

WHAT DOES THE HOPE & REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE DO?

We complement the clergy's role in providing care and assistance to the grieving members of St. Leo's Parish.

HOW DO WE ACCOMPLISH THIS?

- By calling families with messages of condolence
- By sending sympathy cards to grieving families
- By attending the wake and funeral Mass
- By praying the Scriptural rosary for the intention of the deceased & their family
- By providing grief resources on St. Leo's website (see Parish groups)

Note: We do not prepare food, supply food or send food to grieving families. Our role is primarily spiritual and emotional and deals primarily with practical concerns.

WHAT ELSE DOES THE HOPE & REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE DO?

We coordinate the special Memorial Mass and reception on November 2nd, All Soul's Day for the families of all who have died during the past year.

WHO ARE OUR CURRENT MEMBERS?

- Parishioners who like to attend daily mass.
- People who are compassionate and want to share their understanding with others, especially during their time of need.
- Retired couples who are looking for an activity together.
- Stay-at-home Mothers or other Men & Women who need flexibility.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A MEMBER?

- 1 Brief, 1-hour training session
- 3 meetings per year, 1 meeting is primarily a Pot-luck Supper
- 1 large annual event – the November 2nd All Souls Day Remembrance Mass
- A two-week on-call session as either a primary or an alternate contact person to call the bereaved, send a card, attend the wake and attend the funeral mass or participation as a prayer group member
- Flexible schedules for those who work full-time or cannot drive at night
- Comradship with some of the nicest people in the parish
- Sincere gratitude from Father Kelly, and all the Priests & Deacons of St. Leo's

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