

Preparing a Funeral ~ St. John the Evangelist Parish



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Choose Model A or B)

MODEL A

Reader:

- In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord...
- _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord...
- Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray to the Lord...
- Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. We pray to the Lord...
- The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord...
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We pray to the Lord...
- *(additional intentions:)*

We pray to the Lord...

MODEL B

Reader:

- That the firm hope of the resurrection fill the heart of every member of the Church, we pray to the Lord:
- That all people who mourn find consolation and peace in God through those around them, we pray to the Lord:
- That _____ enjoy the vision of God with those in heaven, we pray to the Lord:
- That all family members and friends of _____ experience the strength of our faith in the resurrection of Christ, we pray to the Lord:
- That all who gather here today to remember _____ may support one another in prayer and concern, we pray to the Lord:
- *(additional intentions:)*

We pray to the Lord: