

# Liturgy Planning Guide for a Deacon's Funeral



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**NEW ORLEANS**

Deacon's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact for final review and implementation of these plans at the time of your death:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Vigil Service

In consultation with his family, the Vigil Service be coordinated by the parish in which the deceased deacon has been serving. Please note any modification in that arrangement, if so desired. Retired deacons and deacons working in special ministries who are not affiliated with a parish should indicate under "Special Notes" the church in which they would prefer for their Vigil Service and Funeral Mass.

Presider: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Deacon or Priest to proclaim the Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Homilist: \_\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayers read by: \_\_\_\_\_

Lord's Prayer:    Sung: \_\_\_\_\_                      Recited: \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to offer Words of Remembrance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep in mind that this is optional, and may be done at either the Vigil or before the Funeral Mass.

Closing Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Other notes on the Vigil Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Funeral Mass

Pall Bearers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Designated concelebrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Homilist: \_\_\_\_\_

Readers: \_\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayers read by: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift bearers: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_

Other notes on ministers for the liturgy: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for vestments in which you would be dressed? \_\_\_\_\_

If these are personal items, where can they be found? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for the Christian symbol placed on the casket (e.g., cross, bible,

Book of the Gospels?) \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a personal item, where can it be found? \_\_\_\_\_

Person to place this on the casket: \_\_\_\_\_

## Choice of Mass Texts

Opening Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayers: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Preface: \_\_\_\_\_

Verse for Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer after Communion: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer of Commendation: \_\_\_\_\_

# Music for the Funeral Liturgy

Please indicate the full title, composer and source, e.g.: "Taste and See," James Moore, Worship 4 Hymnal.

Processional Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsorial Psalm: \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of the Gifts: \_\_\_\_\_

Preface Acclamation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mystery of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_

Amen: \_\_\_\_\_

Lamb of God: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Setting for the Song of Farewell: \_\_\_\_\_

Recessional Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Other notes on music: \_\_\_\_\_

Other notes on the Liturgy: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that implementation of all selections noted on this form is at the discretion of the Office of Worship and final approval rests with the Archbishop.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_