

XI. DEATH REGISTER-ENTRIES

See canon 1182.

A. Required Data

The following data should be entered in the Death Register:

- Name of the deceased
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- Date and place of funeral rites
- Date and place of burial
- Name of spouse, if applicable
- Name of parents, if the deceased is a child

B. Source of Data

The data needed for the Death Register are ordinarily provided by the funeral director or the obituary. Entries in the Death Register are to be made for the funeral rites celebrated in that parish, not for funeral rites of a parishioner that are celebrated elsewhere.

C. Cremation

When the body has been cremated, no reference to the date or place of cremation is made in the Death Register. However, the fact of cremation should be noted as well as the date and place of the ashes' interment.

D. Notification of Church of Baptism

No notice of death needs to be sent to the church of baptism.