

Media Coverage Advisory – Recording Devices Restricted

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RE: **Funeral Liturgy for Kevin Nave**

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2003, at 11 a.m.

The funeral liturgy for Marine Corps Major Kevin Nave, 36, of White Lake and Michigan's first known casualty in the war with Iraq, will be held at **11 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9086 Hutchins Road, White Lake.** Prior to the Mass, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Major Nave's body will lie in state in the gathering area (vestibule) of the church.

Father Thomas Meagher (pronounced *Mah-her*), pastor of St. Patrick Parish, will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

The Archdiocesan Department of Communications relays a request from the Nave Family, that no recording devices--video, audio, or still photography--be allowed inside the church building while the body lies in state or during the funeral Mass.

Media parking will be available on the north side of the church (north of Hutchins Road on Union Lake Road). Reporters and crews covering this story are reminded of the solemnity of this occasion and are asked to respect the Nave Family's need for privacy and personal space. Please honor the family's request in regard to recording devices and still photography.

St. Patrick Parish will videotape this Funeral Mass. It is anticipated there will be an overflow crowd. A video screen will be set up in the parish social hall adjacent to the parking area for those unable to be accommodated in the church.

Media organizations with questions regarding this advisory or its directives should contact the Department of Communications of the Archdiocese of Detroit at 313-237-5943.

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