

DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

**Funeral and Burial Instructions
For**

The Diocese, through the Vicar for Priest Office, is committed to assist in implementing your wishes for your funeral arrangements. In the past, there has been some confusion between the family, parish and the diocese. This is an attempt to make sure that your wishes are followed. It is suggested that your Last Will, Living Will and funeral instructions be kept on file in the Chancery.

I. LEGAL

A. Location of your most recent Last Will:

(The sealed Last Will of each incardinated priest of the diocese should be on file at the Chancery Office.)

B. Who is your power-of-attorney?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

C. Do you have a Living Will? YES NO
Where or with whom is it located?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

D. Have you signed any documents donating your body or organs to science following your death? YES NO Where are they located?

E. Military Information (if applicable)

Service Number: _____

Place of entrance and discharge: _____

Rank and branch of service: _____

Location of discharge papers: _____

II. NOTIFICATION/DONATIONS

A. Newspapers which should contain death notice: _____

B. Who is the best person(s) to notify in case of serious illness or death?

1. NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

2. NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

C. Donations:

1. Would you want donations rather than flowers?

Explain. _____

2. Where do you want donations to go? _____

III. VIGIL

A. Do you want your body to be viewed? ___ YES ___ NO

- B. How do you wish to be dressed? ___ in black suit and collar ___ in priestly vestments ___ other (please specify) _____
- C. Location of Vigil
 - Church _____
 - Funeral Home _____
- D. Presider _____
- E. Vigil Liturgy
 - Scripture _____
 - Music _____
 - Readings _____
 - _____

IV. FUNERAL LITURGY

- A. Parish in the Diocese of Phoenix for funeral liturgy
 - _____
 - Or memorial liturgy in the Diocese of Phoenix?
 - _____
 - Other location for funeral liturgy or memorial liturgy?
 - _____
- B. Presider: _____
- 2nd Choice: _____
- C. Homilist: _____
- 2nd Choice: _____
- D. Scripture readings: _____
- _____

E. Special music: _____

F. Any additional directives for funeral liturgy? _____

V. BURIAL*

I wish my remains to be sent to the following funeral home:

1. *Queen of Heaven Cemetery & Mortuary _____
2. *Holy Cross Cemetery & Mortuary _____
3. Other cemetery/mortuary (specify):

Diocesan coverage for priests' funerals is up to \$5,000.00.

*If you choose a Catholic Cemetery & Mortuary \$5,000 will cover the full cost of services and burial.

VI. ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVES AND INFORMATION

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send to:

Diocese of Phoenix
Vicar for Priests
400 East Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2376