

# Catholic Cemetery Conference Memorial Day Program

## “Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes”

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

#### ■ Involve Current Military Members/Veterans

- Candle Bearers
- Reading of the Scriptures
- Reading of Intercessions
- Presentation of Gifts
- Presentation of Colors
- Ushers

#### ■ Moment of Silence Following Intercessions

### OTHER CEMETERY-RELATED ACTIVITIES

#### ■ Wreath Laying Ceremony & Special Blessing

- Joint Catholic Clergy & Military Ceremony Following Mass

#### ■ Prayer Box *(to be presented during Mass)*

- Special Prayer Box to be filled throughout Memorial Day weekend, or immediately prior to Mass, and presented at Memorial Day Mass
- Prayer Box can be housed or buried at each respective cemetery

#### ■ Tribute Board

- A board will be erected prior to and will stand throughout Memorial Day weekend for visitors to include comments, wishes and prayers for their deceased loved ones
- The Tribute Board can include the special Catholic Cemetery Conference Memorial Day Salute logo *(optional)*

### CUSTOMIZE YOUR MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE

In addition to the Mass and other Cemetery-related activities, every cemetery has their own special traditions, events and partners. We warmly welcome those traditions as part of our National program. These might include:

- Military Choirs
- Knights of Columbus
- Special Parades
- Taps
- Charitable Partners: Catholic War Veterans of America, etc.

*Please Join Our Salute!*