



“The ministry of consolation is a preeminent part of the ministry of the church.” (OCF#8)

Death of a catholic, transition from this earthly life to the eternal life with its religious rites, is considered sacred. Every death of a parishioner is a celebration not only for the particular family, but also for the whole St. Thomas the Apostle community.

Once the parish office has been contacted, a member of the Consolation Ministry will meet with the family or friends to offer comfort, prayer and assistance in planning the services of a loved one for one or a combination of the following:

- Funeral Mass
- Funeral Service without a Mass
- Vigil Service
- Committal Service

Members of the Consolation Ministry are present at any of the above services held in the church to help set-up and coordinate with all those involved, including clergy and other ministries. The Consolation Ministry will see that the services are carried out with the utmost reverence and dignity.

Please contact the parish office at: 530.533.0262