

Names of siblings and their spouses, resident cities (still living):

<u>Sibling</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Resident City</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Funeral Director (Company): _____

Do you have a will? _____

If so, who is the Executor / Executrix? _____

Is your Executor / Executrix aware of your wishes for a Catholic funeral? _____

Do you wish to be buried or cremated? _____

Are you a member of any fraternal organization or club which will play a role in the Funeral Liturgy?

After the Funeral Liturgy, are you planning a reception in the Church hall? _____

If so, would you like the members of the Catholic Women's League to prepare it? _____

Have you considered a bequest to the Catholic Church of the Ascension? _____

(Note: For additional information regarding bequests, please contact the parish office.)

Burial:

When the body is to be buried it is customary to have the body present for the Funeral Liturgy in the Church and then to proceed to the cemetery. It is possible to have prayers the night before the funeral. These prayers are almost always offered in the Church and the body left in the church overnight.

Do you wish prayers the evening before the Funeral? _____

Do you wish a *Mass of Christian Burial* on the day of the Funeral? _____

Or a *Liturgy of the Word Service* (without Eucharist) on the day of the Funeral? _____

Will your family arrange pallbearers? _____

If you do not have pallbearers, would you like the Knights of Columbus to assist? _____

Will there be an Honour Guard? (Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, etc.) _____

Where will Burial take place? _____

Cremation:

When the body is to be cremated it is customary to have the body present for the Funeral Liturgy in the Church and then to say good-bye at the doors of the Church. If the body is present for the Funeral Liturgy it is possible to have prayers the night before the funeral. These prayers are almost always offered in the Church and the body left in the church overnight. If the body is not to be present for the Funeral Liturgy prayers are not offered the night before.

Option # 1, With the body present:

Do you wish prayers the evening before the Funeral Service? _____

Do you wish a *Christian Burial* or a *Liturgy of the Word Service*, on the day of the funeral? _____

Will your family arrange pallbearers? _____

If you do not have pallbearers, would you like the Knights of Columbus to assist? _____

Will there be an Honour Guard (Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, etc.)? _____

Where will the Ashes be interred? _____

Option # 2, If the body is not present:

Will the Ashes be present? _____

Do you wish a *Memorial Mass*? _____

Or a *Liturgy of the Word Service*? _____

Where will the Ashes be interred? _____

Vigil Service:

Vigil Themes: In order to complete this section, please refer to page 41 in the *Order of Christian Funerals* ritual book...available in the office. Vigil Letter: _____ Page # : _____

Liturgy of the Word:

Book: _____ Chapter / Verse: _____

First Reader's Name: _____

Gospel:

Book: _____ Chapter / Verse: _____

Musical Selections:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Funeral or Memorial Mass

Old Testament Reading:

Book: _____ Chapter / Verse: _____

Reader's Name: _____

Responsorial Psalm: This is normally sung by the choir.

New Testament Reading:

Book: _____ Chapter / Verse: _____

Reader's Name: _____

Gospel Acclamation: This is always sung.

Gospel: Read by the Priest or Deacon.

Book: _____ Chapter / Verse: _____

Gathering Hymn: _____

Preparation of the Gifts: _____

Communion: _____

Recessional: _____

Additional Comments: _____
