

Farewell Rite Guidelines

† Praise Jesus Christ

To ensure a smooth and dignified Farewell Rite, please follow the instructions below:

- **Select up to six participants** for the Rite and inform a volunteer in advance.
- Determine **where each participant will stand** to avoid confusion during the Rite (refer to the provided diagram).

Procedure:

1. After the **family representative's remarks**, the officiating priest or emcee will **announce the Farewell Rite**. At this time, participants should step forward.
2. Stand **on either side of the casket**, maintaining a space of approximately **two tiles apart** (as shown in the diagram). *This allows the officiating priest to walk around the casket while incensing.*
3. A church volunteer will distribute candles. Light your candle from the **casket candle**.
4. When the **Rite concludes**, return the candle to the volunteer and go back to your seat.
5. When signaled by the volunteer, move behind the casket and prepare for the recessional.

