

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHRISTIAN BURIAL PLANNING FORM**

Placing of the Pall:

(The Funeral Pall symbolizes the Baptismal garment with which the deceased was clothed at Baptism. It is appropriate for family members (or close friends), who witnessed the presence of Christ in the life of the deceased, to place the Pall on the casket. However, in the case of a Memorial Mass (where there is no casket present) or in the case of the Funeral Mass where there are only cremains present, the placing of the pall does not take place.)

Gathering / Entrance Hymn: _____

1st Reading: Citation: _____ Reader: _____

Responsorial Psalm (sung) _____

2nd Reading: Citation: _____ Reader: _____

Gospel: Citation: _____ Proclaimed by Priest or Deacon

Homily: Priest or Deacon

(The Order of Christian Funerals states, "A brief homily based on the readings should always be given at the funeral liturgy, but never any kind of eulogy. The homilist should dwell on God's compassionate love and on the paschal mystery of the Lord as proclaimed in the Scripture readings." (#27, #141) The instruction goes on to say that the homily should give consolation and strength to the community mourning the death of one of its members.)

General Intercessions: Prayer of the Faithful Reader: _____

Presentation / Preparation Hymn: _____

Presentation of the Gifts Presenters: 1.) _____ 2.) _____

Communion Hymn: 1.) _____

Meditation Hymn: 2.) _____

(Optional / Words of Remembrance: Presenter: _____)

Song of Farewell: _____

Recessional Hymn: _____