

Liturgy Planning Guide for a Priest's Funeral



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NEW ORLEANS

Priest's Name: _____

Person to contact for final review and implementation of these plans at the time of your death:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

The Vigil Service

It is customary that the Vigil Service be coordinated by the parish in which the deceased priest has been serving and that the presider is the Dean of that area. Please note any modification in that arrangement, if so desired. Retired priests and priests working in special ministries who are not affiliated with a parish should indicate under "Special Notes" the church in which they would prefer for their Vigil Service and Funeral Mass.

Presider: _____

Music Ministers: _____

Opening Song: _____

Opening Prayer: _____

First Reading: _____

Reader: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Gospel: _____

Deacon or Priest to proclaim the Gospel: _____

Homilist: _____

Universal Prayers read by: _____

Lord's Prayer: Sung: _____ Recited: _____

Concluding Prayer: _____

Person to offer Words of Remembrance: _____

Please keep in mind that this is optional, and may be done at either the Vigil or before the Funeral Mass.

Closing Song: _____

Other notes on the Vigil Service: _____

The Funeral Mass

Pall Bearers: _____

Designated concelebrants: _____

Homilist: _____

Readers: _____

Universal Prayers read by: _____

Gift bearers: _____

Music Ministers: _____

Other notes on ministers for the liturgy: _____

Do you have a preference for vestments in which you would be dressed? _____

If these are personal items, where can they be found? _____

Do you have a preference for the Christian symbol placed on the casket (e.g., cross, bible,
Book of the Gospels?) _____

If this is a personal item, where can it be found? _____

Person to place this on the casket: _____

Choice of Mass Texts

Opening Prayer: _____

First Reading: _____

Universal Prayers: _____

Second Reading: _____

Preface: _____

Verse for Gospel Acclamation: _____

Prayer after Communion: _____

Gospel: _____

Prayer of Commendation: _____

Music for the Funeral Liturgy

Please indicate the full title, composer and source, e.g.: "Taste and See," James Moore, Worship 4 Hymnal.

Processional Song: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Gospel Acclamation: _____

Presentation of the Gifts: _____

Preface Acclamation: _____

Mystery of Faith: _____

Amen: _____

Lamb of God: _____

Communion Song: _____

Setting for the Song of Farewell: _____

Recessional Song: _____

Other notes on music: _____

Other notes on the Liturgy: _____

Please note that implementation of all selections noted on this form is at the discretion of the Office of Worship and final approval rests with the Archbishop.

Signature: _____

Date: _____