







says Alex. "I looked in her eyes and knew this would be for life."

To kick things up a notch, the couple's 186 guests were taken from the church to the hotel by party buses. Once at the Mandarin, friends and family enjoyed two hours of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before heading up to the 36th floor where a red carpet, faux paparazzi and bouncer greeted guests and helped create the "nightclub in the sky" vibe the couple had envisioned. Dances, dinner and speeches followed as the energy continued to build.

To kick the party into high gear, Cassandra changed dresses and reentered carrying sparklers. Waitresses with trays of sparklers and







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