

Preparing a Funeral ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish

Selection Guide

Name of Deceased: _____

Date & Time of Funeral: _____ Priest: _____

Church: _____ Blessing of Casket or Urn? _____

You are invited to participate in planning the Funeral Liturgy as much as you feel comfortable so that the liturgy may be more personalized to reflect the life of your loved one; however, it is not meant to be a burden to you at this time. Our Pastoral Staff will be happy to make choices for you if you do not feel able.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

- Will family members assist in opening the white **funeral pall** on the casket? ___yes ___no

Names: _____

- Will a Christian symbol (*cross, Bible, rosary, etc*) will be placed on the casket? ___yes ___no

Symbol: _____ Placed by: _____

READINGS

1st Reading (Old Testament) OT: (*List the Book, Chapter & Verse*) _____

Reader: _____

2nd Reading (New Testament) NT: (*List the Book, Chapter & Verse*) _____

Reader: _____

Gospel: (*List the Gospel, Chapter & Verse*) _____ *Read by the Priest*

Prayers of the Faithful: Selection: _____ Reader: _____

Please add these petitions to the Prayer of the Faithful (*particular needs, other deceased family, etc.*)

1. _____

2. _____

Who will present the Bread & Wine to the priest? Names: _____

Will a family member offer words on behalf of the family? Name: _____

This was completed by: _____ Telephone: _____

Return the completed form to the Parish Office or the Funeral Home