

**DRAFT #3**  
**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**May 13, 2015**

**Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: “Month’s Mind” Mass and Raising of the Cardinal’s Galero**

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**“Month’s Mind” Mass to Honor Cardinal George  
Cardinal’s Galero to be Suspended in the Cathedral Sanctuary  
Sunday, May 17, at 5:15 p.m. CDT**

**WHAT:** A “Month’s Mind” Mass, open to the public, will be celebrated for Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop Emeritus of Chicago, during which the Cardinal’s Galero, the wide-brimmed, tasseled red hat, will be raised to the Cathedral ceiling.

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 17, 2015, at 5:15 p.m. CDT

**WHERE:** Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Streets in Chicago

**WHO:** Rev. Msgr. Daniel Mayall, Pastor of Holy Name Cathedral, will be the main celebrant and homilist.

**WHY:** A “Month’s Mind” Mass is a centuries old tradition honoring the one-month anniversary of a person’s death.

Although it is no longer an official part of the funeral rites for a Cardinal, the Galero (the red, ceremonial hat which Cardinals formerly received when they were elevated to the College of Cardinals) is hung from the apse of the Cathedral Church.

Cardinal George’s Galero will be raised to hang next to those of his five predecessors: George Cardinal Mundelein; Samuel Cardinal Stritch; Albert Cardinal Meyer; John Cardinal Cody; and Joseph Cardinal Bernardin.

While there are no special prayers or blessings said at the raising of the Galero, a hymn based on the motto of Cardinal George’s Episcopal Motto will be sung while the Galero is raised, *Christo, Gloria in Ecclesia* (To Christ be glory in the Church).

**Media Please Note:**

**Media are required to register online to attend the Month's Mind Mass and the raising of the Galero at**

<http://www.archchicago.org/passing-of-francis-cardinal-george/for-the-media/registration>

**Media may enter the Cathedral after the Permanent Diaconate Ordination at approximately 4:30 p.m.**

- There is **no pool coverage** for the Month's Mind Mass or the raising of the Galero.
- Only **one** cameraperson from each television outlet will be permitted in the Cathedral.
- Only **one** still photographer from each print outlet will be permitted in the Cathedral.
- Only **one** reporter with a recording device from each radio station will be permitted in the Cathedral.
- Only **one** reporter from each media outlet will be permitted in the Cathedral.
- The designated media positions during the Mass will be located in the north aisle in the area directly in front of the confessionals, so as not to block the view of the altar for anyone in the pews.
- The designated media positions for the raising of the Galero will be directly behind the center pews.
  - o **Media can take these positions after Communion is finished.**
- Media may move to the edge of the main aisle for the entrance procession and final recession; hand-held or shoulder mounted cameras only.
- Folding chairs will be provided for the media in the designated areas.
- Mult boxes will be provided.
- Live feeds of the Mass and Galero raising will be permitted by Wi-Fi only. No cabling will be permitted in the Cathedral.
- No interviews will be permitted inside the Cathedral before or after the service.

***Attached is the Holy Name Cathedral floor plan that indicates the designated media positions for the Mass and Galero raising.***

Thank you,

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Attachment: Holy Name Cathedral Floor Plan