

Diocese of Tucson **Catholic**
CEMETERIES

Preplanning Checklist

The following checklist has been prepared to help guide you in your decision-making when planning your funeral and burial. Remember, you don't have to make all these decisions right away and we are here to help you in any way that we can.

Where to Begin

- Gather personal information
- Determine which Catholic cemetery
- Make an appointment with one of our Preplanning Family Service Counselors
- Answer the following questions

Questions to Consider

- Burial or cremation?
- In-ground, bench, mausoleum, or columbarium?
- Are there any customs, traditions, or military honors that are important to you and your family?

Your Appointment with Us

- Meet with your Family Service Counselor
- Tour the grounds
- Select plot location
- Customize memorial
- Start payment plan, if desired

Information You'll Need

- Full legal names of all who will be buried or interred
- State-issued ID
- Military discharge papers or DD-214, if applicable
- Payment information

Other Preplanning Items

- Choose a funeral home
- Make any notes for your service or final disposition
- Arrange transportation of your remains
- Select your casket or cremation container
- Choose pallbearers
- Select a priest or clergy member to preside over the service