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CHAPTER 3

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On those to whom ecclesiastical burial is to be granted or denied

Canon 1239 (1983 CIC 1176, 1183)

§ 1. Those who die without baptism are not to be accorded ecclesiastical burial.

§ 2. Catechumens who through no fault of their own die without baptism are to be reckoned as baptized.

§ 3. All baptized are to be given ecclesiastical burial unless they are expressly deprived of same by law.

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Canon 1240 (1983 CIC 1184) Cross-Refs.: 1917 CIC 2260, 2275, 2291, 2339, 2350–51

§ 1. Unless they gave before death a sign of repentance, the following are deprived of ecclesiastical burial:

1.° Notorious apostates from the Christian faith, or those who notoriously gave their name to heretical sects or schismatic or masonic sects, or other societies of this sort;

2.° Excommunicates or those under interdict after a condemnatory or declaratory sentence;

3.° Those who killed themselves by deliberate counsel;

4.° Those who died in a duel, or from wounds related thereto;

5.° **Those who ordered that their body be handed over for cremation;**

6.° Other public and manifest sinners.

§ 2. If there is any doubt about the occurrence of the above-mentioned in a case, the Ordinary is to be consulted if there is time; if doubt remains, the body should be accorded ecclesiastical burial, but in such a way that scandal is removed.

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