

Helpful Hints from Barton Cotton

Helpful Hints on Promoting the Ministry of Mass Cards

Mass Card for the Living can be used to send the gift of a Mass in a variety of different ways. Many of the churches that we work with use Living Mass Cards for different occasions - simply by having Barton Cotton print a unique message inside one of our current designs. Following are just a few of the special messages that our customers have asked to have imprinted inside their Mass Cards:

Get Well Wishes:

This message is appropriate for sending the gift of a Mass to the sick.

To _____

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered for your good health
and speedy recovery
at*

CHURCH NAME
CITY, STATE

From _____
Date _____
Rev. _____

Special Remembrance

This message is for remembering friends and family on importance occasions.

I know of no better way of remembering you on this occasion than to have you enrolled in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

At

CHURCH NAME
CITY, STATE

From _____
Date _____
Rev. _____

Special Intention

This message can be used for a special intention Mass Offering such as an anniversary or birthday.

To _____

*Thinking of you and remembering you with warmest thoughts and prayers.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered in honor of your*

at

CHURCH NAME
CITY, STATE

From _____
Date _____
Rev. _____

General Intentions

Use this message for any intention such as health and happiness in the New Year.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of

at

CHURCH NAME
CITY, STATE

Requested by _____
Rev. _____

Our God knows our needs even before we ask.

Custom Imprinting and Free Alternate Messages: Custom messages like the ones shown on the front of this brochure can be printed for a small fee. In addition to custom printing, we also have FREE Alternate Messages that you can chose for your Mass Card. These messages are shown on the Alternate Message Sheet included in this packet. We can also print handwritten messages, signatures and your church name and address for a small additional fee.

SUNDAY BULLETIN INSERT

Encourage your parishioners to give the gift of a Mass! The practice of giving Mass Cards for the Living is a wonderful tradition of the Catholic Church. Let your parishioners know that you have cards available for a variety of occasions by placing an announcement in your church's Sunday Bulletin. The insert below can be used in your bulletin just as it is or changed to suit your needs.

SAMPLE INSERT

Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends.

Be sure to stop by the rectory to see our Mass Card selection which includes cards for:

- Birthdays*
- Anniversaries*
- Graduations*
- Birth of a Baby*
- Recovery from an illness*
- Spiritual Intentions*

To order Living or Deceased Mass Cards or to discuss printing a custom Mass Card message:

Call us at 1-800-638-4652

Fax your order to 1-800-807-2954

Order on-line at www.bartoncotton.com/catalog

or

Send your order in the return envelope included in this mailing.

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