

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Funeral Mass (Adult) rev. 4/28/15

NAME of the Deceased: _____ Age: _____ M/F: _____

Contact Person for Planning: _____ Phone: _____

Presider: _____ Place / Time: _____

PLANNING NOTES:

MINISTERS:

Concelebrants: _____

Deacon of the Word: _____

Deacon of the Altar: _____

Reader 1: _____

Reader 2: _____

Psalmist / Cantor: _____

Choir: _____

Server(s) / Acolyte(s)

Thurifer: _____

Cross-bearer: _____

Book-bearer (hold Missal): _____

Candle-bearers: _____

Server(s) assisting at Altar _____

Pallbearers: _____

Gifts: _____

EMHCs (only if not enough priests/deacons): _____

Please check if communion will be distributed under one species only (Hosts alone):

ORDER OF THE MASS *The Acclamations and Responses should normally be sung.*

- Mass being celebrated:** Outside Easter Time During Easter Time
Color: White Violet Black
Paschal Candle: In place Carried in procession Omit (optional w. cremated remains)

INTRODUCTORY RITES: RECEPTION OF THE BODY

At door Other: _____ Omit: done as part of the Vigil. Use usual introductory rites.

Greeting:¹ A B C D Own words

Sprinkling with Holy Water: Usual text (§83) Text for cremated remains (§433)

Placing of the Pall: Yes (by: _____)
 Omit Omit (cremated remains; choose prayers accordingly)

Entrance Procession: (check here if procession is before reception instead)

Hymn: _____

Order of Procession (check those who will be present):

- Thurifer*
- Cross bearer and Candle bearers* (#_____)
- Other server(s)* (#_____)
- Readers* (#_____)
- Deacon with book of the Gospels (reader if no deacon)*
- Other vested deacons 2x2* (#_____)
- Concelebrating priests 2x2* (#_____)

Presider

The coffin comes next in the procession, followed by the mourners.

Bow to the altar OR Genuflect to Tabernacle in Sanctuary

Placing of Christian Symbols: Yes (by: _____) Omit
Item(s): Bible/Book of the Gospels Cross/Crucifix Other: _____
Text: In silence Text from #400: 1 2 3

Incense Altar: yes no

Opening Prayer

(A) from the *Roman Missal* (Masses for the Dead)

From I. For the Funeral: A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 (Easter) C2 (Easter) D

Or from IV. Various Prayers for the Dead (specify): _____

OR (B) from the *Order of Christian Funerals* #398 (specify): _____

¹ If there is an equivalent text in the Roman Missal, the new translation should be used. For example, for the greetings, the proper form would be: "The Lord be with you." / "And with your spirit."

LITURGY OF THE WORD (*From Volume IV; please give the scripture citations and the lectionary numbers*)

Readings: 1st Reading: _____ Responsorial Psalm: _____ sung
2nd Reading: _____ Gospel Acclamation: _____ omit if not sung
Gospel: _____ Incense: yes no

Homily: Preacher, if not the presider: _____

Universal Prayer: §167A §167B §401: _____ Prepared
Petitions by: deacon other: _____

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST **Mass Setting:** _____

Preparation of the Gifts & Altar

Hymn: _____ Incense: yes no

Prayer over the Offerings (from Missal):

A B C (Easter) D Other: _____

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface for the Dead: I II III IV V

Sanctus: sung (preferred) spoken

Eucharistic Prayer: I II III (*note interpolations in II and III*)

Memorial Acclamation sung (preferred) spoken
 We proclaim your death... When we eat... Save us, Savior...

Great Amen sung (preferred) spoken

The Preparation for Communion

Lord's Prayer: sung (setting: _____) spoken

Agnus Dei: sung (preferred) spoken

The Communion Rite

Communion Hymn: _____ Hymn after Communion or Silence: _____

Prayer after Communion (from Missal):

A B C (Easter) D Other: _____

Final Commendation

Omit: will be done later as part of Rite of Committal

Speaking in Remembrance of the Deceased: yes (by: _____)

Omit

Invitation to Prayer (OCF): A B From #402: _____ Own words

Silence

Signs of Farewell: Incense Holy Water Omit

Song of Farewell: _____

(check here if being done during incensing/sprinkling)

Prayer of Commendation: A B §404: _____

Concluding Rite

Dismissal (by the deacon, if present): "In peace..." Use alternate form for cremation (#437)

Hymn/Psalm with Antiphon: _____

Procession: ministers, clergy, coffin, mourners.