



Planning
Of
The
Funeral Rite

January 1, 2015

FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING WORKSHEET

When a person passes away, the Church gathers to share the grief of those who mourn. A funeral liturgy permits those who mourn to give voice to sorrow; thank God for their loved one; and entrust the dearly departed into the eternal hands of God. At the time of death, your family should notify and collaborate with the parish's pastor and funeral director, ensuring your wishes are honored and the Church's funeral practices are observed out of respect for your final wishes.

Normally, the body or cremated remains of a church member is brought to the church for the Rite of Christian Burial. Following this liturgy, a graveside committal service is normative practice. Exceptions are to be discussed with the pastor before the funeral liturgy is scheduled.

This information will remain **CONFIDENTIAL** and on file in a locked storage device in the parish's office until the time of its future need. You may update it at any time.

Your Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name(s) of next of kin and/or those designated to make funeral arrangements upon your death:

1. _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone # _____

2. _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone # _____

Spouse: _____ Date Married: _____

Children: _____

Grandchildren: _____

- Do you desire a funeral Rosary service (usually the night before the burial)? Yes / No

Funeral Liturgy: Liturgy of the Word

- Please choose one Old Testament reading:

- 2 Maccabees 12:43-46
- Job 19:1, 23-27
- Wisdom 3:1-9
- Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
- Wisdom 4:-715
- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Lamentations 3:17-26
- Daniel 12:1-3

Do you have a preferred person to read this scriptural passage? _____

- The **Responsorial Psalm** (*The Lord is My Shepherd*) is usually sung by the parish's cantor.

- Please choose one New Testament reading:

- Romans 5:5-11
- Romans 5:17-21
- Romans 6:3-9
- Romans 6:3-4, 8-9
- Romans 8:14-23
- Romans 8:31-35, 37-39
- Romans 14:7-12
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
- 2 Corinthians 4:14-15:1
- 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

Do you have a preferred person to read this scriptural passage? _____

- Please choose one Gospel reading to be proclaimed by a priest or deacon:

- Matthew 5:1-12
- Matthew 11:25-30
- Matthew 25:1-13
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6
- Mark 15:33-39
- Luke 7:11-17

- ___ Luke 12:35-40
- ___ Luke 23:33, 39-43
- ___ Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53; 24:1-6
- ___ Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53
- ___ Luke 24:13-35
- ___ Luke 24:13-16, 28-35
- ___ John 5:24-29
- ___ John 6:37-40
- ___ John 6:51-59
- ___ 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, 25-39

Please choose up to five hymns (from the list below):
(circle your desired preferences – one in each category please)

GATHERING HYMN:

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| Amazing Grace | Blest Are They |
| Be Not Afraid | Come to Me |
| I Know That My Redeemer Lives | Here I am |
| Here I am Lord | On Eagle’s Wings |
| We Walk By Faith | Gather Us In |

OFFERTORY HYMN:

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| Prayer of St Francis | Only a Shadow | This Alone |
| Blest Are They | Shelter Me, O God | You are Near |
| Eye Has Not Seen | There Is a Longing | |
| Hail Mary, Gentle Woman | O God, You Search Me | |
| Like a Shepherd | These Alone Are Enough | |
| Only This I Want | Panis Angelicus | |

COMMUNION HYMNS:

(to be sung during the Eucharistic Communion)

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| Bread of Life | Peace is Flowing like a River |
| I am the Bread of Life | Prayer of St. Francis |
| My Soul is Thirsting | The Supper of the Lord |
| One Bread, One Body | Pan de Vida |

MEDITATION:

(a cantor/soloist musical selection)

Panis Angelicus

Amazing Grace

Ave Maria

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Amazing Grace

Blest Be the Lord

For All the Saints

Jesus, Remember Me

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Lead Me Lord

How Great Thou Art

On Eagle's Wings

Soon and Very Soon

Funeral Reception

Will there be an after funeral / burial reception in the parish's Social Hall? Yes / No / Unsure

If you answered yes to the above:

Do you desire to have the reception prepared by the parish's Altar & Rosary Society? Yes / No

If you answered no to the above, the surviving family members will be responsible for contacting and contracting with a caterer or other outside source to facilitate the reception.

*** *Eulogies and speakers are invited to share their thoughts, stories and memories of you during the after funeral / burial reception, rather than during the church's funeral liturgy itself. This provides a more comfortable atmosphere and plenty of time for your loved ones to speak.*

Memorial Gifts

___ I have shared with my next-of-kin where financial gifts in my memory should be directed. Recipients include:

___ My parish church: _____.

___ Other: _____.

___ Other: _____.

___ Other: _____.

Are there any additional details or requests you would like us to remember:

Name of person preparing this form (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE.