



Title: Funeral Compensation
Policy #: 42
EXPIRES: When Replaced
ISSUED BY: Church Council
SIGNED:

1 History

VERSION	DATE APPROVED	UPDATED BY	PURPOSE FOR CREATION/UPDATE
1.0	1/19/2016	S. TRAKEL	TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR HANDLING COMPENSATION FROM FUNERALS
2.0	3/15/2016	S. TRAKEL	TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD AMONG FUNERAL HOMES
3.0	11/17/2020	S. TRAKEL	TO ADD THE FUNERAL COORDINATOR POSITION

2 Scope

This policy is part of St. Paul Lutheran Church's organizational policies. This policy applies to anyone assisting with a funeral.

3 Policy

Funeral homes often provide honorariums or payment for various individuals that assist with a funeral. St. Paul will only ask funeral homes to provide an honorarium for our Pastors, our funeral coordinator and any musicians involved in the service. These individuals will keep the payment from the funeral home for their own personal use.

4 Procedure

1. St. Paul will contact area funeral homes to notify them of their compensation policy.
2. The funeral home will give a check to various individuals during the funeral.
3. The individual will keep the check for personal use.

5 Forms

None
