



Knights of Columbus



PRAYERS FOR A DECEASED MEMBER

CHAPLAIN: The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

CHAPLAIN: Let us pray. Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, a gentle Father and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in sorrows, so that we can offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that we have received from God ourselves. AMEN

GRAND KNIGHT: We meet here this evening, Dear Lord, to pay proper Fraternal tribute to the memory of our departed Brother, who, in accordance with your will, has preceded us into Eternal Life.

We do this, appreciating as we should the debt we owe him for the legacy of his life's work. We also have come to deliberate upon the time when we too shall enter into everlasting life with you.

CHAPLAIN: Let us pray. (Pause for silent prayer)

Almighty and Merciful Father, look with favor on our Brother, _____ Mindful that fraternal charity reaches beyond the confines of this earth, we pray you grant eternal rest and happiness to our departed Brother. Let us not be like those who have no hope; enlighten us to see your good and gracious purpose working in all the sorrows, which you send us. Comfort us with your grace and grant that, after a devout and Holy Life, we may enter into life everlasting with our beloved Brother. Amen

READER: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been there, my brother would never have died. Even now, I am sure that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Your Brother will rise again, Jesus assured her. "I know he will raise again, Martha replied, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her: "I am the resurrection and life; and whoever believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Yes Lord, she replied. "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God; he who is to come into the World." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

READER and ALL: (Psalm 24)

To you I lift up my soul, O Lord, my God. Your ways. O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me; for you are God my Savior, and for you I wait all the day. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your kindness are from of old. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice; he teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant for their instruction. Look toward me, and have pity on me, for I am alone and afflicted. Believe the trouble of my heart and bring me out of distress. Preserve my Life, and rescue me; let me take refuge in you. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, because I wait for you, O Lord.

CHAPLAIN: Let us Pray to God our father, who sent his only son to suffer, die and rise from the dead, so that we might be rescued from the power of darkness and be brought into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

That the Gospel of Life and the message of hope may be preached be all Christians. Let us Pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, here our prayer. (Response)

CHAPLAIN: That the faithful who are suffering and dying throughout the world may find comfort in the Cross of Christ; Let us pray to the Lord. (Response)

That we believe the Christ is the resurrection and Life that may live in fidelity ti his teaching; Let us pray to the Lord. (Response)

That our present sorrow and suffering may be turned to Joy; Let us pray t the Lord. (Response)

O God, our loving Father, who raised Christ your Son from the dead, listen to our prayers for our Brother, _____ and grant that he may share life and glory in the fellowship with all the Saints, through the same Christ our Lord, Amen

ALL: Recite the Lord's Prayer

CHAPLAIN: Give him Eternal rest, O Lord,

ALL: and may your light shine on him forever.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.