

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Dear Michael and Ken, I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful job that you did officiating our wedding on the beach in Lewes

From your color coordinated vestments, to the readings, to your presence at our reception, you were extremely professional and very welcoming. Everyone at the wedding commented on how well the ceremony went, and loved talking with you. Even my aunt Franny loved the conversations she had with Rev. Ken. I plan on recommending your services to anyone that I may run into that is looking for wedding Officiant. You both were the best!

Thanks again!

Jack & Lisa Travis

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Matt and Natalie - October 4, 2014 - Date: October 5, 2014-5 PM-(Nassau Valley Vineyards, Lewes, DE)

★★★★★ Kenneth & Michael helped to make our wedding ceremony truly memorable. We would highly recommend them to anyone getting married. They were professional, courteous, kind, and offered both of us excellent marital advice. Their execution of the ceremony was perfect and was enjoyed by all of our guests! Thank you both for making our wedding truly spectacular!

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Debora & Cynthia - Saturday, September 20, 2014 - @ 6:30 PM - On the Beach - Bethany Beach, DE

Deb and I were married at Bethany Beach and the Men in Black Officiated. They were very professional, funny and loved by all the guests at the wedding. They really made it very special to Deb and I and fit perfectly with our plans.

Our guests enjoyed the spontaneous reflections and ceremony, custom made, by you, Michael and Ken. Thank you both for sharing this wonderful lifetime memory!

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On Thumbtack & Wedding.com-★★★★★ Bob & David-Your WEDDING Ceremony-Date: OCTOBER 4, 2014-1 PM-(Addy Sea-Bethany Beach, DE)  
Men in Black, you two are incredible! From the early stages of planning our wedding to the moment of our vows, you were with us with the entire way. From appreciated suggestions, to guidance on the ceremony, and to the crucial procedures of a wedding license, you became more than just our wedding officiates. You became our friends. The ceremony was beautiful and personal. Your role in helping us achieve the wedding we desired is genuinely appreciated. We are so glad to have met you both and highly recommend your services. Thank you Ken and Michael!

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On Wedding Wire-★★★★★ John & Shailaja - Sunday, November 2, 2014 - (Deerfield-Newark, DE)

- Quality of Service: 5.0
- Responsiveness: 5.0
- Professionalism: 5.0
- Value: 5.0
- Flexibility: 5.0

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Ken and Michael did a great service for us yesterday and we really did appreciate the effort. Several of our friends and relatives made very positive comments to us during the day yesterday, and including the Hindu priest was a very nice touch. We will be passing along a review to the website you have forwarded.

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**Lanny Weldon**  
July 17, 2011 ·

on April 9th, 2011, men in black united us in marriage and we couldn't be more happy with the ceremony and the professional service they provided for us. we want to thank u so much for making everything so easy.



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**"Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply & Speak kindly. And leave the rest to God."  
Have a wonderful marriage and may it be filled with joy and togetherness.**

