

Funeral Plan



Name: _____



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Diocese of Colorado Springs
INTRODUCTION

It is our sincere hope that this instrument will assist you in advising both your loved ones and your parish of your “final wishes.” A person’s death places unique demands on their family. When we experience the death of a loved one, family member, or friend, we may experience loss and grief.

To assist in the comfort of and planning for those closest to us, this funeral plan is offered to provide your wishes and decisions concerning your funeral and assisting your family in more easily planning at this time of death. By notifying your loved ones of your funeral plan, this should alleviate some stresses on them as they work through this difficult time.

We suggest that you fill this form out with the assistance of loved ones, that you leave one copy in their possession, attach a copy to your will, and that you forward one copy to the parish you wish to conduct your funeral. If you have pre-planned your funeral already with a local funeral home, you may want to provide them with a copy of this instrument as well.

General Guidelines

To assist you in choosing, the appendixes contain the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved music, readings (first, psalm, and second), and gospel readings.

Please contact your parish concerning any specific questions you may have regarding your funeral plan or filing with the parish.

**Diocese of Colorado Springs
Funeral Arrangements**

Vigil Service

Name of Person: _____

Where: (Funeral Home/Parish): _____

Presider: _____

Opening Song: _____

Reading _____ Proclaimer: _____

Psalm: _____ Reader: _____

Gospel: _____ (Proclaimed by the Presider): _____

Homilist (if **Clergy** different from Presider): _____

Eulogy? Yes No Whom: _____

***Note: Eulogies are to be done at the Vigil and not at the Funeral Mass.**

Blessing: _____

Closing Song: _____

Rosary

(*Not Part of the Christian Rite)

Rosary following Vigil: Yes No Recited by: _____

Mysteries: _____

Mass of Christian Burial

Name of Person: _____

Parish of the Mass of Christian Burial: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Name of Family Contact: _____ Family Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Children: _____

Name of Funeral Home: _____ Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cremation: Yes No **Casket:** Yes No Will casket be open: Yes No

Celebrant: _____

Concelebrant(s): _____

Deacon(s) _____

Musician/Cantor/Choir: _____

Placing of the Pall: _____

Family Processional: Yes No

Entrance Song: _____

First Reading: _____

Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading: _____

Gospel: _____

Homilist (Celebrant, Concelebrant, Deacon) _____

Prayers of the Faithful/Intercessions: _____

Preparation Song: _____

Presentation of the Gifts: _____

Communion Song: _____

Final Commendation: _____ Incense: Yes No _____

Song of Farewell: _____

Recessional Song: _____

Other instructions: (i.e., who is to receive crucifix etc.) _____

Military Service: Yes No ___ Branch: _____ Rank: _____

Medals and Awards: _____

Rite of Committal

Presider: _____

Cemetery

- Evergreen PPNC Memorial Gardens Fairview/Colorado Springs Fairview/Security
- St. Mary Columbarium Mt. Saint Francis Columbarium Shrine of Remembrance Mausoleum
- Other _____

City: _____ State: _____

Military Honors Yes No Branch of Military: _____

Sign and date this form: (make copies for your records and send a copy to your parish)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Appendix 1

Music

Amazing Grace
Be Not Afraid
Bread of Life from Heaven/Pan de Vida
Come to Me
Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled
Eye Has Not Seen
Here I Am, Lord
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
How Can I Keep from Singing
How Great Thou Art
I Am the Bread of Life
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Know My Redeemer Lives
I Want to Walk as A Child of The Light
I Will Be the Vine
In Paradisum
Just A Closer Walk with Thee
Lord of All Hopefulness
Morning Has Broken
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
On Eagle's Wings
Pescador de Hombres
Prayer of St. Francis
Sing with All the Saints in Glory
Take Me Home
The Cloud's Vail
The King of Love My Shepard Is
The Old Rugged Cross
You Are Mine

Appendix 2

Readings and Psalms

First Reading

Old Testament

2 Maccabees 12: 43-46
Job 19: 1, 23-27a
Wisdom 3: 1-9 LV
Wisdom 3: 1-6, 9 SV
Wisdom 4: 7-15
Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9
Lamentations 3: 17-26
Daniel 12: 1-3

During Easter Time

New Testament

Acts of the Apostles
10: 34-43
Acts of the Apostles
10: 34-36, 42-43
Revelation 14: 13
Revelation 20: 11-21: 1
5a, 6b, 7

Psalm

Psalm 23: 1-3, 4,5,6
Psalm 25: 6-7b, 17-18
20-21
Psalm 27: 1, 4, 7 and 8b
and 9a, 13-14
Psalm 42: 2, 3, 5cdef: 43
3, 4, 5
Psalm 63: 2, 3,4, 5-6, 8-9
Psalm 103: 8 and 10, 13-14,
15-16, 17-18
Psalm 116: 5, 6, 10-11, 15-15ac
Psalm 122: 1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c,7,8
Psalm 143: 1-2, 5-6, 7ab, 8ab, 10

Second Reading

New Testament

Romans 5: 5-11
Romans 5: 17-21
Romans 6: 3-9 LV
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-9 SV
Romans 8: 14-23
Romans 8: 31b-35,
37-39
Romans 14: 7-9,
10c-12
1 Corinthians 15:
20-28 LV
1 Corinthians 15:
20-23 SV
1 Corinthians 15:
51-57
2 Corinthians 4:
14-5: 1
2 Corinthians Revelation 21: 1-
1, 6-10
Philippians 3: 20-21
1 Thessalonians 4:
13-18
2 Timothy 2: 8-13
1 John 3: 1-2
1 John 3: 14-16

Appendix 3
Gospel Readings

Matthew 5: 1-12a
Matthew 11: 25-30
Matthew 25: 1-13
Matthew 25: 31-46
Mark 15: 33-39, 16: 1-6 LV
Mark 15: 33-39 SV
Luke 7: 11-17
Luke 12: 35-40
Luke 23: 33, 39-43
Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 53-53, 24: 1-6a LV
Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53 SV
Luke 24: 13-35 LV
Luke 24: 13-16, 28-35
John 5: 24-29
John 6: 37-40
John 6: 51-59
John 11: 17-27 LV
John 11: 21-27 SV
John 11: 32-45
John 12: 23-28 LV
John 12: 23-26 SV
John 14: 1-6
John 17: 24-26
John 19: 17-18, 25-39

Additional Instructions:

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