

ARRANGING FOR A TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC BURIAL

It is not possible to make absolutely certain that we will be accorded the funeral rites and be buried the way that we would wish, but we are obligated to take all prudent steps to make sure that our wishes are carried out. In order to give as much certainty as is reasonably possible, I would strongly suggest that, as a member of our Traditional Roman Catholic Church, you put a provision in your Wills that you desire to be buried according to traditional rites, and also to advise your Executor that this provision is in the Will, and that you expect him/her to honor the trust which has been placed in him/her in this regard. If such Executor is unwilling to abide by your wishes, then someone else should be appointed. It might be noted that, as the Executor of a deceased person's Will, he/she has the duty to bury the deceased person, and it is in his/her hands as to how the funeral arrangements are to be carried out.

On a separate sheet is a provisional document expressing the requirements and conditions as written by a Catholic Lawyer. It is recommended that you complete the necessary information and present a copy to each of the following:

1. Pastor
2. Designated funeral director
3. Executor
4. Trusted family member(s)