



LAY FRATERNITIES OF ST. DOMINIC
PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH

BURIAL PREFERENCE DECLARATION

I, _____, a Final Promised member of the _____ Chapter of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic, Province of St. Joseph, hereby declare that it is my desire that the following be observed for me at the time of my burial. I have marked an "X" in the box and placed my initials adjacent thereto.

- _____ It is my preference that my large scapular be worn over my clothes at the time of burial.
- _____ It is my preference that my large scapular be placed folded on the foot of the coffin.
- _____ It is my preference, as a privilege granted to the Dominican Laity, to wear the Dominican habit as a shroud at the time of burial. The habit is restricted to the tunic, belt, rosary, scapular, and cowl, only. The cappa, mantel or veil is not included with this privilege.
- _____ It is my preference that the following be observed*: _____

* Pin or emblem of Dominican Order placed or worn on clothes, etc.

It is my desire, as I enter eternal life, that the foregoing preference as marked and initialed by me be observed as an outward sign of the special commitment I have made during my life in striving to follow the charisms of St. Dominic and traditions of the Dominican Order according to the state of the laity.

It is understood that the individual will have pre-purchased these items and that they will be in the possession of the funeral director and/or family members prior to death. Additionally, family members should be made aware of the member's wishes. It is the family members' responsibility to ensure that these personal preferences be fulfilled for burial.

The foregoing burial preference was signed and declared by me in the presence of God and the following two (2) witnesses this _____ day of _____, _____.

Witnesses:

(Declarant)