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Dear Miss Princess:

I am a resident of Sandusky, Ohio, the roller coaster capital of the world. I am engaged to my sweetheart and we want to get married in October. We obviously do not have much time left to prepare for our wedding, so I wondered if we could use your chapel and put our nuptials on the fast track.

To me, nothing says romance like princesses, Greek islands, and gambling! What could be better? A friend of mine, Dino, pointed me in your direction when he learned of my engagement and my sweetheart couldn't imagine a more romantic setting when he explained it to her. (If the truth were told, I think Dino, my best man, really just wants an excuse to gamble and go to the girlie shows, but as long as my sweetie is okay with it, that's what we will do. Nothing is too good for my sweetie!

I wonder what sort of arrangements we would need to make. We are both Catholic, so we would of course go to eternal burning hell if we are not married by a Roman Catholic priest. But in keeping with the spirit of Las Vegas, we would want him to dress up like Elvis. Sweetie and I are in a bit of a disagreement as to which Elvis we would like to see. I prefer the older, flashier, fatter Elvis; while Sweetie prefers the younger, leaner, bad boy Elvis... We will work this out between ourselves, even if we have to draw straws like we did to fill out the rest of our wedding party.

My concern is two fold. (1) Since we are planning to have an October wedding, will there be a shortage of Elvis costumes -- whichever one we decide on -- due to the upcoming Halloween rush? (2) Are you aware of any restrictions in the Catholic Catechism against priests wearing Elvis costumes while they celebrate the transubstantiation of ordinary bread and wine into the body and blood of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? I have not looked into this myself, and I figured that you guys must know that since you handle a lot of weddings and are around a lot of guys dressed up to look like Elvis. It has to have come up hundreds of times before.

Another concern that I just thought of as I was writing about Elvis is this. Would we have to use a priest from your local Roman Catholic Diocese in order for the marriage to be official? I don't know what sort of jurisdictional requirements there are when the bride and groom are from out of

state when the local bishop might have territorial rights.

I would be really happy if you could look into these details and get back to me real soon. I know that Sweetie is looking very forward to these details, but she has left the planning entirely up to me. She said that she knew in her heart that I would get everything just picture perfect. But I am a little concerned that if we don't get married by midnight on October 31st, I might turn into a jack-o-lantern like the wicked step-father in the B-movie remake of *Cinderella*. Or maybe I just dreamed that one night? I can't remember now, because all of my dreams are like high definition TV with DVD quality picture and sound. Sometimes my dreams even have extra features and bonus materials like your higher end DVDs. Anyway, I will become a step-father once me and Sweetie get hitched because she has a beautiful daughter that she is bringing to this union.

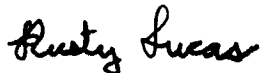
Some other questions that aren't as important as the main details above, but that have occurred to me: Are we responsible for providing the altar wine for the ceremony or will that be included in our costs?

Are there any restrictions in having amphibians and reptiles as a part of the ceremony? I was thinking about having a horny toad and a snake as the ring bearers. Sweetie doesn't know about that yet and I want to surprise her (so please do not tell her). I guess I may have to check to see if that comports with the Catholic regulations.

Do you know of any Asian midgets in the greater Las Vegas area schooled in performing the ritual wicker basket dance from the Pacific Island region? I know for a fact that this is specifically prohibited in the Catholic wedding ceremony itself, but I don't think there is anything wrong with staging this during the reception. Sweetie absolutely loves this ritual dance!

Please help me with these questions and let me know which you can accommodate and which will require extra fees. I will need a response right away as it is already October 1st and Sweetie gave me the task of planning our wedding nearly a year ago. If we do not get married by October 31st, I may not turn into a jack-o-lantern like in the movie/dream, but I may have other more harrowing dangers to deal with!

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any wedding baseball caps. I am looking for something suitable for headgear during and after the wedding ceremony. I will certainly take it off during the prayers out of reverence to Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. I am thinking about having baseball caps for each member of the wedding party, so I wondered if I could get one for free to just sort of try it out to see if it will work with our plans. If you have any free wedding baseball caps (an adjustable size will be fine) I would appreciate receiving one for free.