**Policy:**

Unless they have given some signs of repentance before death, the following are to be deprived of ecclesiastical Funeral Rites:

- notorious heretics,
- apostates and schismatics;
- persons who had chosen the cremation of their bodies for reasons opposed to the Christian faith;
- other manifest sinners for whom ecclesiastical Funeral Rites cannot be granted without public scandal to the faithful.

**Procedure:**

If some doubt arises about whether a person should be deprived of ecclesiastical Funeral Rights, the Chancery Office is to be consulted (Can. 1184).