

A Life of Character and Faith

This is your opportunity to help us here at St. Thomas More to prepare ourselves to serve you in this time of loss and trial. The Catholic Mass is a very spiritual and mystical time when the life of your loved one is joined with the Person of Jesus Christ. Our Faith teaches us that a baptized person has already died with Christ in Baptism and will rise with Him to share in eternal life. Many people live lives of exemplary Christian faith, worship, minister in their churches, volunteer in charitable activities and carry out works of mercy towards neighbors and the poor. If this describes your loved ones, then share those particulars with us and the clergy will try to incorporate them into his reflections. We all have characters, virtues, examples of self-sacrifice and kindnesses that are often known only to family and a few intimate friends. If your loved one was not a outwardly religious person, perhaps they were spiritual and good human being. Please share this with us and again we will try to honor the life of your loved one during Mass. Please try to avoid lists of hobbies, favorite foods and travels as these are very appropriate to a wake outside of the Church and at the gathering of families to celebrate the life of your loved ones. But here in the Church we desire to lift up to our Lord the character and faith of the person, as we appeal for mercy and peace.

We are here to help you in the composition of this very important Life-Story that you are about to write, and may God be with you.

Rev. Julian P. Harris