



DIOCESE OF FORT WAYNE – SOUTH BEND

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Dear Priests,

Please find attached a copy of the new and revised diocesan “Policy for ‘Speaking in Remembrance’ at Funerals.” I am promulgating this policy on November 10, 2010.

I offer thanks to Brian MacMichael, the director of our Office of Worship, for his assistance as well as to the Presbyteral Council for their advice.

I ask that this policy be faithfully and dutifully followed at all funeral liturgies in our diocese – in parishes, colleges and universities, and any churches, chapels, or oratories where Catholic funerals are celebrated.

May this policy serve the dignity of the funeral liturgy and also assist good pastoral care of those mourning the death of their loved ones!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Kevin C. Rhoades

Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades
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Enclosure