



Policies and Procedures Manual

Title: Funerals on Campus
Policy Administrator: Director of Liturgy
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Approved by: President of the College

Purpose:

If you have recently lost a loved one to death, the College Chaplains at Holy Cross extend their sincere sympathy. Please contact us at 508-793-2448 to let us know the name of the person who died so that we might remember him or her in prayer at weekend Masses in the College Chapel.

The purpose of this policy is to govern the celebration of funerals on the Holy Cross campus.

Policy:

The place of celebration of Catholic funeral rites is guided by the Code of Canon Law: "As a rule the funeral rites for any of the faithful departed must be celebrated in his or her own parish church" (Canon 1177). Since the College of the Holy Cross is not a parish of the Diocese of Worcester, the College's policy is that there are to be no funeral liturgies conducted on campus. The only exception is for the funerals of deceased members of the Jesuit Community at Holy Cross.

Procedures:

If you have questions about this policy, please contact:

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