

# Lumen Christi Catholic Community's Policy for Eulogies offered on behalf of Our Beloved Dead

**R**emembrances and personal tributes of the deceased members of our community are certainly fitting within the Order of Christian Funerals. If you wish to make extended time for members of your family to make personal tributes to your loved one, we encourage you to offer them either at the **Wake Service** or at the **Funeral Luncheon** that follows upon the Funeral Mass.

Due to the ritual constraints imposed upon the Funeral Mass as well as the planning constraints that extended eulogies imposes on funeral home and cemetery personnel, our parish support staff and volunteers, the following policy applies to any Tribute to be offered during the Funeral Mass:

## POLICY FOR A REMEMBRANCE DELIVERED DURING THE FUNERAL MASS

- Only one family member or friend of the family is permitted to deliver a remembrance during the Funeral Mass.
- The remembrance is delivered after the Opening Prayer for the liturgy but before the Liturgy of the Word.
- The remembrance must be written out completely and is not exceed 1300 words.
- The text of the remembrance MUST be previewed and approved by the Pastor prior to the service and approve of both its length and appropriateness to the nature of the Catholic Funeral liturgy. No eulogy will be permitted without prior approval.