

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Funeral Mass (Adult) rev. 6/19/21

NAME of the Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Planning: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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** (OCF §§159-163)

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

Greeting:<sup>1</sup>     A     B     C     D     Own words

Sprinkling with Holy Water:     Usual text (§160)     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 (or even II or III, modified if needed) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

OR    (B) If no equivalent in the *Missal*, from the *Order of Christian Funerals* #398 (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_  sung  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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** (OCF §§171-175)

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

Speaking in Remembrance of the Deceased:  yes (by: \_\_\_\_\_)

Omit

Invitation to Prayer:  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.