



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNERAL PROTOCOL

When a Brother Sir Knight passes away, the following protocol should be followed.

- Honor Guard may be requested:
  - To serve at the funeral of any Knight of Columbus regardless of his degree in the Order. If the request is made for a deceased immediate family member of a Knight in good standing, an HG can be authorized to serve by the FN or District Master.
  - Immediate Family Member: wife, children, aunt, uncle, grandchildren, parents, son-in-law, daughter-in-law.
  - When a brother knight passes and cremation is the form of service, an HG may be present. We are there to honor our deceased brother with or without the presence of a physical body.
  
- The name of our deceased SK Brother will be added on their Council's Plaque for all deceased Knights. All past and future deceased SK brothers, will have a ½ inch Assembly Pin inserted in front of their name plate indicating they were a Sir Knight of the 4th Degree.
  
- A donation of \$100.00 will be made in the name of the deceased SK to VFW Post 6444 of Georgetown for its Emergency Relief Fund. A card confirming the donation in his name will be placed inside the folder containing the current Faithfull Navigator's bereavement statement that is read and presented to his Widow or next of kin following the Funeral Mass.
  
- An Acrylic stand up Memorial Plaque with suitable engraving will be presented after the FN's Bereavement Statement. An example of an acceptable plaque is # IMP302G from the English Company.