

Invitation Wording

BRIDE'S PARENTS ARE HOSTING

Bride's parents are hosting // formal tone // held in a religious house of worship

If the ceremony is held at a place of worship, the request line is **"request the honour of your presence."**

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

If the ceremony is held at a non-religious, secular location, the request line is **"request the pleasure of your company."**

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

* the British spelling "honour" is most traditional, but if you'd like to use the American spelling ("honor") it's still just as correct. Just make sure to be consistent throughout your wedding suite -- i.e. if you use "honour" on your invitation, spell "favour" on the reply card the British way.

PUTTING THE GROOM'S PARENTS ON THE INVITATIONS

Including the groom's parents' names on the invitation // formal // secular location

It's most traditional to include the names of the groom's parents after the groom's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Liam Quinlan
son of Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Timothy Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

GROOM'S PARENTS ARE CO-HOSTING

When the groom's parents are contributing financially to the wedding, and both sets of parents are hosting, the groom's parents can be added at the top of the invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning and
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Scott Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their children

OR

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
together with
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Timothy Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their children

OR

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
and
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Timothy Cullen
request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their children

THE COUPLE (BRIDE & GROOM) ARE HOSTING

The bride and groom are hosting // formal // religious location

The honor of your presence
is requested at the wedding of
Miss Amelia Rose Manning
to Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

The bride and groom are hosting // formal // secular location

The pleasure of your company
is requested at the wedding of
Miss Amelia Rose Manning
to Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

The bride and groom are hosting // formal variation // secular location

Amelia Rose Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

The bride and groom are hosting // formal variation // secular location

Amelia Rose Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the celebration of their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

The bride and groom are hosting // less formal

In the celebration of love,
Amelia Rose Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

OR

Amelia Manning
and
Liam Cullen
invite you to celebrate
their wedding

OR

Amelia Rose Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
invite you to share with them
in the joy of their wedding

OR

Because you have shared in our lives
by your friendship and love, we
Amelia Rose Manning and Liam Quinlan Cullen
invite you to share
the beginning of our new life together
when we exchange wedding vows

THE COUPLE (BRIDE & GROOM) ARE HOSTING WITH THEIR FAMILIES

The bride and groom are hosting with their families // formal // secular location

Together with their families
Amelia Rose Manning
and Liam Quinlan Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the celebration of their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

The bride and groom are hosting with their families // less formal

Together with their parents
Amelia Manning
and Liam Cullen
invite you to their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

The bride and groom are hosting with their families // less formal

With joyous hearts
we invite you to attend
the wedding of
Amelia Manning
and
Liam Cullen
Saturday, June 5
two thousand and thirteen
at 3 o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York
Dancing and merriment to follow

GROOM'S PARENTS ARE HOSTING

groom's parents hosting // formal wording // religious location

Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Scott Cullen
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of
Amelia Rose Manning
to their son
Liam Quinlan
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

groom's parents hosting // formal wording // secular location

Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Scott Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of
Amelia Rose Manning
to their son
Liam Quinlan
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

NUPTIAL MASS

(if the ceremony will be a Nuptial Mass at a Roman Catholic Church)

Bride's parents hosting // formal wording // Nuptial mass

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the Nuptial Mass uniting their daughter
Amelia Rose
and
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

OR

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
and
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
and your participation in the offering of the Nuptial Mass
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

DIVORCED PARENTS ON THE WEDDING INVITATION

Bride's divorced parents are hosting // divorced parents are not remarried // formal wording // religious location

Ms. Margo Luanne Manning
Mr. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

Bride's divorced parents are hosting // divorced parents are not remarried // formal wording // secular location

Ms. Margo Luanne Manning
Mr. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

Bride's divorced parents are hosting // divorced parents are remarried // formal wording // religious location

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Richard Bronson
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose Manning
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

OR

Mr. Zachary Bronson and Ms. Margo Timpano
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose Manning
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

Bride's divorced parents are hosting // divorced parents are remarried // formal wording // secular location

Mr. Zachary Bronson and Ms. Margo Timpano
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose Manning
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

Both bride's and groom's parents are hosting // both sets of parents have been divorced and remarried
// formal wording // secular location

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Richard Bronson
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
and
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Micah Coy
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Scott Cullen
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of
Amelia Rose Manning
to
Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

WIDOWED PARENTS ON THE WEDDING INVITATION

Bride's parent is hosting // bride's parent is widowed // formal wording // secular location

Mrs. Margo June Manning
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Mr. Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

Bride's parent is hosting // bride's parent is widowed and remarried, hosting with her spouse // formal wording // secular location

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Frederick Bronson
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of Mrs. Bronson's daughter
Amelia Rose Manning
to
Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

INCLUDING DECEASED PARENTS ON THE WEDDING INVITATION

Including the deceased parent of the bride on the invitation // formal wording // religious location

Amelia Rose Manning
daughter of
Mrs. Margo Manning and the late Mr. Patrick Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
request the honour of your presence
at their wedding
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

Including the deceased parent of the groom on the invitation // both bride's and groom's parents are hosting // formal wording // religious location

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
together with
Mrs. Tara Emma Cullen
request the honour of your presence
at the wedding of
Amelia Rose Manning
and
Liam Quinlan Cullen
son of
the late Mr. Riordan Scott Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at half after ten in the morning
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Syracuse, New York

LESS TRADITIONAL OR ALTERNATE WEDDING INVITATION WORDING OPTIONS

Bride's parents hosting // less traditional or alternate wedding invitation wording // secular location

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
invite you to witness and celebrate
the marriage of their daughter
Amelia Rose
to
Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

OR

In the celebration of love,
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
request the pleasure of your company...

OR

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
invite you to share
in the joy of the marriage of their daughter...

OR

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis Manning
joyfully invite you to share
in the marriage of their daughter...

OR

Patrick and Margo Manning
invite you to share in the celebration
of the marriage of their daughter
Amelia
to Liam Cullen
June 5, 2013
at three o'clock
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York
Dinner and dancing to follow

Bride's and groom's parents are both hosting // less traditional or alternate wedding invitation wording
// secular location

Patrick and Margo Manning and
Riordan and Tara Cullen
invite you to the wedding of their children
Amelia Rose Manning
to Liam Quinlan Cullen
Saturday, June fifth
two thousand and thirteen
at 3 p.m.
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

Groom's parents are both hosting // less traditional or alternate wedding invitation wording // secular
location

As we shall become one
to share all the days of our lives
Mr. and Mrs. Riordan Cullen
ask for the pleasure of your company
at the wedding of their son
Liam Quinlan
to
Amelia Rose Manning
Saturday, the fifth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at 3'clock in the afternoon
Gilfillan's West Hill Country Club
Camillus, New York

ENVELOPE RETURN ADDRESS

Traditional

The return address on an envelope should be that of the host of the event. So in the case of the traditional wedding invitation, it would be the parents of the bride address:

1300 35th Street, NW
Camillus, New York 13031

Contemporary

On a more contemporary invitation, the return address may be from the bride and groom or just the bride's address:

187 Hill Street, Apartment B
Camillus, New York 13031