

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

Deceased _____ Age _____ Date of Death _____ Funeral Director _____

Contact Person(s) _____ Address _____

Contact Person(s) Phone _____

THE VISITATION / THE VIGIL PRAYER SERVICE(S)

Date _____ Time _____ - _____ Place _____

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Vigil Service: Date: _____ Time _____ Presider _____

FUNERAL LITURGY

Livestream YES NO

KC Honor Guard: Yes No

Date _____ Time _____ Place _____ Presider _____

Musician _____ Cantor _____

Servers (2) _____

Hospitality (1-2) _____

Optional Prelude Music _____

Placing of the Pall: Family Funeral Directors Pall Bearers Friends

Optional Placing of Religious Symbols (ex. rosary, Bible, prayer book/devotional, medal, etc.) _____

Gathering Hymn _____

First Reading (OT) _____ **Lector** _____

Responsorial Psalm (Sung) _____

Second Reading (NT) _____ **Lector** _____

Gospel _____

Petitions Reader(s) _____

Presentation/Offertory Hymn _____

Gift Bearers (2 or More) _____

Communion Ministers (2-3, if needed) _____

Communion Hymn _____

Optional Special Hymn/Music _____

Optional Eulogy/Words of Remembrance _____

Closing Hymn _____

RITE OF COMMITTAL

Date _____ Time _____ Cemetery _____ Presider _____

Luncheon YES NO Location: _____ Time: _____ Military @ Burial Yes No

Reflection questions can be answered during the preparation meeting or given to the family to take home to reflect upon. If these are taken home, return to the parish office or via email (sschmitz@stpaulhighland.org) at least 2 days prior to the funeral to allow ample time for the priest to prepare the homily. These questions can also be emailed to the family if preferred.

Reflection Questions for Priest's Homily

- ◆ What are some favorite memories of your loved one?
(If a eulogy will be given, please consider offering different memories than may be shared in the eulogy)

- ◆ What brought your loved one the most happiness or enjoyment?

- ◆ Do you have any favorite expressions or sayings that your loved one used?

- ◆ Could you share a bit of your loved one's faith life?

- ◆ As Fr. Pat reflects on the scriptures and prepares his homily, what would you like him to know?