

Funeral Luncheons at St. Joseph the Worker

Giving the deceased a proper burial is one of the core values of our Catholic faith, and providing a luncheon following the funeral is truly an act of Christian service. At St. Joseph the Worker, we have a Funeral Luncheon Committee and many generous members of the parish who work together to provide and prepare the funeral luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The cost of renting the Knights of Columbus Hall varies:

Council Members:	\$50
Parish Members:	\$100
All Others:	\$200

We prepare vegetable trays, fruit or pasta salad, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, lasagna, rolls, and condiments. The family has a choice of two meats: meatballs, ham, and/or chicken. Our parishioners bring in salads, casseroles, desserts, and other dishes.



COST: The family normally pays for the cost of the meat, potatoes, and any other food that we purchase. There is also a cost of 50 cents per person for paper products, which is paid to the Knights of Columbus. (These costs are determined after the luncheon, and the family will be notified.)

We are happy to provide a funeral luncheon for families who have no formal connection to our parish, but we then ask for a \$100 stipend for our church.

Sample costs below include chicken. Luncheons without chicken are slightly less.

100 people:	\$225 to \$275
125 people:	\$275 to \$325
150 people:	\$325 to \$375

Extra food from the luncheon is normally taken home by the family.

We will take care of cleaning up after the luncheon.

If you have any questions, simply give us a call at the parish office: 644-2041.