

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Funeral Mass (Adult)

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

Contact Person for Planning: _____ Phone: _____

Presider: _____ Place / Time: _____

PLANNING NOTES:

MINISTERS:

Concelebrants: _____

Deacon (s): _____

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):

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

- Mass being celebrated:** Funeral Mass Outside Easter Season Funeral Mass During Easter Season
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: 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

- From *Order of Christian Funerals*: A B C D From #398: _____

OR

- From Missal (Sacramentary): A1 A2 B C (Easter) D
 Other: _____

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

Readings: 1st Reading: _____ Responsorial Psalm: _____
2nd Reading: _____ Gospel Acclamation: _____
Gospel: _____ Incense: yes no

Homily: Preacher, if not the presider: _____

General Intercessions: §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 Gifts (from Missal):
 A B C (Easter) D Other: _____

The Eucharistic Prayer

Preface of Christian Death: 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

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: _____

Please bring the lavabo to the bishop after he returns to the chair.

Prayer after Communion (from Missal):
 A B C (Easter) D Other: _____

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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.