

OUR LADY OF MERCY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
SERVICES OFFERED

The members of the Our Lady of Mercy Bereavement Ministry are sorry for the loss of your loved one and wish to ease the burden for you during this time of grief. We, as a ministry, offer to the following services:

Food following the funeral:

- Medium sized sandwich tray, 2 bags of chips, a salad, a casserole, and a dessert. (Intended to serve 12-15 people.)
- Food will be delivered to the location where the family is meeting after the funeral if the location is within the geographic boundary of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.
- If the location is outside the boundaries of OLOM parish, all food will be delivered to the church office and picked up by a family member or friend at a time agreed upon by the family and the Bereavement Team Leader

House sitting:

- The home must be within the boundary lines of OLOM Parish.
- The first team of two sitters arrives about 15-30 minutes before the family needs to be at the church or funeral home.
- The second team arrives about 1 ½ hours later and stays until the family arrives from the gravesite. This group helps with preparation for serving and then departs.
- While the team members are there they will:
 - Answer the phone
 - Receive any food that is brought
 - Keep a list of those who have brought food
 - Heat up any food that needs to be heated
 - Arrange paper items, desserts, drinks, and other food on table or counter
- **Please have the following items available** for use by committee members.
 - Plates, cups, napkins/paper towels, forks, spoons, knives
 - Serving bowls, serving spoons, and forks
 - Sharp knives, can opener
 - Dish cloths, pot holders, and hot plates
 - Baskets for crackers or bread
 - Instruct committee members on use of stove, oven, coffee maker, and microwave

A team member will call the family to make arrangements if you chose to accept our service.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of deceased: _____ Date _____

Family contact name: _____

Family contact address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s): Home- _____ Mobile _____

House-Sitting Information

Day of Funeral

Time of visitation: _____ Time of funeral: _____

Location of burial: _____

Address of home: _____