

The Mother of the Groom's Wedding Speech Guide

Dear Mother of the Groom...

Congratulations!

It's an exciting time for you as your son embarks on a new adventure with his wife.

And it's a wonderful idea to honor your son with a wedding speech and toast to the bride and groom.

Without question, it's an important occasion and your speech will be one the bride and your son will remember.

The Top 5 Most Important Wedding Speech Tips

As you've read the articles and posts at WeddingSpeechesAndVows.com I hope you've picked up some handy tips for your wedding speech.

Here are what I consider the most important ones to keep in mind...

- (1) Don't try to "wing it" with your wedding speech. Spur of the moment comments can be a disaster. Give your wedding speech careful thought and preparation for the bride and groom's special day.
- (2) Start preparing your speech early. Give yourself lots of time for ideas to percolate. The less rushed you are, the better your speech will be.
- (3) Keep your speech to 5 minutes...maximum. That's about 750 words.
- (4) Memorize your opening and closing sentences and your toast. It will increase your confidence and allow for smooth transitions as your speech progresses.
- (5) Practice your speech. Out loud. In front of a mirror...or a friend. You don't have to memorize it word for word. But you should know what you are going to say so it sounds natural.

Talents You Can Use In Your Wedding Speech

As you think about what to say in your wedding speech, ask yourself what qualities you bring to your presentation...

- Are you good at one-liners or are you gracious with a sense of humor that never fails to get a laugh?
- Are you known for giving sound advice or words of wisdom?

Because you're the proud Mother of the Groom, your speech will in all likelihood be a combination of humor and emotion.

Craft your wedding speech to your personality. If you've got a wonderful sense of humor, it will be hard for you to give a serious wedding speech without at least a few teasing remarks about your son.

Also consider the personalities of the bride and groom. Are they a fun loving couple who enjoy humor and a good laugh? Or are they serious minded and might be embarrassed with some gentle ribbing?

In preparing your wedding speech, think about what qualities you bring to your presentation or tribute and then tailor your speech and message accordingly.

Public Speaking Confidence Booster

If you're like most of us, the thought of giving a speech in front of a group of people sends a momentary shiver of panic through your body.

The good news is that with thorough preparation you can overcome the worst of your fears very easily.

Amazingly, being slightly nervous before giving your wedding speech can help you do even better. Even professional performers admit to being nervous before going on stage.

The secret to boosting your public speaking self-assurance is this: Proper preparation and rehearsal. Prepare and practice your speech and you'll have the confidence to deliver your wedding speech with ease and poise.

What To Talk About In Your Wedding Speech

As Mother of the Groom, you will join your husband in welcoming the wedding guests - particularly the bride's parents and friends - and thanking them for celebrating the happy event with you and your family.

The main part of your speech will be a tribute to your son on his special day. But be sure to include the bride in your speech as well.

Here, then, are several questions you can ask yourself as you begin to put your presentation together and develop a "theme"...

- What is it that you admire about your son? What makes you proud of him?
- Is there a heartwarming story about your son's qualities that you could talk about?
- Does your son have any habits you can comment on (without embarrassing him too much)?
- Do you have any favorite memories of your son when he was growing up that you could include in your theme?

- Do the bride and groom share the same profession - musicians, lawyers, accountants, doctors. Can you link their professions to your wedding speech theme using terms that apply to that profession?
- Was there something unusual about how they met? Did they meet by accident or was it pre-planned by friends? Was it serendipity, coincidence, accident, or fate?
- How is *your* life affected by the marriage? Are you losing a son but gaining the use of your spare bedroom?

Select a couple of topics to develop your wedding speech theme around - things that strike you as being especially appropriate for the occasion.

You can be sentimental with a poignant story. You can talk about how proud you are of your son. And you can offer advice or words of wisdom to your son and new daughter-in-law.

Your wedding speech doesn't have to be completely serious though. It can include a joke about married life...or a humorous story that illustrates what your son is getting himself into (or what the bride is getting herself into)!

It's certainly appropriate - and expected - for you to wish your son and his new wife a happy marriage and to congratulate and welcome the bride to your family on behalf of yourself and your husband.

And it goes without saying that you'll mention how beautiful and happy your daughter-in-law looks and how lucky your son is to have such a wonderful woman to share his life with.

You might also want to include a formal welcome to the bride's parents and tell them how you look forward to getting to know them better and strengthening your friendship with them.

Where To Get Inspiration For Your Wedding Speech and Toast

Chances are this is the first time you've given a Mother of the Groom wedding speech. If so, then there are certain things you'll probably want to achieve...

- You want your wedding speech to start strongly and capture the wedding guests' attention immediately.
- You want your speech to be sentimental...with a touch of humor. And you want to know how to blend the two in your speech.
- You don't want to make a fool of yourself and be humiliated in front of 50...100...or more wedding guests.
- You want your speech to be a special tribute to your son and his new wife. You want it to be memorable - something your son and his bride will remember with affection.

Your speech will be one of the highlights of your son's wedding. It's one that you'll look back and remember with pride. And it's definitely one that will be remembered by your son.

But, if you're like most Mothers of the Groom, you don't know where to start or what to say. You don't know jokes or quotes that are appropriate for weddings. And you don't know how to word your feelings and sentiments so they are meaningful - especially to your son.

Not only that, you need inspiration to get ideas flowing so you can create a memorable speech.

The best - and fastest - way to get inspiration is to use [wedding speech templates and examples](#).

Fill-in-the-blanks templates are without a doubt the quick and easy way to start preparing your Mother of the Groom wedding speech. Here's why...

You get examples of how to **open and close your speech**. That's important because you want to grab the wedding guests' attention immediately. And you want to close the speech on the right note and lead smoothly into the toast. That's one sign of a confident, eloquent wedding speaker.

You get **sample speeches** from which you'll get your ideas. You'll be able to cut and paste snippets from speeches, add your own material, and then polish and fine tune.

So instead of spending what might be days writing your speech from scratch, and agonizing over the correct words to use, you'll have the framework for your speech put together faster than you ever thought possible.

What's more, you get **examples of toasts** to use as you pay tribute to your son and his wife at the end of your speech.

The [speeches](#) in the templates are prepared by professional writers so they'll sound polished - which is exactly how you want to sound when you stand up in front of all the wedding guests.

And best of all, you'll have a wide range of **jokes and quotations** to select from so you can create a funny and memorable wedding speech. You'll be able to pick and choose what's appropriate and what fits with your own material.

What's more, you also get one **FREE personal speech review** by a professional speech writer so you don't have any lingering doubts about how good it is.

The Toast To The Bride And Groom

You've now come to the final part of your speech.

Here are some cheerful and positive ways you can finish your wedding speech...

- You could leave the bride and groom with an uplifting message about marriage or a comment about how bright their future is and how they should look forward to their new adventure in life.
- You could say something affectionate and sentimental - how you love your son and how much you and your husband are going to miss him.
- You could end with a wish: You wish the newlyweds health, happiness, and a long life.

Then it's time to propose your toast to the bride and groom.

Ask the wedding guests to stand and join you in toasting the happy couple.

But that's not all! As Mother of the Groom...

You Might Have To Make Not Just One Wedding Speech...But Two!

With all the pre-wedding functions you'll be expected to attend, chances are you'll be called upon - or feel obligated - to make another toast or short speech before the big event at the wedding reception.

So it's a good idea to have more than one speech or toast ready for these other occasions.

You'll look like a true professional giving one speech and toast at a pre-wedding event and then presenting totally different versions at the wedding reception.

One of the most important moments of your son's wedding will be the sentiments you say in your wedding speech.

You'll want to say something that shows your pride and affection for your son and wishes him every joy and happiness in his new role as a husband.

When your son is sitting at the head table at the wedding reception, he'll be waiting to hear your words of pride and love.

And what better gift to give him than a wedding speech that he'll remember for years to come.

So save time, get inspiration, reduce your stress, and choose the right words to express your emotions by taking a moment to look at [Mother of the Groom Speeches](#) before you start preparing your speech - or speeches - for one of the most important events of your son's life.

Here's what you get in this very fine speech making package:

- ✓ 40 "fill-in-the-blanks," quick-and-easy, "Parents, Friends, and Relatives Speech" **templates** you can adapt to reduce your speech writing time dramatically.
- ✓ 25 additional speech **examples** for more inspiration.
- ✓ Over 200 toasts, quotes, and jokes to make your speech witty and entertaining.
- ✓ 50 examples of opening and closing lines for maximum effect.
- ✓ 10 steps to reducing stage fright and speech anxiety so you deliver your speech with poise and confidence.
- ✓ Toasting tips and rehearsal secrets to boost your confidence for a polished speaking performance.

PLUS, you also get one **FREE personal speech review** by a professional speech writer. Get your speech reviewed and critiqued so you don't have any lingering doubts about how good

it is. (Be sure to leave plenty of time for a review so you can polish and fine tune your speech. And if you don't have much time, that's okay too. Simply use the fill-in-the-blanks templates and you're done.)

[See for yourself](#). You'll get immediate access to this speech making package. And it comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee so you can feel confident that you'll create a lasting memory for your son with a memorable speech.

With proper preparation before the wedding events get underway, you'll give one of your best - and most important - speeches ever.

I wish you every happiness on your son's wedding day!

~ The Wedding Speaker ~