

ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Eulogy

A eulogy is not compulsory. If a eulogy is chosen, it should not last any longer than 10 minutes. It is preferable if it is delivered by one person.

It is impossible to sum up someone's life and all they meant in a eulogy. The best eulogies are those which do not attempt to include every event in a person's life. A helpful hint is to think of what were the qualities which made the person the gift they were and to base the reflections on those.

Sprinkling Rite

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Psalm

Gospel

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

The Lord's Prayer

Rite of Commendation

Prayer of Farewell