

## **Eulogy and Family Reflections at the time of a Funeral**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Columbus that the preferred time for a remembrance or eulogy is during the vigil service (CF, Prot. 10/97, #4). It should be brief (no more than three minutes) and delivered by one person who is reasonably adept at public speaking.

**It is the policy of St. John Paul II Scioto Catholic Parish to not permit any eulogy or remembrance to take place during a funeral service at any of our church campuses.**

If the family does not gather prior to the funeral liturgy, a brief remembrance may be given at the conclusion of the graveside service, or preferably, at the meal following the service.