



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHALAN KANOA

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DEATH AND FUNERAL INFORMATION

Date\Ha'ane: _____

Name of the Deceased: _____
Na'an i Matai

Residence: _____
Lugat Nai Sumasaga

Date of Birth: _____
Ha'anen Mafanagu-na (Gender/Age)

Parents of the Deceased: _____
Manainan i Matai

Spouse of the Deceased: _____
Asaguan i Matai

Date of Death: _____
Ha'anen i Finata

Wake Is At: _____
I Bela

End of Rosary Mass: _____
Misan Finakpo Lisayo

Sacraments Received: _____
Sacramento Ni Ha Resibi

Priest who administered the Sacrament: _____
I Pale Ni U Masiste

Vigil for the Deceased: _____
Responso (Priest/Presider) (Date) (Time)

Funeral Mass: _____
Misan I Intero (Church) (Date) (Time)

Burial: _____
Intero (Place of Burial) (Date) (Time)

Person Responsible: _____ Tel. No.: _____
Haye Rumisponsasable Ni Matai

Name of Funeral Home/Service: _____

Remarks: _____

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

By reason of its sacred character as a resting place for those brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us in death and as an institution of the Church, a Catholic cemetery is governed by the universal law of the Church.

Canon 1243, of the Code of Canon Law, provides the local bishop with the authority to enact regulations necessary for the management of Church cemeteries within his Diocese in a manner that fosters and protects their sacred character.

Acting under the authority of canon 1243, the Bishop of Chalan Kanoa hereby declares that:

1. The Mt. Carmel Cathedral Cemetery at Chalan Kanoa is under the direction of the Cathedral Rector.
2. With the exception of Santa Remedio Parish in Tanapag, all other parishes on Saipan may have the Christian burial of their deceased members at the Cathedral cemetery.
3. As soon as the notice of death is served, the one responsible must come to the Cathedral rectory to fill in the necessary information, sheet and have a burial plot assigned.
4. The grave must be at least (6) feet deep.
5. Neighboring graves must be respected, especially when dumping weeds or trash.
6. No one is allowed to construct a fence or monument, other than a small head stone, unless such construction is first approved by the Cathedral Rector. Further, no approval shall be given for a fenced in space greater than 4' x 8'.
7. Anyone using a metal casket must also use a concrete crypt. Concrete crypts must be constructed with a double floor. Concrete crypts are not required if a wooden casket is used.
8. Flowers may be planted on grave sites for decoration. However, bushes or trees are not allowed.
9. It is the primary responsibility of the family of the deceased to keep the grave site clean and well maintained throughout the year.
10. A fee of \$75.00 dollars will be charged for the use of a burial plot in the Mt. Carmel Cathedral Cemetery. This is a user's fee, with ownership of the land remaining with the Church. It is encouraged that grave sites 10 years old or more be recycled within the family.

+Ryan P. Jimenez
Bishop of Chalan Kanoa