The funeral rite calls the Rite of Committal a stark and powerful expression of final separation in this life. This part of the Funeral Rite in some way challenges the discomfort we sometimes feel with death by urging us to stand beside the grave, face-to-face with death’s finality, but at the same time expressing hope in a life that will never end. The Order of Christian Funerals. In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity. The Order of Christian Funerals (with Cremation Rite) from Catholic Book Publishing contains texts for the Vigil and related rites and prayers, the Funeral Liturgy, Rite of Committal, and Funeral Rites for Children, as well as texts for Scripture Readings, the Office for the Dead, and additional texts. This liturgical book for Catholic funerals also includes the material from Appendix 2: Cremation (except for Reflection), approved and published in 1997. The Order of Christian Funerals (with Cremation Rite) is beautifully bound in flexible blue gold-stamped leather. For (Order of Christian Funerals, no. 4). The Catholic funeral rite is divided into several stations, or parts, each with its own purpose. For this reason we recommend following the complete structure and making use of each station. Vigil Service (Wake). The Rite of Committal, the conclusion of the funeral rite, is the final act of the community of faith in caring for the body of its deceased member. It should normally be celebrated at the place of committal, that is, beside the open grave or place of interment. In committing the body to its resting place, the community expresses the hope that, with all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection.