Funeral Rites Planning Form

Please fill out and give a copy to Funeral Home & Contact Person

Name_____ **Date of Birth**_____ **Phone Number**_____

Address_____

Contact Person who will fulfill your desires for a Catholic Funeral/Burial, Name_____

Address _____ **Phone Number**_____

Funeral Home_____ **Address**_____

Vigil Service:

Vigil Service: Yes or No **Rosary: Yes or No** **Location (Church of Funeral Home):** _____

Funeral Liturgy:

Church_____ **Address**_____

Readings *The Church has specific readings (please see list & select from below) that pertain to the funeral liturgy*

Old Testament Reading (First Reading)* **(Book)**_____ **(chapter)**_____ **(verse)**_____

Psalm **(Book)**_____ **(chapter)**_____ **(verse)**_____

New Testament Reading (Second Reading) **(Book)**_____ **(chapter)**_____ **(verse)**_____

Gospel Reading **(Book)**_____ **(chapter)**_____ **(verse)**_____

*During Easter Season *the First Reading must be chosen from one of the following: Acts 10:34-43, Revelation 14:13, Revelation 20:11-21:1, Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7 instead of an Old Testament Reading*

Lectors (Readers at Mass should be practicing Catholics. Can have 1-3) _____

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Music *The music chosen for a funeral needs to be sacred music; that is, it should have both sacred words and a sacred sound. It should also reflect the specific character of a funeral, reflecting the themes of resurrection, heaven, salvation, faith, hope, and love. Music selections must be approved by the priest celebrating the funeral. See list of songs below*

Entrance _____ **Offertory** _____

Communion _____ **And/or Solo** _____

Recessional _____

Altar Servers (1-3, Must be Catholic) _____

Gift Bearers (2) _____

Lunch: Yes or No

Burial

Have you purchased burial rights in a cemetery? No__ Yes__ Which one? _____

The Catholic Church has always preferred traditional burial over cremation, as it better expresses the reverence and beliefs we hold regarding the human body. However, permission can be granted to be cremated. Anyone choosing cremation should understand that whenever possible, the body should be present in a casket for the funeral liturgy.

Traditional burial (in a casket) or cremation? _____

If Cremated, check this box: ☐ *By being cremated, I desire to do everything the Catholic Church asks and requires of me. I profess that this is neither a denial of the resurrection of the body nor the sacredness of the body. I require that ALL of my cremains be buried in the mentioned cemetery (i.e. nothing spread, put in jewelry, left unburied, etc.).*

I recognize that given the circumstances of the parish (available musicians, etc.), the local area, and the requirements of the Church, the priest celebrating the funeral has the right to make changes to this funeral planning form.

Texts for Sacred Scripture

https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/bereavement-and-funerals#tab--for-adults

Old Testament Readings
2 Maccabees 12:43-46
Job 19:1,23-27
Wisdom 3.1-9
Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
Wisdom 4:7-14
Isaiah 25:6a,7-9
Lamentations 3:17-26
Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms
Psalm 23, 25, 27, 42, 43, 63, 103, 116, 122, 130, or 143

New Testament Readings
Acts 10:34-43
Acts 10:34-36, 42-43
Romans 5:5-11
Romans 5:17-21
Romans 6:3-9
Romans 6:3-4.8-9
Romans 8:14-23

NT Readings Cont.
Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12
1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 24b-28
1 Corinthians 15:20-23
1 Corinthians 15:51-57
2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10
Philippians 3.20-21
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
2 Timothy 2:8-13
1 John 3:1-2
1 John 3:14-16
Revelation 14:13
Revelation 20:11-21:1
Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12a
Matthew 11:25-30
Matthew 25:1-13
Matthew 25:31-46

Gospel Cont.
Mark 15:33-39
Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6
Luke 7:11-17
Luke 12:35-40
Luke 23:33, 39-43
Luke 23.44-46, 50, 52-53
Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53, 24:1-6a
Luke 24:13-35
Luke 24:13-16, 28-35
John 5:24-29
John 6:37-40
John 6:51-58
John 11:17-27
John 11:21-27
John 11:32-45
John 12:23-28
John 12:23-26
John 14.1-6
John 17.24-26
John 19:17-18, 25-30

Suggested Hymns for Funeral

Abide with Me
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Amazing Grace
At the Name of Jesus
Be Not Afraid
Be Still and Know That I Am God
Be Still My Soul
Be Thou My Vision
Beautiful Savior
Bread of Angels
Center of My Life
Christ, Be our Light
Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Eye Has Not Seen
Gift of Finest Wheat
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Here I Am, Lord
Hosea
How Great Thou Art
I am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Have Loved You
Irish Blessing (Blessing Prayer)
Jesus, Remember Me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Like a Child Rests
Loving and Forgiving
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
O God Beyond all Praising
O God, You Search Me
O Lord, I am Not Worthy
O Sacrament Most Holy
On Eagle's Wings
Panis Angelicus
Peace, I Leave with You
Praise, My Soul, King of Heaven
Prayer of St. Francis
See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Shall We Gather at the River
Shepherd Me, O God
Shelter Me, O God
Taste and See
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The Lord Is my Light
There Is a Longing
These Alone are Enough
Unless a Grain of Wheat
We Walk by Faith
What Wondrous Love is This