

COMPANIONS FOR THE JOURNEY
WITH OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

MINUTES

February 17, 2015



The meeting was opened with a prayer by Alice Rutkowski at 10:10 am.

SIGN-IN

Six members were present & 1 guest:

Harold Rakowitz, Alice Rutkowski, Daryl Rutkowski, Kathy Snoga, Anita Jimenez, Joyce Royce and Shirley Bordovsky from the Funeral Committee.

MINUTES

Minutes were passed out and read by the members. Corrections were made to the minutes, in the spelling of Fr. Emmanuel's name and Magie Ibrom's name.

Minutes approved as corrected..

VISITATIONS

Bringing ashes to the homebound:

Caroline Wollney called and asked us to bring communion and ashes to her on Ash Wednesday. Alice called Diane and she got with Father Rodolfo and he was excited about it and asked that we offer it to all our shut-ins. Since Ash Wednesday was the next day we would have to call everyone and schedule it with them. Jerry took Anita Champagne, Charles Kalka, Frank & Ann Wiatrek, Yolanda & Roy Moreno and Guadalupe Zamora. Harold took Gilbert Kiolbassa and Norma Jaksik. Alice took Caroline Wollney, Clara Wiatrek, and Mary Louise Cielencki. Where can we get the bowls for the ashes? Harold suggested that we could use the bowls from church but we have to bring them back.

Daryl reported that Lorraine Sullivent is in the hospital with pneumonia and other complications. He will call and check on her condition.

Remember Shirley Bordovsky's nephew, Keith Cantu, who has cancer in our prayers.

OBITUARIES

We have had no parishioners to pass away since the last meeting. However Cynthia Farmer's Dad died. Alan Pruski's sister died, Beth Pape's Dad died. All are out of town.

Alice sent a Mass card for Virginia Zigmond Connell who was a founding parishioner and has passed away. Her Mass of Resurrection was held in our church and she was buried in our cemetery.

Alice gave Shirley a stack of the Our Mother of Sorrows holy card to give to the family of the deceased when they meet with the family.

MEMBERSHIP

We have lost two members. Ken Keller and John Hessling will not be coming anymore. So we need more members. Katherine Richter has **not** been coming either. Spoke about Karen Bagwell who is a counselor; someone we could use for our gatherings. She wants to be a Christian counselor for the rural area. We will contact her see if she will be a part of our group. She is a family counselor.

OTHER BUSINESS

Picture of our group was taken for the office and the bulletin at this meeting.

Kathy Snoga gave a copy articles on grieving and caring for the sick.

Alice gave a report to the Pastoral Counsel on the first Wednesday of February about the progress of this ministry.

Still contemplating a gathering of our bereaved parishioners. Will ask Karen Bagwell if she will join us. It will be for all those who have lost love ones of any kind in our parish.

CLOSING

Let's keep all our homebound, and those on our parish prayer list in our prayers.

The meeting closed with prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows at 11:53 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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