

Saint Aidan Parish

Funeral Planning Sheet

Name of Deceased: _____

Nickname: _____

Date of funeral : _____

Time: _____

Funeral Home: _____

Saint Alphonsus Church

Saint Alexis Church

Family member(s) will read

Parish to provide the reader

Old Testament Reading #:

Chapter:

Verse:

(Reference Pages 7-11 of Funeral Booklet)

Reader #1 Name (OT): _____

Family or Friends will help place the pall: **Yes** **No**

Crucifix or Bible will be placed on the casket: **Yes** **No**

New Testament Reading #:

Chapter:

Verse:

(Reference Pages 11-22 of Funeral Booklet)

Reader #2 Name (NT): _____

(Please note that the readings will be on the ambo for the reader)

Gospel chosen and proclaimed by priest or deacon

Reader for Prayers of the Faithful: _____

Option A

Option B

(Reference Pages 5-6 of Funeral Booklet)

Preparation of the Gifts: Family or Friends will bring up gifts: **Yes** **No**

Names of gift bearers: _____

Eulogy: **Yes** **No**

(A eulogy can be given by one member of family or friends. Should be 3-4 minutes long. A copy of the eulogy should be provided to the priest prior to the funeral Mass.)

Other Information

Next of Kin: _____

Phone #: _____

Spouse:

Years Married:

Children:

Grandchildren:

Work History:

Church Involvement:

Information that will help the priest prepare the funeral homily:

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Funeral Music Sheet

Name of Deceased: _____

Date of funeral: _____ Church: _____

Choose 4 Hymns. Mark the hymns 1-4.

1. Entrance hymn

2. Offertory hymn

3. Communion hymn

4. Closing hymn

- Eat This Bread ____
- Eye Has Not Seen ____
- Gift of Finest Wheat ____
- I Received the Living God ____
- Taste and See ____
- Amazing Grace ____
- How Great Thou Art ____
- I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ____
- My Shepard, You Supply My Need ____
- Here I Am Lord ____
- Shepherd Me O God ____
- On Eagles Wings ____
- Prayer of St. Francis ____
- Be Not Afraid ____
- Ave Maria ____
- Let me be your servant (Servant Song) ____

Other: _____

Psalms (check 1)

- Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd ◻
- Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light and My Salvation ◻
- Psalm 25: To You O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul ◻

Prayers of the Faithful Option A

The priest will begin the prayers.

After the priest's introductory prayer. Say our response will be Hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

In baptism **N.** received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

Our brother/sister **N.** was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

Assisting minister:

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

Assisting minister:

[For the mourners: The family and friends of **N.** seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister **N.** Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

Lord, in your mercy:

R. Hear our prayer

The priest then concludes the prayer. Wait at the pulpit until the priest is finished with the concluding prayer. Then you may return to your seat.

Prayers of the Faithful Option B

The priest will begin the prayers.

After the priest's introductory prayer. Say our response will be Hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

For **N.** who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

Assisting minister:

(For the mourners: For the family and friends of our brother **N.**, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.)

Assisting minister:

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

The priest then concludes the prayer. Wait at the pulpit until the priest is finished with the concluding prayer. Then you may return to your seat.