**Our Lady of the Lakes & Divine Savior Parishes**

**Funeral Mass Planning Guide**

Funeral Mass for

Preferred day of week\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Time

Presiding Priest

Chapel

Opening Song:

**Placing of the Pall** *(Not needed for a cremation)*

 Funeral Director \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_

 Names of those placing pall:

**Liturgy of the Word**

 First Reading *(from the Old Testament):*

 Read by:

 Psalm Response:

 Second Reading *(From the New Testament, but not from the Gospels):*

 Read by:

 Gospel Reading *(from one of the four Gospels):*

 Read by the Celebrant

Homily by: *(the Celebrant or another priest/deacon):*

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Offertory Song:

 Gifts of bread and wine brought forward by

 **Communion**

 Eucharistic Ministers:

*Please note that generally, communion is offered only under bread at funerals. Wine may be offered by special request of the family. If bread only is offered, one Eucharistic Minister is needed. If wine is also offered, three Eucharistic Ministers are needed.*

 Communion Song:

 Closing Song:

Attached is a list of some good songs for funeral Masses, including some that are not so well known.

A sample copy of a Worship Guide is available from Deb Hamm upon request, which also includes a picture of the deceased and a thank you message on the back that can be changed/rewritten by the family.

**If you have any questions as you preplan your funeral Mass, please feel free to contact Pastoral Associate Deb Hamm at 920-994-4380, ext. 103 or 262-488-4542.**