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Funeral Planning Document
 For _____

Visitation: Date/Locale	
Rosary: Date	
Mass Date/Time	
Lectors	
Readings (1,2, Gosp.)	
Organist	Parish to provide
Cantor	Parish to provide
Music requests	
Servers	
Placement of the Pall	Family to place on Casket/Urn Or Other to place
Pall Bearers	
Gift Bearers	
Luncheon requested	
Special Notes: Military Honors Y/N FH Lead Procession Y/N	
Burial	
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List of Suggested Funeral Stipends:

- Preference is for individually prepared envelopes.
 - Church
 - Priest
 - Altar Server(s) \$20 per
 - Instrumentalist \$125
 - Cantor \$100 or Cantor/Flautist \$125
 - Funeral Luncheon by Altar and Rosary Society if requested, donation related to number of people anticipated to attend lunch.

OLD TESTAMENT (First Reading)

(During the Easter Season, number 1, 17, 18 or 19 from the NEW TESTAMENT is used as the first reading instead of a reading from the Old Testament. See further in the document.)

1. I know that my Redeemer lives. Job 19:1,23-26
2. He accepted them as a holocaust. Long version: Wisdom 3:1-9
Short version: Wisdom 3:1-6,9
3. A blameless life is a ripe old age. Wisdom 4:7-15
4. The Lord God will destroy death for ever. Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9
5. It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save. Lamentations 3:17-26
6. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust
of the earth many will awake Daniel 12:1-3
7. It is good and holy to think of the dead rising again. 2 Maccabees 12:43-46

BAPTIZED CHILD

1. The Lord God will destroy death for ever. Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9
2. It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save. Lamentations 3:22-26

UNBAPTIZED CHILD

1. Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-8
2. It is good to wait in silence for the Lord God to save. Lamentations 3:22-26

NEW TESTAMENT: (Second Reading)

(During the Easter Season, number 1, 17, 18 or 19 is used as the first reading instead of a reading from the Old Testament.)

1. God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.
Long version: Acts 10:34-43 Short version: Acts 10:34-36,42-43
2. Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.
Romans 5:5-11
3. Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more. Romans 5:17-21
4. Let us walk in newness of life. Long version: Romans 6:3-9
Short version: Romans 6:3-4,8-9
5. We groan while we wait for the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:14-23
6. Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ? Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39
7. Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:7-12
8. All people will be brought to life in Christ. Long version: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Short Version: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
9. Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
10. What is seen is transitory; what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1
11. We have an everlasting home in heaven. 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10
12. Jesus will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours to be like his glorious body.
Philippians 3:20-21
13. We shall stay with the Lord for ever. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
14. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. 2 Timothy 2:8-13
15. We shall see God as he really is. 1 John 3:1-2
16. We have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. 1 John 3:14-
17. Happy are those who die in the Lord. Revelation 14:13
18. The dead have been judged according to their works. Revelation 20:11 – 21:1
19. There will be no more death. Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7

NEW TESTAMENT: (Second Reading continued...)

BAPTIZED CHILD

1. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7: 9-10, 15-17
2. There shall be no more death. Revelation 21:1a, 3-5a

UNBAPTIZED CHILD

NOTE: No 2nd Reading for a funeral Mass for an unbaptized child

GOSPEL READINGS

1. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. MT 5:1-12a
2. Come to me...and I will give you rest. MT 11:25-30
3. Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him. MT 25:1-13
4. Come, you whom my Father has blessed. MT 25:31-46
5. Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. (Long) MK 15:33-39, 16:1-6
(Short) MK 15:33-39
6. Young man, I say to you, arise. LK 7:11-17
7. Be prepared. LK 12:35-40
8. Today you will be with me in paradise. LK 23:33, 39-43
9. Father, I put my life in your hands. (Long) LK 23:44-46, 50, 52-53, 24:1-6a
(Short) LK 23:44-46, 50, 52-53
10. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?
(Long) LK 24:13-35
(Short) LK 24:13-16, 28-35
11. Whoever hears my word and believes has passed from death to life. JN 5:24-29
12. All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day. JN 6:37-40
13. All who eat this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them up on the last day. JN 6:51-58
14. I am the resurrection and the life. (Long) JN 11:17-27
(Short) JN 11:21-27
15. Lazarus, come out. JN 11:32-45
16. If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.
(Long) JN 12:23-28
(Short) JN 12:23-26
17. There are many rooms in my Father's house. JN 14:1-6
18. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am. JN 17:24-26
19. Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit. JN 19:17-18, 25-30

GOSPEL READINGS continued...

BAPTIZED CHILD

1. Come to me...and I will give you rest. MT 11:25-30
2. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the little children MT 10:13-16
3. All who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day. JN 6:37-40
 - a. Long JN 6:37-40
 - b. Short JN 6:37-39

UNBAPTIZED CHILD

1. Come to me...and I will give you rest. MT 11:25-30
2. Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last MT 15:33-46
3. Behold your Mother. JN 19:25-30

BAPTIZED CHILD w 1st Communion

1. All who eat this bread will live for ever; and I will raise them up on the last day. JN 6:51-58
2. If you believe, you will see the glory of God. JN 11:32-38, 40
3. Behold your Mother. JN 19:25-30

FUNERAL MUSIC

Some suggestions for Funeral Liturgies

(These are only suggestions as there are many other hymns which may be used appropriately.)

Hymns must be liturgically approved funeral hymns. Recorded music is not permitted.

OPENING HYMNS

Be Not Afraid
For All the Saints
Glory and Praise to Our God
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Lord of All Hopefulness
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
The Strife Is O'er

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

Psalms 23

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life. (Gather #35)

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Psalms 91

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

Psalms 103

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Psalms 103

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Psalms 118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalms 25 To you O'Lord I Lift up my soul.

Psalms 27 The Lord is my light and salvation.

Psalms 42-43 My sould is thirsting the living God: When shall I see him face to face?

Psalms 63 My soul is thirsting for you My Lord and My God

Psalms 116 I walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

Psalms 122 I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to the house of the Lord

Psalms 130 Out of the depths, I cry to you O'Lord

Psalms 143 O'Lord, Hear my Prayer

BAPTIZED Children:

Psalm 23, Psalm 25, Psalm 42-43, or 148 (Let all praise the name of the Lord.)

UNBAPTIZED Children:

Psalm 25 To you O'Lord

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Be Not Afraid
Amazing Grace
Eye Has Not Seen
Gift of Finest Wheat
Give Me Jesus
Keep in Mind
O God, You Search Me
On Eagle's Wings
Only This I Want
Shelter Me O God
Shepherd of Souls
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
There is a Longing
There is a Longing
You Are Near

COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb
Eat This Bread
Eye Has Not Seen
I Am the Bread of Life
Lord of All Hopefulness
On Eagle's Wings
One Bread, One Body
Shepherd of Souls
There Is a Longing
You Are Near

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Ave Maria
Irish Blessing Song

COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell (Sands)
O' Loving God

FUNERAL MUSIC cont.

CLOSING HYMNS

Be Not Afraid
Amazing Gace
Christ Be Our Light
Here I Am Lord
How Great Thou Art
Holy God We Praise thy Name
O God Beyond All Praising
For All the Saints
Glory and Praise to Our God
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
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